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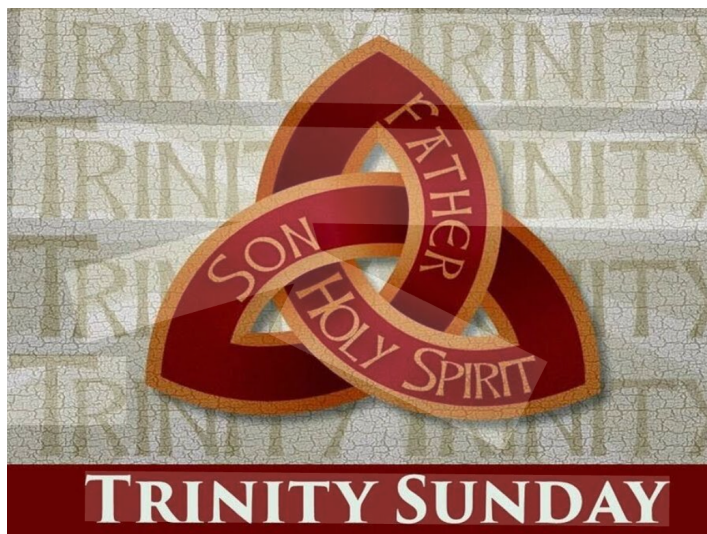
# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

May 31, 2026

*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 am	-	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am	-	Worship
	9:45 am	-	Children's Sunday School during worship
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00am	-	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	Book Club cancelled this week
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	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)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	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

- Jun 2** – Bible Study @ 11
- Jun 3** – Book Club @1
- Jun 4** – Game Day @1
- Jun 11** – Council Meeting
- Jun 21** – Father's Day
- Jul 12** – Congregational Meeting
- 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 Paula and Keith Crater for bringing treats for coffee hour this morning.

## Need Help with Small Landscape Projects

Now that we have our rock barrier in place, we need to maintain it and other areas of our property. We have a couple of small landscape projects that we need accomplished this late spring. If you can help accomplish one of these small projects, call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039 to schedule a time for completion. Most of these projects will only take about an hour to accomplish.

1. Pull the weeds and use weed killer if necessary, within the rock barrier surrounding the church building.
2. Pull the weeds and use weed killer that is OK for lawns, on the outside border of the rock barrier surrounding the church.
3. Pull weeds and use weed killer, if necessary/feasible, (mostly milk weed) in the evergreen strip along the west side of the CLC Building, including the northern part of that garden area.

Thank you for your help....

Pat Refsdal  
908-625-2039

# HELP KEEP OUR Parking Lot Pantry & Library ♥

Small donations make a **BIG** difference!

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED ♥ LEAVE WHAT YOU CAN ♥ SHARE WITH NEIGHBORS

Thank you for supporting our community!

## PANTRY DONATIONS

We Appreciate ♥

- ♥ Canned foods
- ♥ Boxed meals & pasta
- ♥ Peanut butter
- ♥ Shelf-stable snacks
- ♥ Hygiene items

Every item helps feed our neighbors. Thank you! ♥

## FOR THE LIBRARY

Kids, young adult, and adult books are welcome.

♥ FICTION BOOKS GO FAST!

TAKE A BOOK  
♥  
SHARE A BOOK

TOGETHER, we can make a big difference in our community! ♥

**Can you help with our sprinklers?** We need someone to take over the sprinklers system for the area around the church. Currently, Kelly is managing the area around the CLC, and Jim Craig is taking care of the large area near the road, under the tree. Please talk to Pat or Katie if you can help.

## A Message from Katie Young

As some of you heard in church last Sunday, we have reached the seventh step in the process of calling a new pastor: completing the Transition Report. Over the next week, the Transition Team will finalize the report, which reflects the input gathered through our Learning Circles, and submit it to the council for review at our June 11 meeting.

With this step nearly complete, we are ready to form a Call Committee. The role of the Call Committee is to build on the work of the Transition Team by discerning the candidate who is best suited to lead our congregation into God's future and recommending that person to the congregation for a call.

We need your help, Ascension. We are seeking six members of the congregation to serve on the Call Committee. This is an important opportunity to help prayerfully discern the right pastoral candidate for our church at this time. If you are interested in serving, please contact me or any member of the council. The deadline for nominees for the Call Committee is June 30, 2026. Ascension's Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2026.

Peace of Christ,  
Katie Young,  
President  
Ascension Lutheran Church Council  
kryoung\_2000@yahoo.com  
385-245-5537

### **RMS Veteran's Service Corps Project**

The VSCP committee at the Rocky Mountain Synod has designed and developed hats for our veterans in veteran's homes throughout the synod. If you would like to purchase a hat for yourself or others, see Pat Refsdal, the cost is \$20 which \$5 goes towards food and activities for veteran's homes. They will be available to view this Sunday.

### 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](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com)

**May/June**  
**Ascension Ministries**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
May 31	Russ Smith	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 Engelby	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.