



CONGRATULATIONS

Class of 2026

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2026
OUTDOOR BLENDED WORSHIP
GRADUATE RECOGNITION AND CAMPER SEND-OFF

Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
June 14, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship
Third Sunday After Pentecost | Blended Outdoor Worship



Welcome to our worship service this morning.
We are so glad you are here! If you are in need of a church
home, you are always welcome at
Abiding Savior! God bless your worship today.
**When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

Graduate Recognition Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

{Silence for reflection and self-examination}

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

God is Here!
ELW 526 | Verses 1 & 3

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

***APOSTOLIC GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.
- C** God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Ryan Brodin

***GOSPEL | Matthew 9:35-10:8**

- C** Glory to you, O Lord. *(spoken)*
- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to you, O Christ. *(spoken)*

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

I Love to Tell the Story
ELW 661 | All Verses

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.**

Refrain **I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain***

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story that I have loved so long. *Refrain***

***APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived
by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascend-
ed into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He
will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the
Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Ushers will come around and collect your offering. Children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.



Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Abiding Savior! If you prefer to make a gift electronically, please scan the QR code to the left.

OFFERING MUSIC | Reigning Grace Worship Band | *Rise Up (Lazarus)* | Cain

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray,

C Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

In Christ Alone

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm**

**What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease**

**My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

{Prayers of the Church & The Lord's Prayer}

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me
From a life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man,
could ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I stand.**

CAMPER BLESSING & SEND-OFF

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

I Will Follow

Reigning Grace Worship Band

**Where You go, I'll go, where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow**

**All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone**

**Higher than my sight, High above my life
I will trust in You alone, in You alone**

**Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, I will follow You**

**Light unto the world, Light unto my life
I will live for You alone**

**You're the one I seek, Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone**

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow

Where You go, I'll go, Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah

I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah
I will follow You, yeah

***SENDING**

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

***POSTLUDE** | *I Will Follow* Reprise

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THANK YOU TO ALL WHO MADE WORSHIP POSSIBLE TODAY!

REIGNING GRACE WORSHIP BAND | Dawson Blanck, Jack Brouillard, Alex & Josh Ertz,
Gary Peterson, Tom Sauerwein, Ben Schnabel & Tait Schnabel

USHERS | Arden Erickson, Barry Gibelyou, Roger & Pearl Boldenow, Dale Aukee &
Peter Zimmerman

A/V CREW | Colin Owens & Jim Schlotterback

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR *2026 Graduates*

High School Graduates



Landon Blanck

Irondale High School
Future Plans: Attend
Columbia College in Chicago
to study Musical Theater



Maggie Burgers

Irondale High School
Future Plans: Attend Minnesota
State Mankato to study education
(History & Social Studies)



Izzy DeCosse

Gateway to College
Future Plans: Attend North
Dakota State University to
study Finance



Wade Miller

Irondale High School
Future Plans: Attend Anoka-
Ramsey for the Physical Therapy
Assistant (PTA) program



Morgan Syverson

Coon Rapids High School
Future Plans: Attend
Rasmussen University for
Radiology Technician

Not Pictured:

Ava Haugen
Madison Johnson
Jillian Proell
Anna Schwientek



College Graduates



Allison Brodin

Gustavus Adolphus
Future Plans: Attend St.
Thomas School of Law



Aaron Clausen

U of M Carlson School of Management
Future Plans: 2nd
Lieutenant in the US
Marine Corps - Aviator



Alexandra Ertz

Augsburg University
Future Plans: Attend
Luther Seminary



Abbey Johnson

Minnesota State Moorhead
Future Plans: Attend
Augustana University as a
doctor of physical therapy
student

Not Pictured:

Martin Monn

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

SUNDAY | 06/14—GRADUATION SUNDAY & CAMP WAPO SEND OFF

Outdoor worship with graduate recognition & camp send off // 10am

Reception for our graduates // following worship

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

MONDAY | 06/15

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

Bob Wirtz visitation // 10am

Bob Wirtz funeral // 11am

TUESDAY | 06/16

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

Quilting // 9am

All staff meeting // 5pm

Council meeting // 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY | 06/17

