



Ascension  
Lutheran  
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Ascension Lutheran Church // March 2025

# Ascension News

One Church, One Body, One Spirit, Serving all People  
Una Iglesia, Un Cuerpo, Un Espíritu, Sirviendo a todas las personas  
Ib Lub Tuamtsev, Ib Lub Cev, Ib Tug Ntsujplig, Ua Num Rua Txhaus Tug Tuabneeg

## With Joy and Thanksgiving, We Call Pastor Aida!

On Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, Ascension worshipped as one congregation. Following the worship service, with three languages, but one voice, we called Pastor Aida to be our spiritual leader. Thanks be to God!



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## Worship Services

English: 9:00 am

Spanish: 10:15 am

Hmong: 11:30 am

**Unified Worship  
Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Annual Congregational  
Meeting**

10:00 am unified worship  
services at least once a month  
For specific dates, see the  
calendar under  
News & Events at  
[www.ascensionmke.com](http://www.ascensionmke.com).

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## January 2025 Financial Update

We are almost to spring, fellow Ascensionites! As we enter Lent, a season of reflection, and Easter, a season of renewal, let us continue to embrace the faithful stewardship we have experienced so far in 2025. The gifts of resources that we have received so far this year are meeting expectations!

Winter brings with it increased building expenses for utilities and snow removal, as you will see in the “Building” and “Utilities” portions of the expenses summary, which exceed our goals at this point in the year. We are keeping pace with our “Administration” and “Ministry” investment areas, and ministry investment will increase as we progress further into the year to support fellowship hours, Sunday school, youth and family events and faith formation. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter and church calendar for such events.

The 2025 budget will be presented at the Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, unified worship service and congregational meeting, so please make sure to join us as we chart out next year!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Charlie Kudy at [kudy826@gmail.com](mailto:kudy826@gmail.com) or 414-758-4079.

	<b><u>1/1/25-1/31/25 Goal</u></b>	<b><u>12/31/25 Actual</u></b>
Endowment	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 8,333.33
Donations	\$ 17,015.00	\$ 20,980.38
Building Rental	\$ 11,427.98	\$ 11,317.75
Misc	\$ 2,552.25	\$ (339.00)
Roof Donations	\$ 1,245.00	\$ –
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 40,540.23</b>	<b>\$ 40,292.46</b>

Administration	\$ 23,445.01	\$ 19,107.11
Ministry	\$ 2,606.20	\$ 1,150.00
Building	\$ 12,180.25	\$ 17,057.88
Utilities	\$ 5,108.65	\$ 7,799.15
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 43,340.11</b>	<b>\$ 45,114.14</b>

Difference	\$ (2,799.88)	\$ (4,821.68)
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## March Unified Worship Schedule

March’s unified worship services will take place on **Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm**, and on the third Sunday of the month on **Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am**, with the annual congregational meeting immediately after worship.



## 2025 Schedule of Events

Plan now for these exciting events!  
*The following list of events is subject to change.*

Children & Youth
<p><b>Easter Egg Hunt (Children)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Saturday, 5/3</li> <li>• Event Time: 3:00 pm</li> <li>• Park: Jackson (area # - TBD)</li> <li>• Light Dinner/Snacks: Ascension – after event</li> <li>• Contact: Ar Lee 414.405.9202</li> </ul> <p><b>Youth Lock-In</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: TBD</li> <li>• Time:</li> <li>• Place: Ascension</li> <li>• Contact: Kou Thao 414.378.2733</li> </ul> <p><b>Last Day of Sunday School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday, 6/8</li> <li>• Outside, front patio</li> <li>• Snacks, sidewalk chalks, etc.</li> <li>• Contact: Chue Vang 414.241.9354</li> </ul> <p><b>Frist Day of Sunday School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday, 9/7</li> </ul> <p><b>Trunk or Treat (Children, Youth, Family &amp; Friends)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Saturday, 10/11</li> <li>• Setup Time: 12:00 pm</li> <li>• Event Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm</li> <li>• Place: Ascension Parking Lot</li> <li>• Contact: PangNha Vang 414.336.8276</li> </ul>
Others
<p><b>Eggroll Fundraiser</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dates: Saturday, 7/12 &amp; Sunday, 7/13</li> <li>• *Friday, 7/11-prepping, 6:00 pm</li> <li>• Contact: Lee Her 414.477.8941</li> </ul>

