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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

May 24, 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 cancelled this week
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)



June Birthdays

Lisa Mattenson	1
Laurie Lynn Reinen	1
Nicole Shane	5
Karen Wilbur	7
Devin Douglas	11
Kamberlyne Washburn	16
Marian Scothern	17
Judy Sherman	19
Greta Draskovic	20
Todd Hart	24
Kim Engelby	27
Mike Otto	28

Upcoming Events

- May 26** – Bible Study @ 11
- May 27** – Book Club @1
- May 28** – Movie Day @1
- Jun 21** – Father's Day
- Aug 2-9** – Family Promise Host Week
- Sep 13** – God's Work Our Hands
- Sep 24** – Family Promise Rise & Shine Breakfast Fundraiser
- Sep 26** – Family Promise 5K Fun Run



Thanks to Kim and CJ for bringing treats for coffee hour this morning.

Thanks John

Thanks to John Warkentin for making two new wooden flower caddies to make transport of flowers much easier between Jensen's Flower Shop and our church altar each Sunday.

As we transition to having Jensen's arrange our flowers, the cost for flowers and delivery has increased to \$50 for the two arrangements each Sunday. Thank you for helping to provide flowers for our worship Sunday. The sign-up poster is on the wall in the Fellowship Hall.

Help needed with Social Media

You may or may not know that Ascension has a Facebook and an Instagram page. You can help get our information into the community by following our pages and sharing our posts on your social media accounts.

The other way you can help is to share ideas for things that we can post with Kelly. This is our most recent post just so you can get an idea of the things we can create.

FREE PANTRY & LIBRARY
ALL ARE WELCOME • 24/7 ACCESS
Take what you need. Leave what you can.

LENDING LIBRARY
Books for all ages

FOOD PANTRY
Non-perishable food items

OUR PANTRY & LIBRARY ARE HERE TO BLESS OUR COMMUNITY.
PLEASE TAKE ONLY WHAT YOU NEED SO OTHERS CAN BE BLESSED TOO.

Ascension Lutheran Church
Kidz Town Family Promise

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An African American Girl Born in the early 1900's believes there is oil beneath the land she's allotted, and her faith is proven right. But as oil sharks close in, she must turn to her family and some wildcatters to maintain control of her land.

Come to the Movie

Thursday, May 28 @ 1:00 pm

Ascension Fellowship Hall

Bring your Drink....Popcorn Provided

Feeding Bodies and Minds: The Food Pantry and Little Library

The Ascension/Family Promise/KidzTown Outdoor Food Pantry and Little Library are simple but powerful signs of community care. Together, they offer practical help and encouragement in one welcoming space—food and personal essentials for the body, and books for the mind. By making these items freely available, the pantry and library create an easy way for neighbors to support one another with dignity and kindness.

Community pantry models are especially meaningful because they are easy to access and help remove barriers that can keep people from getting assistance. Organizations such as WebJunction note that small community pantries expand access and reduce stigma by allowing people to take what they need without paperwork or formal intake. This kind of “neighbors helping neighbors” approach makes support available in a respectful, immediate, and practical way.

The Little Library adds another layer of care by inviting children, teens, and adults to discover the joy of reading. Small community libraries help increase access to books, spark curiosity, and encourage a lifelong love of learning. They also create moments of connection—someone leaves behind a favorite story, and someone else finds exactly the book they needed. In that way, the library becomes more than a box of books; it becomes a place where generosity and imagination are shared.

Together, the food pantry and little library reflect a broader vision of caring for the whole person. Food helps meet immediate needs, while books offer comfort, knowledge, and hope. National resources about community pantries and little libraries emphasize that these shared spaces strengthen neighborhoods by building trust, encouraging generosity, and making help visible and available every day. When a community supports both nourishment and literacy, it sends a clear message: everyone belongs, and everyone matters.

Donations of nonperishable food, hygiene items, and books help keep this ministry strong. The pantry is especially well suited for ready-to-eat items, foods that only require water, and items packaged for safety and convenience. Every box of pasta, jar of peanut butter, pair of gloves, or paperback book becomes a tangible reminder that compassion can be practical. Supporting the Ascension Outdoor Food Pantry and Little Library is a meaningful way to share hope, meet needs, and strengthen the bonds of community.

Let's Have a Parking Lot, Pantry/Library Food and Book Drive

When? May 24- May 31, 2026

Where do I place my food/books? By the TV in the Fellowship Hall.

What should I not bring? Expired/expiring items, glass jars, fresh vegetables, frozen foods, items that required added meat, things that would spoil in the heat or freeze in the winter, soda, etc.

For books: Kids, young adult, and adult books. Fiction seems to go first.



Last week's children's message with the kids and Pastor Gordon.

Family Promise Donation Needs this Week

- Lysol Spray

Did you know?
You can support FPO in many ways!

- **Volunteering**
- **Donating**
- **Spreading the word**

Family Promise of Ogden
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Please Lift Up in Prayer

- Pastor Debra & James
- Pat & Eric Refsdal & Family
- The Family of Don Brown
- The Family of Robert 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
- Dennis, friend of Nancy O.

†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

May/June
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
May 24	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Russ Smith	Dave Filanda	Council Member	Debra Vance
May 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	Pat Refsdal	Council Member	Pat Refsdal
Jun 7	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
Jun 14	Maria Schulte	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp & Ada Ingram	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Jun 21	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Jun 28	Kelly Martin	Kim Engeby	Dave Filanda	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 Friday.