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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

September 27, 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	-	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)



September Birthdays

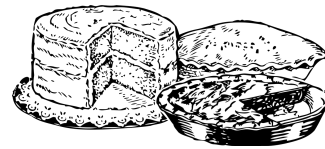
Jan Presley	29
Dayle Young	29
Vicki Allred	30
Shelie Ingram	30
Jeff Turner	30

October Birthdays

David Filanda	1
Rachel Funk	2
Ivy Wallace	8
Iyla Wallace	8
Pam Burbank	9
Lucie Smith	11
Evan Minson	16
Helen Butler	18
Dianne Engelby	25
Melissa Martin	25
Don Hughes	29
Lynn Benson	31
Renee Hart	31



Altar flowers this morning were given by Kelly in celebration of Jeff Turner's birthday.



We have a sign-up list for homemade desserts for anyone that would like to bring one for James & Pastor Debra's farewell out in the Narthex.



Thank you to Jessica Glover for bringing treats for coffee hour this morning.

Upcoming Events

- Sep 27** – Special Congregational Meeting immediately following worship
- Oct 4** – Farewell and Godspeed to James and Pastor Debra
- Oct 25** – Reformation Sunday
- Nov 1** – All Saints Sunday
- Nov 15-21** – Family Promise Host Week

Help Feed Our Community

PARKING LOT PANTRY

FOOD DROP-OFF ❤️

Your donation helps stock our outdoor pantry and support neighbors in need.

SHELF-STABLE ITEMS WE LOVE TO RECEIVE:

CANNED SOUPS	CANNED BEANS	CANNED VEGETABLES	PASTA SAUCE	MAC & CHEESE
OATMEAL	RICE & SIDES	PEANUT BUTTER	PASTA	TUNA
CANNED FRUIT	CEREAL	CRACKERS	GRANOLA BARS	SHELF-STABLE MILK

Thank You!



Thanks for your non-perishable food donations item for Utah Neighborhood Connection. We will be collecting through the end of September.

Through a Lutheran Lens Stewardship Campaign

As we continue our **Through a Lutheran Lens** stewardship campaign, we invite members of our congregation to prayerfully consider their commitment to Bethany College and the important work being done through Lutheran higher education.

Pledge cards are due Sunday, October 4. If you have not yet completed your pledge card, please consider doing so and returning it to **Christie Denniston** or placing it in the offering plate.

You may choose to make your commitment on a **weekly or monthly basis**. Every gift makes a difference and helps Bethany College continue to provide students with an education grounded in faith, learning, service and community.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and continued support of Bethany College.

Updated Ascension Property To-Do List for September 2026

Thank you to Kelly Martin for accomplishing many of the yard tasks this past week. I think we are able to get these tasks accomplished **without** a formal work Saturday.

Remaining tasks are:

1. Pull weeds inside the rock barrier and on the outside of the curbing around the church building.
2. Trim the sucker branches from the Cottonwood tree in the detention basin.
3. Pull obvious weeds from the north and east side of the courtyard.
4. Pull weeds in the sign garden.

Some or all of these things can be accomplished by individuals during the week or weekend. Contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039 with any questions or to schedule individual clean-up efforts. Let's spruce up our grounds as we get ready to say farewell to Pastor Debra and James!!

FAREWELL & GODSPEED

Pastor Debra & James

With gratitude for your faith, love, and faithful service.



Join us as we celebrate their ministry and wish them Godspeed.

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH

1105 N. Washington Blvd.

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Service at 9:30 a.m.

Reception to follow

Gifts for Pastor Debra and James

Ascension's Gift

The council purchased a gift commemorating Pastor Debra and James's time at Ascension.

Letters and Small Gifts

The ALC Council invites friends of Pastor Debra and James to write letters for them to read when they return to Georgia. Please place letters, very small gifts, or gift cards in the box in the main office. The package will be sealed and shipped on October 5, 2026, with postage and shipping costs paid by ALC.

Farewell Video

Pat and Eric Refsdal are creating a farewell video featuring life and ministries at Ascension. Speak with Pat or Eric if you have an idea to contribute.

Please Lift Up in Prayer

- Pastor Debra & James
- 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
- 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
- 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 Sloan and Aubrey
- Cindy Day
- Cindy Cutlip
- Mary Ann Thompson
- Lisa, friend of Stef Rhees
- Alli Spinden friend of Cindy Day
- Callie Simpson and Cassie Barker
- Pastor Gordon
- Bob B.
- Mike H.
- Dennis M, Kelly's uncle
- Tae No
- Florence and Kimberlee K, friends of Maria Jensen

†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

September
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENT S	 COUNTERS
Sep 6	Russ Smith	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Sep 13	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp & Ada Ingram		Council Member	Renee Hart
Sep 20	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	Renee & Todd Hart	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Sep 27	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Debra Larsen
Oct 4	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart

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