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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

January 4, 2026

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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 st and 3 rd Mondays)
TUESDAY	11:00am	-	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	-	Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 rd Thursday)
		-	Game Day – (1 st Thursday)
	1:00 pm	-	Movie Day – (4 th Thursday)
	6:30 pm	-	Church Council meeting – (2 nd Thursday)
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon
SATURDAY	10:00am	-	WELCA Ladies (Last Saturday of the Month)



January Birthdays

Chloe Covell	3
Sylvia Moffet	3
Carol Jordan	5
Nicole Hertel	10
Pam Gould	15
Debra Larsen	17
Chris Sherman	17
Anne Engelby	20
Perfeus Fields	20
Gabriel Valadez	20
Pat Refsdal	22
Chase Rhees	24
Bobby Cornell	30
Edith Cryts	31



Flowers this morning are given by Russ and Lucie Smith in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Chloe.



Upcoming Events

Jan 8 – Council Meeting

Jan 10 – Women's Retreat

Jan 15 – Shepherding Group

Jan 18 – Celebration of Life for
Chris Refsdal

Jan 18 – Via de Cristo Ultreya

Jan 25 – Congregational Meeting

There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone planning on attending the Women's Retreat on January 10. The cost for the retreat is \$30. Your registration covers supplies and food for lunch.

The retreat is at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Holiday, from 10-1.

When you sign up, please indicate if you are driving, need a ride, or have extra seats in your car for someone in need.

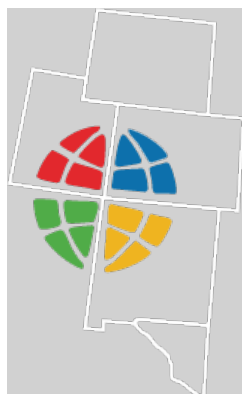
We need to give Dana Lee our numbers by next Sunday so that she can plan accordingly.



Thank you to Kim and CJ for providing delicious snacks for coffee hour this morning.



Council Members Needed – As we approach our Annual Congregational meeting, one of the things we need to do is elect several new members to the church council. Please prayerfully consider serving on council. If you're interested see one of the current members.




Synod Assembly Voting Members – During our congregational meeting, we will be selecting two voting members to attend the 2026 Rocky Mountain Synod Assembly in Denver, April 23-25. Ascension pays for your registration and transportation costs, but voting members pay for their hotel and meals.



Sign Up for Flowers – There's a new flower chart for 2026 located in the Fellowship Hall. Please look at it and see if there is a Sunday you would like to provide flowers for the altar.



Volunteer Meeting – With the move to the new building, there are changes to how we will be providing meals and volunteer for the families. Kelly is looking for input to have a meeting on Sunday afternoon, Feb 1 or Monday evening, Feb 2. Please let her know which of the days would work best for those of you who help with this ministry.



Join us for a Celebration of Life
and Reception remembering

Christopher Lee Refsdal

August 9, 1985 - November 29, 2025

Sunday, January 18, 2026

1:00 pm at

Ascension Lutheran Church

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Bring your stories and memories to
share as we celebrate Chris' life
and accomplishments...



Celebrate your Rector(a)!

A new year / A new theme

Think back to the time when you first experienced Via de Cristo

Recall the excitement of that first weekend!

Thank God for the difference

Via de Cristo has made in your life.

AND NOW

You are invited to a special Ultreya:

The secretariat hopes to bring together many of the men and women who had the honor of leading one of the 71 Utah VdC weekends.

Let's celebrate those God-given

72-hour courses in Christianity!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

2500 E 3900 S in Holladay

Sunday, January 18, 2026 3-5 PM

Spread the Word Bring a potluck item Wear your name tags
Bring clearly labeled reminders from those first Via de Cristo weekends for a display table.

Please Lift Up in Prayer








- Pat & Eric Refsdal and Family
- 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
- 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, Danette's grandbaby
- Judy Neilsen, Carolyn's Aunt in law
- 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
- Lisa Samples, friend of Kelly
- Grace Bowen (Scothern)
- Patty Lighty, friend of Dick Graves
- Bill Britt, friend of Pastor Debra
- Cindy Cutlip

†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

January
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENT S	 COUNTERS
Jan 4	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
Jan 11	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Jan 18	Andee Engelby	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Jan 25	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Joanna Wolf

If you have articles or information for the parish notes this week, they need to be to Kelly by 5pm this Friday.