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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### September 28, 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  
9:45 am - Children's Sunday School during worship  
10:30 am - Fellowship

#### MONDAY

9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)

#### TUESDAY

11:00am - Bible Study

#### WEDNESDAY

11:00 am - Book Club

#### THURSDAY

1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
- Game Day – (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday)  
1:00 pm - Movie Day – (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)  
6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

#### FRIDAY

8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

#### SATURDAY

10:00am - WELCA Ladies (Last Saturday of the Month)



### September Birthdays

Jan Presley	29
Dayle Young	29
Shelie Ingram	30
Jeff Turner	30

### October Birthdays

David Filanda	1
Rachel Funk	2
Ivy Wallace	8
Iyla Wallace	8
Pam Burbank	9
Lucie Smith	11
Bob Tolle	13
Evan Minson	16
Andee Engelby	25
Melissa Martin	25
Don Hughes	29
Lynn Benson	31
Renee Hart	31

### Upcoming Events

- Oct 4** – Blessing of the Animals
- Oct 7** – Gathering our Grief Session 1
- Oct 12** – Pastor Appreciation Day YAY!!!!
- Oct 12** – Special Congregational Mtg
- Oct 16** – Shepherding Group
- Oct 19** – VDC Ultreya in Sandy
- Oct 26** – Reformation Sunday
- Oct 28** – Family Promise Open House



Thank you Pat Refsdal and Sharen Kamp for providing delicious goodies for coffee hour this



Flowers this morning are given by Kelly Martin in honor and celebration of Jeff's birthday.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend a Special Congregation Meeting following worship on Oct 12. The council will be giving a presentation regarding the repaving of the parking lot and seeking congregational approval.

### Thank You Ascension

Dear friends, last weekend was simply an incredible expression of God's blessings here in this place and time. Thank you for the lovely way in which you welcomed and honored our guests. For many weeks individuals and teams worked together to create what became a beautiful expression of God's grace. Thank you to each one who gave of your time, your talents, your labor, and your creativity. There was no detail left to chance, and I know that many of you worked long hours in a labor of love. Most importantly, I'm so thankful for the prayers and the grace that was shared between old and new friends. You beautifully honored the past 65 years of planting seeds of faith, grace, and love. May this congregation continue to be fruitful as you respond to God's faithfulness.

In the love of Christ,  
Pastor Debra



Please bring your four-legged family members for our annual Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> @10



Shelie Ingram's Birthday Party at 11:00 following the blessing of the animals. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy burgers, hot dogs, and all the fixin's. No gifts please.



The Shepherding Group will meet October 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 We are studying from "Women of the Bible Speak".



Join the Via de Cristo community for an Ultreya on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sandy from 3-5pm. Please bring a dish to share.





# Housewarming PARTY

**Join us in celebrating the grand opening of our new  
Family Promise of Ogden building, dedicated to  
supporting families experiencing homelessness.**

**Tuesday • October • 28 • 2025**

**Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony • 5:00 p.m.**

**VIP Tours • 5:30-6:00 p.m.**

**Public Open House • 6:00-7:00 p.m.**



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## Gathering Our Grief



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“What if joy is not only entangled with pain, or suffering, or sorrow, but is also what emerges from how we care for each other through those things?”

~Ross Gay

Please join Pastor DanaLee Simon for “Gathering Our Grief” – a course for the purpose of exploring and sharing both our personal and collective experiences of grief. So often, we feel alone in the grief and sorrow we carry. These gatherings are designed to offer a safe space where you can express your grief and also be a witness to others as they do the same. We are not alone in all we carry. What happens when we can talk about our sorrows and set them free from living only inside ourselves? If this is a question you are curious about exploring, please come!

Our exploration will include prayer, Scripture, poetry, rituals, storytelling, listening, and writing from a prompt. I will help create a safe container where you can show up bravely and as your authentic self. No grief is too big or small to bring to these gatherings. I imagine a wide range of exploration.

When: Tuesdays in October (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th)

What Time: 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Where: Ascension Lutheran Church in Ogden, UT (1105 N Washington Blvd, Ogden, UT 84404)

Cost: \$40 (Scholarships available by speaking with Pastor DanaLee.) You can pay with cash or check on the first day of class or by Venmo (@DanaLee-Simon, 5811 last four digits).

Have Questions or want to RSVP: Reach out to Pastor DanaLee – [sagehillwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:sagehillwisdom@gmail.com)

## Please Lift Up in Prayer








- 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, Kamberlynn'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
  - Babs B.
  - Anne E.
- Baylee Rose and family, Danette's granddaughter
- Judy Neilsen, Carolyn's Aunt in law
  - Diane Engelby
- Michelle, friend of Pastor Debra
  - Paula Del Carlo
- Casey, friend of Dick Graves
  - Pam Burbank
- Steve, Pastor & James' son-in-law
  - Judy P.
  - Patti, Shari's daughter
  - John Warkentin
- Frank, Diana Warkentin's brother
  - Laura V, friend of Dana
- Rodney, Rhonda Joa's brother
- Percy, friend of Carolyn Day Sloan

### †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](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com)

**September/October**  
**Ascension Ministries**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENT S</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
Sep 28	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Debra Larsen
Oct 5	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
Oct 12	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Oct 19	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Oct 26	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Debra Larsen

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