Unified Services
<p><b>Wednesday, 3/5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ash Wednesday</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 3/16, 10:00 am</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congregational meeting</li> <li>• Voting on Budget</li> <li>• Voting for New Leadership Council members</li> <li>• Voting on Synod Assembly attendees</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 4/20, 10:00 am:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Easter Sunday!</li> </ul> <p><b>Sunday, 5/18, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 6/15, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 7/20, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 8/17, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 9/21, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 10/19, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 11/16, 10:00 am</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, 12/21, 10:00 am?</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday, 12/24, 4:00 pm?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christmas Eve Family Service</li> </ul>
HMoob/HMong 11:30 Service
<p><b>Ascension Picnic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Saturday, 8/2</li> <li>• Time: 11:00 am</li> <li>• Park: Greenfield Park, Area 3B</li> <li>• Food: Potluck</li> <li>• Contact: Jerry Vang 414.477.2997</li> </ul> <p><b>Thanksgiving Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday, 12/7</li> <li>• Time: After 11:30 service</li> <li>• Food: Potluck</li> <li>• Contact: KaBao Yang 920.246.5050</li> </ul> <p><b>Xyoo Tshab/Hmong New Year Celebration 2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday, 1/4/2026</li> <li>• Time: 10:00 am - Unified Service</li> <li>• Lunch: After service</li> <li>• Food: Hmong Ministry</li> <li>• Contact: Ar Lee 414.405.9202</li> </ul>

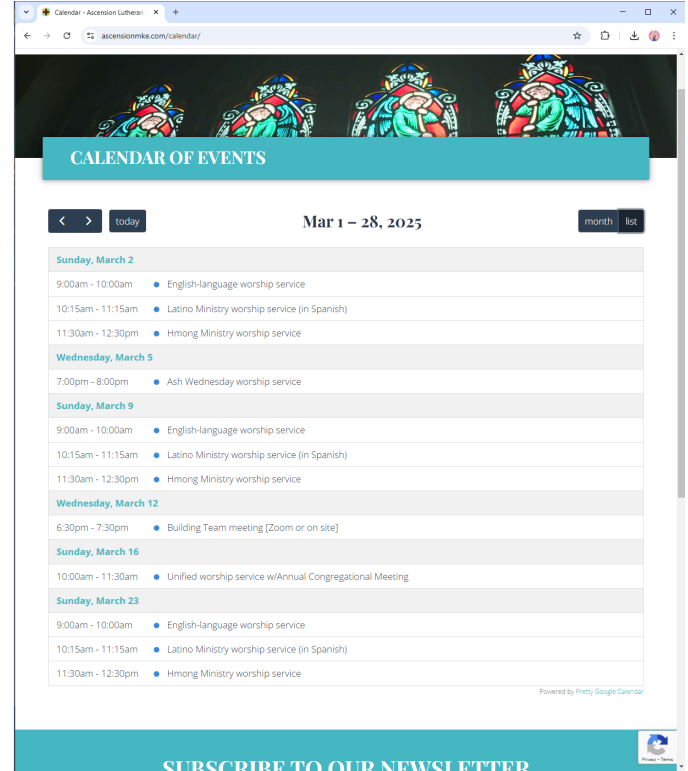
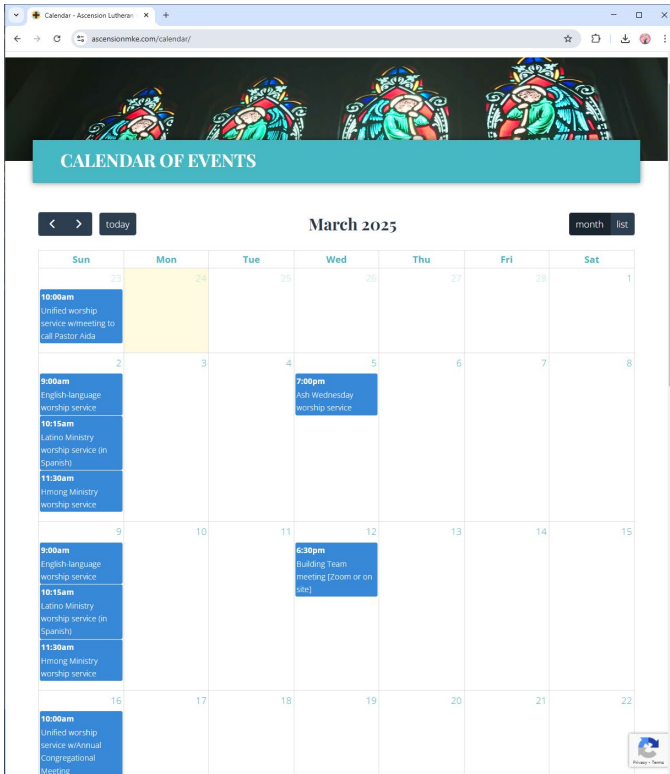


# Ascension Website Calendar

Did you know the Ascension website has a calendar function? At <https://ascensionmke.com/calendar/>, you can see the worship schedule, team meeting dates and times, and special events!

You can view the calendar in calendar format, or as a list of events. All you have to do is click on “month” or “list” in the upper right side of the page.

To get your event or meeting on the calendar, please contact Bonny or Chuck in the office.



**Get it on the Calendar!**

Contact Bonny López or Chuck in the church office with any church-related meetings, even if held virtually, or in a non-church location. Let’s keep each other informed of our sacred work!

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**Next Ascension News**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Articles are due by noon on **Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Please email your group’s content to:

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If you know someone who would like a printed copy of this newsletter, please contact Jan Fox at 262-782-5680 or Chuck in the church office.

