

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship August 3, 2025

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY 8:30 am - Adult Bible Study

9:30 am - Worship

Off for the summer (Children's Sunday School during worship)

10:30 am - Fellowship

MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st and 3rd Mondays)

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TUESDAY 11:00am - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm - Book Club

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday)

- Game Day – (1st Thursday)

1:00 pm - Movie Day – (4th Thursday)

6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2nd Thursday)

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4th Saturday)

August Birthdays

Carol Stafford	6
Melinda Tolle	8
Madelyn Durrant	15
Christie Denniston	16
Stuart Schultz	19
Russ Smith	21
Katie Filanda	22
Alan Day	24
Jacob Covell	26
Cassie Barker	30

Upcoming Events

Aug 2 - Aug 10 - Family Promise Week

Aug 14 - Council Meeting

Aug 17 – Rally Day/Blessing of the

Backpacks

Sep 7 – God's Work Our Hands

Sep 18 – Rise & Shine Breakfast

Sep 20 – Church Anniversary

Celebration

Thanks to Russell and Lucie Smith for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.





Flowers this morning are given by Christie and Mark Denniston in honor of all the educators preparing to return to school.

Our Family Promise Host week began yesterday. The cry room, library, and children's Sunday school room are not available this morning.

Noisy Offering Update

Thank you for your generous support of the Noisy Offering, collected by our children each Sunday. From April through June, our congregation raised over \$520!

This amount, combined with additional funds, means our Sunday School children and their families will soon have the opportunity to shop, tour, and donate nearly \$1,200 to support local food pantries.

We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity—thank you!



Your Council is looking for Sunday School teachers. Please consider helping guide our "kids" during this school year. If this is something you might like to do, talk with Pastor Debra or Nicole Shane.

Rally Day - August 17, 2025

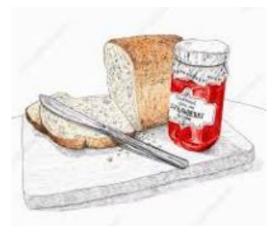
Blessing of the Backpacks during church service. Don't forget to bring your backpack!

Rally Day Potluck after church in the Fellowship Hall. "Surprise us and bring your favorite food!"

Activities: Young and Old are welcome to participate!

- Painting rocks for a Blessings Garden
- Sidewalk messages in chalk!
- Games Ring Toss

If you have some OLD, CLEAN men's shirts that kids can use to protect their clothes, please bring them to church and put them in the Fellowship Hall,



Ascension is thankful for our Kidztown Partners. Ascension would like to start another school year by offering the faculty and staff a token of our appreciation. Last year we gave them each a loaf of homemade or special store-bought bread and a jar of homemade jam. If you would like to help with this gift, your homemade bread is welcome, or you may donate \$10 toward a loaf of bread.

Please make your donation by August 15th.



God's Work. Our Hands Sunday is September 7, 2025.

Three projects are planned:

- Blessing Bags will be filled on Sept. 7 after Church. The 9th Ward will be helping in a different way this year.
 They will be at our church on Saturday doing the prep work for the bags to be filled. On Sunday Morning there will be plenty for Ascension members to do! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex. The deadline for items is Thursday, September 4.
- Trash clean-up around the church will be on Sept 7 after church.
- On Saturday, Sept. 13, at 9 am, Ascension will help with the Harrisville Community Fun Run to benefit the new Family Promise Building. Plans are still being finalized for this activity.



Ascension Anniversary Howl.....Sept. 20.....7-9 pm

Come relax under the stars! Enjoy a roasted hot dog and smores!

Fire pit and condiments provided!

Bring your own lawn chairs, hot dogs, buns and smores fixings!

Enjoy the sing-a-longs and visit with your friends.

September 21, 2025, Ascension will celebrate it's 65th Anniversary! This will be a very special day and we hope all will be with us to celebrate. It will be a day that will honor the past, celebrate the present, and inspire hope and commitment for the future.

Please Lift Up in Praye

- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves's daughter
- Jefferson Barrett
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Dick Graves
- Suzy and her family
- Bill, Linda's brother
- Alice, Anastasia, and all the people affected by the war in Ukraine
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne's dad
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- Lynn & Carol Benson
- Don Hughes
- Don and Dee Brown
- Sue, Sharen's sister
- Dean and Val, Mike's brother and sister-in-law
- Steve Morlan
- Diana Warkentin
- David Stuart
- Sharen's Mahjong Group
- Jed M, a cadet at Kelly's school
- Babs B.
- Anne E.
- Sara, friend of Sharen

- Baylee Rose and family, Danette's granddaughter
- Judy Neilsen, Carolyn's Aunt in law
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Diane Engelby
- Carolyn, Cindy's daughter
- Michelle, friend of Pastor Debra
- Paula Del Carlo
- Casey, friend of Dick Graves
- Diana Schalk
- Pam Burbank
- Steve, Pastor & James' son-in-law
- Judy P.
- Patti, Shari's daughter
- John Warkentin
- Frank, Diana Warkentin's brother
- **†**Praying for Loved Ones in the Military or deployed:
 - Steve Johnson
 - Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly (deployed 13 July 17, 2021)
 - Dariyan Edsinger
 - Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
 - Brody Wilcock
 - Renee Kiel
 - Justin Kiel
 - Kris Kiel
 - Matt Malde
 - Jason Chugg
 - Alex Treadway

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, or would like to be added to our Prayer Warrior email group, please send Kelly an email jeffnkelly2@msn.com

August Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For Gods Gory COUNTERS
Aug 3	Maria Schulte	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
Aug 10	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Aug 17	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp		Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Aug 24	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Diane Larsen
Aug 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Russell Smith	Dave Filanda	Council Member	Joanna Wolf

If you have articles or information for the parish notes, please send them to Kelly by Friday afternoon.