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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

May 3, 2026

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	-	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)



May Birthdays

Sharen Kamp	3
Anakin Glover	4
Dick Graves	7
John Warkentin	8
David Filanda	9
Kristen Mathisen	13
Paula Stuart	13
Atticus Fields	19
Mariah Day	21
Karen Wilbur	23



Altar flowers are given by Eric and Pat Refsdal in honor of their 49th wedding anniversary.

Upcoming Events

- May 5** – Bible Study
- May 6** – Book Club
- May 7** – Game Day
- May 8** – Mother's Day



Thanks to Sharen and friends for bringing delicious treats for coffee hour.

Noisy Offering

Thank you to everyone who contributes their small change to the children's Noisy Offering each week. For the 1st quarter of 2026, the children have collected \$629 that will be used to help fund Family Promise dinners served during our quarterly host week.

If you would like to bring a dozen cupcakes for our Mother's Day celebration on May 8th, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Our Parking Lot Pantry Storeroom is bare! Can you help? Please talk with CJ about needs and help us continue to help others.

One quick note about the food for the pantry. Please make sure that you check the dates and don't put expired things in the pantry. While many of us will use things well after the date on the label, we want to make sure that what we share is okay for everyone.

Welcome Diana Schilaich - Ascension Lutheran Church in the 2026 Budget provided for a Part-Time Administrative Assistant to be hired. We are excited to Let you know that Diana Schilaich has been hired to fill that position. She will be orientating on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, and will be working the morning hours.



Hello everyone, I'm Diana, the new Administrative Assistant. I am thrilled to be a part of your team and meet each one of you. I come from a background in the medical and legal field. Outside of work, I enjoy singing, running, and sy-fy. Thank you for having me and look forward to working with you all!.

The Story Behind the Wood Carving of Jesus in the Narthex

Last Tuesday, CJ Jordan took a call from a woman asking if a wood carving of Jesus was still at our church. At first, she told CJ that it was a carving of Jesus at the Lord's Supper. She said her father had done it and gifted it to the church when they left. The only wood carving CJ could find was the one in our Narthex. CJ took a picture of it and was assured that that was done by her father, Neal Riffle. CJ asked if she could write something about her Dad and send it to us. Below is what she wrote:

When Neal and Lynda Riffle attended Ascension Lutheran Church, they lived in the Shadow Valley area in Ogden. Their children were in school at Ogden High. Neal, who worked for the US Forest Service, was also an artist. They loved worshipping at Ascension and were really sad when they had to move to Arizona. Neal wanted to give a gift to the church and spent time thinking about what would be a meaningful moment from the Savior's life and teachings. He chose to carve a picture of Jesus when he was serving the Lord's Supper. Neal is still alive in Arizona although his sweet wife went on to heaven. She died of ALS. This year Neal will turn 86. He's not able to make the art anymore so it's so meaningful to our family that it's still part of your worship. Thank you so much!



Please Lift Up in Prayer

- Pastor Debra & James
- Pat & Eric Refsdal & Family
- The Family of Don Brown
- The Family of Rober Tolle
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Amanda, friend of Alyson W.
- Jefferson Barrett
- 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
- 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
- Steve, Pastor & James' son-in-law
- Pam Burbank








- Judy P.
- Frank, Diana Warkentin's brother
- Laura V, friend of Dana
- Lisa Samples, friend of Kelly
- Bill Britt, friend of Pastor Debra
- Keith Jacques
- Carolyn Day Slon
- Cindy Day
- Cindy Cutlip
- Mary Ann Thompson
- Lisa, friend of Stef Rhees
- Paul friend of Kelly
- Alli Spinden friend of Cindy Day
- Danette Cornell
- Brenda Makala
- Callie Simpson and Cassie Barker
- Pastor Gordon

†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

April/May
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
May 3	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
May 10	Arless Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp & Ada Ingram	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
May 17	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
May 24	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	TBD	Dave Filanda	Council Member	Debra Vance
May 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	Pat Refsdal	Council Member	Pat Refsdal

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