

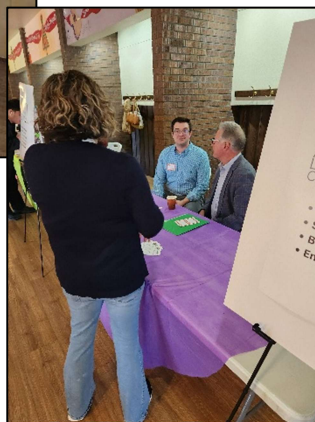
Ascension Lutheran Church // May 2026

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

2026 Involvement Fair

On Sunday, April 19th, Ascension held its first Involvement Fair. People gathered to learn about some of the teams at Ascension, and opportunities to get involved.



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Unified Worship – Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10th
10:00 am

Sunday Worship Services

English: 9:00 am

Spanish: 10:15 am

Hmong: 11:30 am

10:00 am unified worship services at least once a month

For specific dates, see the calendar under News & Events at www.ascensionmke.com.

2026 Unified Worship Schedule and Special Events

This schedule may change.

Unified Services (10:00 am)

NEW! May 10 – Mother’s Day

June 21

July 19

August 16

September 20

October 18

November 1-All Saints’ Day

November 15

December 20-?

December 24-Christmas Eve worship service, 4:00 pm

January 3, 2027-Hmong New Year Celebration

11:30 am Worshipping Community

May 24-NO worship service

June 14-11:30 am Outdoor Service-front patio with lunch to follow

August 30-11:30 am Backpack Blessing

September 6-NO worship service

September 13-11:30 am Blessing/Prayer for Hunters & Hunting Season with lunch to follow

December 13-NO worship service

December 27-NO worship service

2026 Special Events

Campus Cleanup

Saturday, 5/9/2026

José Guerrero

S.W.A.G. Family Grill Out

Saturday, 6/20/2026

6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Kou Thao, 414.378.2733

Ascension Picnic

Saturday, 8/1 or 8/8/2026

11:00 am

Park is TBD

Jerry Vang, 414.477.2997

Egg Roll Fundraiser

Saturday, 9/26/2026

Sunday, 9/27/2026

Lee Her, 414.477.8941

Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, 10/24/2026

Setup: 12:00 pm

Event: 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

PangNha Vang, 414.336.8276

Ladies’ Luncheon at Cheesecake Factory

2350 N. Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa

Thursday, May 28th

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

S.W.A.G. Youth Night:

3rd Saturday of each month,

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

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Friday Evening Events - Open to the Public!

Friday, May 29, 2026

@ Brookfield Conference Center

5:15 pm Keynote Dinner

(\$50/Ticket)

(Dinner is already included for registered Assembly participants.)

7 pm Worship (FREE + No Registration Required)



Keynote Speaker:

Tia Richardson

Companion Synod Guests:

Bishop Elias Kitoi Nasari, Meru

Bishop Guadalupe Cortéz, El Salvador

Pastor Christian Chavarria, El Salvador

Learn More + Buy Dinner

Tickets:

tinyurl.com/GMSAssembly2026



SWAG Youth Lock in Photos

The SWAG (Saved with Amazing Grace) youth had fun at a recent lock-in.



Treasurer's Report

	<u>Through</u> <u>3.31.26 Goal</u>	<u>3.31.26 Actual</u>	<u>2026 Budget</u>
Endowment	\$25,000.00	\$24,999.99	\$100,000.00
Donations	\$47,500.00	\$72,050.64	\$190,000.00
Building Rental	\$48,566.21	\$51,939.54	\$194,264.86
Misc	\$5,662.50	\$432.44	\$22,750.00
Roof Donations	\$3,750.00	\$11,486.00	\$15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$130,478.71	\$160,908.61	\$522,014.86

Administration	\$70,790.64	\$69,910.78	\$283,162.56
Ministry	\$8,800.00	\$8,979.32	\$35,200.00
Building	\$37,875.00	\$57,704.16	\$151,500.00
Utilities	\$17,020.00	\$30,331.31	\$68,080.00
Recon. Discrepancies		\$(5,258.76)	\$-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$134,485.64	\$161,666.81	\$537,942.56

Difference	\$(4,006.93)	\$(758.20)	\$(15,927.70)
Outstanding Debt	\$251,825.67		

Get it on the Calendar!

Contact Bonny 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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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.

Welcome to Spring, fellow Ascensionites, friends and community partners!

As we move into this new season, it is a great time to review our first quarter finances. In short, revenues are ahead! Our giving, for both pledged ministry investments and roof donations, continues to be strong, and the Ascension Endowment Fund support remains consistent, along with our campus and building revenue. While our revenue is ahead, so are our expenses for maintaining our campus and building, and our utilities. Expenses for administration and ministry are on track.

A new line item you will see is the "Recon. (Reconciliation) Discrepancies" line in the expense section. This line occurs when expenses were corrected from previous entries.

Utility expenses ebb and flow for our campus, especially in the colder months as we heat our building and pay for snow removal, and those costs will continue to level out through the year.

Additionally, we have retired nearly another \$14,000 in roof debt principal since the first of the year!

If you have any questions on the finances of our church, please feel free to contact me at 414.758.4079 or kudy826@gmail.com

Charlie Kudy, Treasurer

Next Ascension News

June 1st

Articles are due by noon on **Friday, May 22nd**.

Please email your group's content to:

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