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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

November 8, 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)**~~ postponed thru December
	~~1:00 pm~~	~~-~~	~~Movie Day – **(4th Thursday)**~~ postponed thru December
	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 10 – Budget Committee Meeting
Nov 15-21 – Family Promise Host Week
Nov 29 – Advent Begins
Nov 29-Dec 3 Bazaar Set-Up
Dec 5 – Holiday Bazaar
Dec 12 – WELCA Breakfast



Thank you to Mark and Christie Denniston for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.



Altar flowers this morning were given in thanksgiving for the recent rains.

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.

2027 Budget Committee

I'd love for you to join me in planning the 2027 budget! The 2027 Budget Committee meets Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. I'm currently the only member, and your ideas and participation would be warmly welcomed. Let's work together on this important task. —Sharen Kamp



An Invitation from the Rocky Mountain Synod

You are invite to attend an upcoming event on **Liberating Vocation: Breaking Down Walls between Sunday and the Rest of the Week**, which will take place Thursdays, November 19th, and December 3rd from 6:30-8 p.m. MT.

- November 19th - Dr. Craig Nessan from Wartburg Seminary will be presenting about how we might each live more deeply into our baptismal identities. This presentation will be available *both* in person at Bethany Lutheran in Cherry Hills Village (Denver) and online.
- December 3rd - We will gather online to reflect on Dr. Nessan's presentation together and be in conversation about what this living more deeply into our baptismal identities means for us as individuals and communities.

We are asking that participants please register so we know how many people to anticipate: https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/11528881



Edith Cryts and Sylvia Moffet have accepted the opportunity to serve as Ascension's Home Visitors Team and are excited to begin this ministry of care and connection. Their hope is to find thoughtful, creative ways to support members of Ascension who are homebound, helping them feel remembered, valued, and connected to our faith community.

Together, they look forward to offering care and companionship through these ministry opportunities:

· Bring Communion to those who would welcome it.

· Establish a Visiting Ministry in which volunteers regularly check in with those who are homebound, offering companionship and a caring connection.

· Share care packages and support that may include devotional materials, a snack, and personal notes as gentle reminders that they are remembered and cared for.

· Include them in the Church Prayer Chain, if they wish, surrounding them with prayer and care.

Call Committee Update

Edith Cryts, chair of the Call Committee (CC), said the committee expects to complete the Ministry Site Profile (MSP) this coming Sunday. The MSP is the key document used by congregations to facilitate the calling of rostered ministers.

The process began with a Transition Team (TT), which gathered input from Ascension's members and friends to better understand their needs, desires, and hopes for the church. The TT Report guided the CC as it prepared the MSP.

The purpose of the MSP is twofold:

· It describes the mission and needs of the congregation or organization in a comprehensive form.

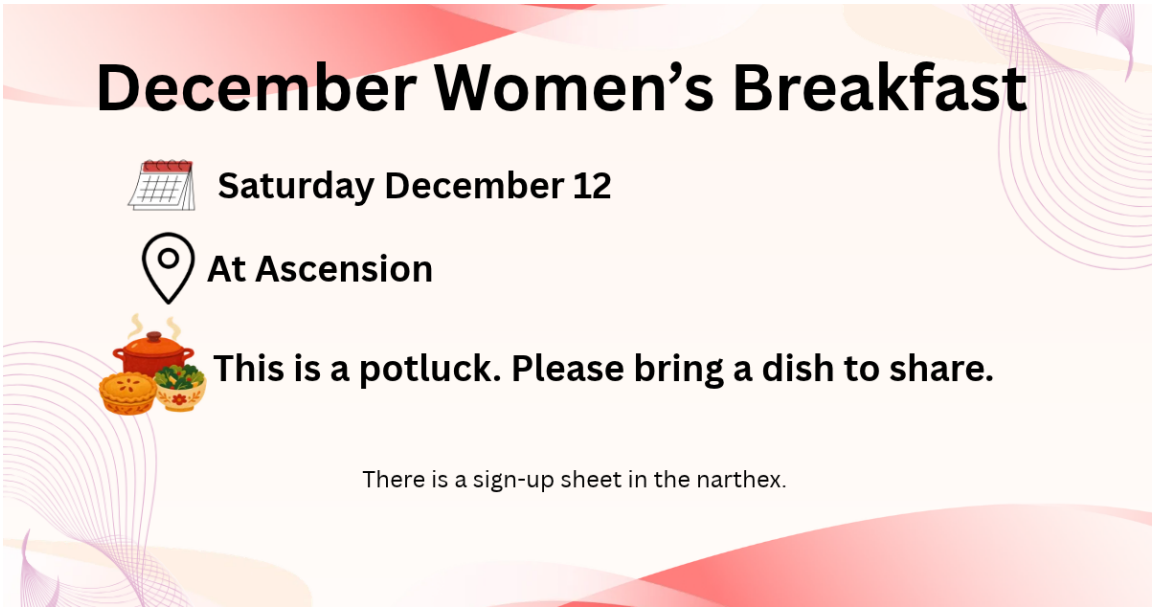
· It helps attract and inform potential candidates for ministry positions, including both ordained and lay leaders.

Once completed, the MSP will be reviewed and approved by ALC's Council and the TT, then presented to the congregation for approval. ALC hopes to complete these steps by January 2027. The next step will be to submit the MSP to the RMS and ELCA databases, where candidates can review it. During this time, the RMS Bishop and staff, who are familiar with potential candidates, will also encourage rostered ministers to apply.

Parking Lot Pantry

We invite you to consider giving money to a dedicated fund for the Parking Lot Pantry. Those gifts will be used to purchase the food items that are most needed and restock the shelves as supplies run low. A special thank you to Kim Engelby who volunteered to purchase the food items and CJ Jordan who has been stocking the pantry since its inception.

Your donation, in any amount, helps keep this ministry ready to serve. Please be sure to note on your donation that it is for the Pantry. Thank you for helping make sure our Parking Lot Pantry continues to be a reliable source of food and care for our community.



Game Day and Movies Postponed

Ascension's Game Day on the 1st Thursday and Movie Day on the 4th Thursday will be cancelled for November and December due to Thanksgiving and Christmas activities.

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, 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
- Bill Britt, friend of Pastor Debra
- Keith Jacques
- Cindy Day
- Mary Ann Thompson
- Lisa, friend of Stef Rhees
- Alli Spinden friend of Cindy Day
- Callie Simpson and Cassie Barker
- Bob B.
- Mike H.
- Tae No
- Florence and Kimberlee K, friends of Maria Jensen
- Diana Schlaich
- The areas of the Rocky Mountain Synod in southern Colorado and northern New Mexico that are experiencing flooding

✝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

November
Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENTS	COUNTERS
Nov 1	Christie Denniston	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Edith Cryts	Renee Hart
Nov 8	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp & Ada Ingram	CJ Jordan	Edith Cryts	CJ Jordan
Nov 15	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Stefani Rhees	Edith Cryts	Paula Del Carlo
Nov 22	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	Joanna Wolf	Edith Cryts	Debra Larsen
Nov 29	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	Russ Smith	Dave Filanda	Edith Cryts	Joanna Wolf

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