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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

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



November Birthdays

Grace Bowen (Scothern)	1
David Stuart	3
Shaylin Salis	4
Adam Barker	6
Paula Crater	10
Paris, McConnell	11
Dorothy Harman	14
Wyatt Covell	15
Katie Covell	17
Diana Warkentin	18
Arliss Zimmerman	19
Ada Ingram	21
Ashoka Alexander	22
Morgan Wallace	22
Kelly Martin	24
Clark Corey	27

Upcoming Events

Nov 1 – All Saints Sunday
Nov 29 – Advent Begins
Nov 15-21 – Family Promise Host Week
Nov 29-Dec 3 Bazaar Set-Up
Dec 5 – Holiday Bazaar



Thank you to Steve & Jackie Melton for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.



Altar flowers this morning were given by Diane and Stuart Schultz and dedicated to their parents.

Our next **Family Promise Host Week** is November 15–21, and we need your help!

A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex for those willing to provide dinner or lend a hand in the kitchen. Teaming up with a friend is a great way to help! And if cooking isn't your thing, we can always use extra hands to help prepare and serve meals.

Don't let the cost of providing a meal keep you from volunteering! You may submit receipts and an expense form for reimbursement of up to $75 for each evening you provide dinner.

Thank you for helping us extend hospitality and care to our Family Promise guests.

Please speak with Kelly if you have any questions.

Mapping Your RIC Journey

The vote for Reconciling in Christ was the first step.
Our RIC journey is continuing. The council has been preparing our welcome statement which will be included on our website and our social media pages.

Update from the Financial Secretary:

1. As of October 31st, our 2026 general giving stands at 85%, which is on par for our goal of 100% at year's end. If you are unsure of your current giving numbers, please speak to Pat Refsdal and she has those numbers available for you. Thank you so much for your generosity!!

2. Thank you to everyone who contributes their small change to the children's Noisy Offering each week. For the 3rd quarter of 2026, the children have collected $528.52 that will be used to help fund Family Promise dinners served during our quarterly host week. For the 4th quarter of 2026, the change collected will be donated towards disaster relief in the United States, as parts of our country experience floods, wildfires, hurricanes and tornadoes.

3. If you would like giving envelopes or have run short of envelopes, see Pat Refsdal.

Building Committee Update

1. Thank you to Kelly Martin and Jeff Turner who donated much time and effort into replacing broken tiles and rigorously cleaned the entire baptismal font.
2. Thank you to Jim Craig who oversaw the repair of the heat tape and replacement of the gutters on the east side of the CLC.
3. Thank you to a church member who donated $11,040 towards the above two projects.
4. In the next couple of weeks, we will replace the carpet in the sacristy with luxury vinyl plank (LVP) flooring.

2026 Stewardship Campaign Update

With grateful hearts, we thank everyone who has participated in this year's stewardship campaign. To date, **34 households have pledged a total of $140,420** in support of our church's general giving for the coming year.

While we are just shy of our **$150,000 goal**, we are deeply grateful for the generosity and faithfulness of those who have made a commitment. Every pledge helps sustain our ministry, support our mission, and make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

We invite those who have not yet pledged to prayerfully consider participating. Together, we can reach our goal and continue the important work God has called us to do.

Thank you for your continued generosity, faith, and commitment to our church community!

🎄 Holiday Bazaar – Volunteers Needed! 🎄

Many hands make light work, and we need YOUR help to make our Holiday Bazaar a success!

Our annual Holiday Bazaar is coming up on **Saturday December 5**, and there are lots of ways you can help! Whether you enjoy baking, crafting, decorating, shopping, or simply lending a hand, there's a place for everyone!

Here's how you can help:

- **Set-Up Volunteers:** Help us prepare for the Bazaar during the week leading up to the event. Many hands will make the work go faster!
- **Bakers Needed:** Share your favorite homemade goodies! We need baked goods to serve in our café and additional treats to package and sell at the Bazaar.
- **Calling All Crafters:** Put your creativity to work by making handmade crafts and gifts to sell.
- **Bazaar Day Volunteers:** Help at check out, work in the café, assist shoppers, and keep everything running smoothly.
- **Silent Auction & Ticket Drawing Donations:** Help us gather exciting items by purchasing or donating gift baskets, merchandise, gift certificates, or other items for our silent auction and ticket drawing.

You don't have to do it all—just find one way to help!

Our Holiday Bazaar is more than a fundraiser. It's an opportunity to share our talents, enjoy fellowship, welcome our neighbors, and support the ministries of Ascension.

Please consider how you can contribute to making this year's Bazaar a wonderful success!

Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and generosity!

Sign-up sheet will be available next week.

Please talk to Kelly Martin or Kim Engelby if you have questions.

Please Lift Up in Prayer

- The Family of Dennis Mincey
- 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, Kamberlynne'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
- 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
- Diana Schlaich

✝Praying for Loved Ones in the Military or deployed:

- Steve Johnson
- Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Alex Treadway

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, or would like to be added to our Prayer Team email group, please send Kelly an email jeffnkelly2@msn.com

October
Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENTS	COUNTERS
Oct 4	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Council Member	Renee Hart
Oct 11	Maria Schulte	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp & Ada Ingram	CJ Jordan	Council Member	CJ Jordan
Oct 18	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Stefani Rhees	Council Member	Paula Del Carlo
Oct 25	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	Joanna Wolf	Council Member	Debra Larsen
Nov 1	Christie 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.