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

Cub Foods baked goods delivery // 9:15am

THURSDAY | 06/18

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

Women's Bible study // 10am

FRIDAY | 06/19

YOUTH CAMP AT WAPO

SEEDS CAMP AT WAPO

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY | 06/20

SEEDS CAMP AT WAPO

SUNDAY | 06/21—FATHER'S DAY

SEEDS CAMP AT WAPO

Indoor worship with Holy Communion // 10am

Ice cream float reception honoring the men in our lives // following worship

NOTES & REFLECTIONS

Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear today in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRATS GRADUATES

SUNDAY DURING WORSHIP

We will be celebrating our graduates during worship this Sunday. Congratulations to our grads:

High School: Landon Blanck, Maggie Burgers, Izzy Decosse, Ava Haugen, Madison Johnson, Wade Miller, Jillian Proell, Anna Schwientek, and Morgan Syverson

Post Secondary: Ally Brodin, Aaron Clausen, Alex Ertz, Abbey Johnson, and Martin Monn

KEEP OUR CAMPERS IN YOUR PRAYERS!

This week, youth from our congregation will be having lots of fun and growing in their faith at Camp Wapo. Please keep them in your prayers!

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SET-UP CREW NEEDED!

In order to hold our outdoor worship services, we need your help! Take part in a wonderful opportunity to not only serve but also to connect with fellow members of our Abiding Savior Lutheran Church family. On outdoor worship Sundays, we will gather at 9:15AM to transform our outdoor space into a beautiful worship setting. We are looking for 4 people to help each week! Please speak with the office if you're available or sign up here [General: Worship volunteers!](#)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

COMMUNION: INSIDE; NON-COMMUNION: OUTSIDE

For summer worship this year, we plan to alternate Sundays worshipping both outside and inside. On Communion Sundays (1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the month), we will worship inside. On non-communion Sundays (2nd & 4th Sundays of the month), we will worship outside (weather permitting). We hope this gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the different settings for worship and helps make it easier for those helping with set up/distribution.

REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL NOW!

There are still a few openings for the 2026-27 school year (toddler program, preschool and Pre-K programs), so help spread the word about our program! Visit www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com for more information!

ABIDING SAVIOR PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

Our lead PreK teacher is retiring and our director is moving on to new opportunities next fall! If you know of anyone who would be interested in applying for these positions, please let the office or Linda Weiner Herman know!

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

We have a number of volunteer opportunities and need your help! Please let the office know if you're available!

- Donate items for our Little Food Pantry (soap, shampoo, individually wrapped toilet paper, mac & cheese cups, oatmeal packets, etc.)
- Summer lawn mowing
- Help wash dishes at kitchen related events (training provided)
- Bring the can trailer to recycling ctr
- Help with Sunday morning outdoor worship set up

REGISTER FOR ROAR! - VBS 2026

Join us for a week of fun as we adventure through stories of animals in the bible! Monday, August 10 - Friday August 14 from 9AM - Noon. We welcome all children ages 3 (by September 1 of the year) and potty-trained, through those entering 5th grade! Register here: <https://forms.gle/WXP875LLNLSN7BRC8>

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 04/30/26

2026 YTD Income:	\$222,012
2026 YTD Expenses:	\$230,536
2026 YTD Net Income:	(\$8,524)

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution! Abiding Savior's General Fund. Thank you for supporting Abiding Savior's mission and ministries!





WELCOME

Living in *God's love*, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is a *welcoming* and *caring* family that *nurtures* spiritual growth, *shares* our Christian faith, and *serves* all creation.

Abiding Savior Pastoral and Musical Staff

Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

Associate Pastor

Rev. Katie Hendrikson

Youth Directors

Alex & Josh Ertz

Organist

Janelle Schauer

Choir Director

Dr. Mary Larew

Bell Choir Director

Paul Weller

Abiding Savior Weekly Schedule

Traditional Worship | 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary

Outdoor Worship | 2nd & 4th Sundays | 10:00 AM | Brad's Pad

Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm; Friday CLOSED