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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

November 15, 2020

For help with Covid-19
needs or Pastoral needs
contact Pat Refsdal @
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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

TOGETHER FOR JOY – Things to Ponder...

WHAT WAY OF BEING
TOGETHER AS A CHURCH
GIVES YOU THE MOST JOY?

NAME THREE THINGS
THAT MAKE OUR CHURCH
SPECIAL OR UNIQUE.

NAME ONE PERSON
YOU ARE GLAD
TO HAVE IN YOUR LIFE...

The 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 25:14-30

Challenge of Discipleship - Stewardship

Focus Question - What is your typical response when someone gives you a lavish gift?

For more resources visit

<https://search.elca.org/Pages/ResourceResults.aspx?k=daily+discipleship>

November Birthdays

Dave Stuart	3
Dorothy Harmon	14
Diana Warkentin	18
Arliss Zimmerman	19
Morgan Wallace	22
Kelly Martin	24



Pastoral Transition - Update

Pastor Debra and Jim Jimenez are continuing the efforts to pack-up their household goods and closing out their ministry at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hobbs, NM. United Van Lines will pack and load for them on November 30th and they should arrive in the Ogden area about December 2nd. This is a one week delay due to the anticipated finish date of their new home and the house closing. Pastor Debra still plans to lead our worship service on December 6th.

Council has decided to hold a Household Shower for Pastor Debra and Jim, like the one we had for Pastor Rick when he arrived in 2017. We will fill household containers with paper products, cleaning supplies, hygiene items, kitchen basics and refrigerator basics. Arliss Zimmerman will oversee this project and will contact you about participation.

Worship Services for November into December

Sunday, November 15th - Pastor Gordon Young will join us for the last time to celebrate Holy Communion on this 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 22nd - To be determined

Sunday, November 29th - Candidate Lisa Mensinger will join us as we worship on the 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 6th - Pastor Debra Jimenez will join us for her first worship service at Ascension Lutheran Church on the 2nd Sunday of Advent

Financial Secretary

We are in need of a financial secretary to assist Craig Butts with counting and keeping track of our offering. If you are interested, please contact Pat or Craig for more information.

Rehab of the Pastor's Office

Thanks to Jim Craig, Todd Hart, and Eric and Pat Refsdal who painted Pastor's Debra's office this week. If you have special talents in assembling furniture, we hope you will join us this coming week as we begin the assembly of Pastor Debra's desk and hutch. Please let us know if you can help with the assembly, contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039, Thanks!!

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Family of Barbara Edisinger Brenton
- Family of Mildred Tolle
- Lillian Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Byrne's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Dan Harkin, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Delilah Sell, Lillian Hughes cousin
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Roy Zimmerman
- Randy and Janie Karas
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Karla and Lynn Davis
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Heather Nolting, wife of Arliss' nephew
- Holly & Libby, friends of Kim Engelby
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman

- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Harold and Mary VanDehey, friends of Leo Seeber
- Shelley, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Ardis, Elaine Shelburne's sister
- Jason Shepherd, Nancy Byrne's nephew
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Don Hughes
- Dick Graves
- Jim Johnson, Sharen's brother-in-law
- Karen O.
- Marijka, Grace and Dallas
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Dad
- Steve Morlan



†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Kaleb Tarr
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg

Indoor Worship Service Cautions

As our Covid-19 numbers rise in Weber County and in Utah, the Ascension Church Council has re-evaluated our worship service procedures and decided to continue in-person worship in a limited fashion. It was decided to do the following:

1. Encourage those that are at risk or who are unsure, to remain at home
2. If you have a cough, sore throat, fever, or other symptoms, do not come to church
3. Emphasize that even with cautions, we are not able to eliminate all the risk
4. Since we need to tape a full service at church anyway, let those who want to be at church attend as we tape the service
5. Continue to post the service online and continue to use Facebook Live
6. Please respect everyone's decision to worship as they feel comfortable to do

Please let us know if you have additional suggestions....

Thanks to Our Veterans - Honoring all Who Served

This past week was Veteran's Day where we honor and recognize all those who have worn the uniform. Today and every day we salute and thank Veterans for their sacrifice. To those who have served in uniform, we express our gratitude for your service in protecting the freedoms we enjoy. Thank you for defending our liberties and rising to meet the challenges to freedom during your time in service. With your continued service in civilian life, America is the best place to live, work, and raise a family. We owe you!!

Ascension Giving Numbers Through October

We unanimously voted to invite Pastor Debra to join us in our ministry here at Ascension and we think she is an outstanding individual and feel lucky to have her headed this way. As we work through the pastoral transition and ready the church and the congregation for the arrival of Pastor Debra and Jim, it will be vitally important that our financial resources remain solid. If your financial commitment is not current, please consider making a contribution to bring it up-to-date through October. If you did not make a financial commitment this year, please consider a giving level that acknowledges the blessings God has bestowed on you and the ministry work that he asks us to do in His name. Thank you to everybody that is current with their commitments and those who continue to give from a sense of gratitude and joy for all you receive through your relationship with God.

As we look to the future, on December 31, 2021, our Kidz Town rent will return to normal levels once the second construction project is paid off. In the next couple of years, the mortgage for our Ascension Church building will be paid off.

Your participation in the life of Ascension Lutheran Church is very important and special. By joining together with other members, our congregation is able to continue sharing the Gospel here at home and across the globe. Thank you so much for your consideration and your generosity!!

Stewardship Sunday is November 29 this year. On that day, we will seek to meet the challenges before us by gathering up our pledges, (we will take them physically at the church, online, or we can pick them up from your home.) We will bless them and ask God to continue to lead us through the pandemic and into the joys of ministry to our community.

Until then, please place this pledge card somewhere prominent in your home. Whenever you see it, ask God to help you discern your pledge for 2021.

As you do, consider praying this prayer:

Great One, for you the floods clap, for you the hills sing. You know my situation better than anyone. Take my credits and debits, ins and outs, my pluses and minuses, surpluses and lacks, and show me how to use them to join the great chorus of Creation. Amen



"Together for Joy" Pledge Card

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

I/We plan to give \$ _____ each week month
for an annual total of \$ _____.

I/We understand that this pledge will 1) help our church sing "together with joy," and 2) can be changed at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____



Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

