



Celebrating the Life of Linda Nausin

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME Pastor Josh Auchenbach

OPENING HYMN "Abide With Me" #629

GREETING & THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM Pastor Amy Janssen

READINGS	Isaiah 66:10-14	Clara Nausin
	Psalm 121	Naomi Nausin
	Philippians 4:4-7	Natalie Nausin
	John 14:25-27	Lucy Nausin

MESSAGE Pastor Jeremy Nausin

HYMN "Give Me Jesus" #770

PRAYERS Pastor Amy Janssen

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.

COMMENDATION & BLESSING Pastor Josh Auchenbach

HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" #773

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

*All are invited to a light lunch reception in Linder Hall
to continue sharing memories.*



Pastor Josh Auchenbach and
Pastor Amy Janssen, presiding
Lars Andersen, organist
11:00am, Saturday, July 18, 2026
TANQUE VERDE LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Linda Irene Nausin (Lewis) was born on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 1948 in Bozeman, Montana to Irene and Thomas Lewis. She was the eldest daughter of three children, including sister Jean Cristiano and brother John Lewis. The family moved to Palo Alto, California where her father worked as a mechanic in the airline industry. Growing up, Linda enjoyed reading, singing, playing tennis and learning to sew. She was an excellent student and graduated high school with honors in 1965. Linda spent the summer of her senior year working as a camp counselor at Mount Cross Bible Camp where she met Frank Nausin, a fellow counselor, and they kindled a love that would carry into their college years.

In 1966, Linda started attending California Lutheran College (now University), and a week after her graduation from CLC, Frank and Linda were married on June 20, 1970. They began their life together as husband and wife and moved to Berkeley, California, where Frank attended and graduated from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary. While serving their first church congregation, Bethany Lutheran in Scottsdale Arizona, they welcomed their first son, Timothy Frank Nausin in 1975. At their second congregation, Mount Cross Lutheran Church in Camarillo, California, they welcomed their second son, Jeremy Thomas Nausin in 1980. The family moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1981 where they served Tanque Verde Lutheran Church for over 20 years, during which time Linda worked for over 15 years as the administrative assistant to the CEO at CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities). They moved to Thousand Oaks, California in 2002 where Frank served the community of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and Linda worked as the administrative assistant to the Dean of the School of Education at her alma mater, California Lutheran University. In retirement, Linda and Frank moved back to Tucson where they enjoyed being a part of Tanque Verde Lutheran Church—this time as members—and reconnected with old friends as well as made new friends where they lived at The Hacienda at the Canyon.

Over the years, Linda enjoyed participating in Women's Spiritual Conferences and Cursillo Retreats, helping with cherub choir, Sunday school and Vacation Bible School, and singing in the adult choir. She loved quiet mornings spent with a warm cup of coffee, her favorite devotional book, and her Bible, quietly reflecting on each day and praying for the safety of her boys and all the sports they played. She enjoyed making family meals on holidays and found ways to make moments special for her boys when being the pastor's kids wasn't easy. She encouraged her sons to stay brave and keep their hearts big. Linda was a loving woman who was most comfortable wearing blue jeans and a nice pair of clogs, yet she was a tough Montanan her whole life, demonstrating a quiet strength and resilience that gave security to her family and friends.

Linda loved her five wonderful grandchildren, Clara (15), Lucy (13), Naomi (11), Natalie (9), and Augustino "Auggie" (5). She greatly enjoyed their passions and talents, and was proud of them for their hard work and joy for life.

Linda passed away in peace, on June 9, 2026, surrounded by her sons and in the loving care of the staff at The Hacienda at the Canyon Memory Care Unit and Casa de la Luz Hospice Care.

