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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

January 31, 2021

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

Welcome to Our Ascension New Members

New members were received at Ascension on Sunday, January 24th. They include CJ Jordan, Susan Pollex, Caitrin Smith, Jake and Ashlee Hamblin and Jeff and Yolanda Gallop with Aiden and Madisyn. It is our joy to welcome them as members of Ascension Lutheran Church. In love, as brothers and sisters in Christ, we invite them into the life and mission of our congregation.



4th Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:21-28

An Attitude of Discipleship—Openness

Focus Question: *How might disruptions help you know Jesus?*

February Birthdays

Savannah Hughes	8
Orville Engelby	14
Robert Cornell	15
Greg Butler	16
Debbye Boe	17
Sandy Wilcock	18
Nate Schulte	21
Lonnie Kern	23
David Schulte	29



Annual Congregational Meeting and Voting Options

Ascension will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 31st at about 10:30 AM. We will hold an in-person meeting at the church and also have the Zoom link below for online participation. The agenda will consist of election of Council Members; Nominating Committee Members; and RMS Delegates to the Synod Assembly. Also, we will vote on approval of changes to the Constitution; a possible second Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan; and the 2021 Proposed Budget. Please plan on attending so we can have a quorum to conduct business. Voting will be conducted as in the past with methods available for both in-person and online voting. See the attached slide to view voting options.

Would you prayerfully consider being a faith mentor for one of our students attending

Confirmation? Classes begin next Wednesday. We have 3 kids in confirmation (maybe 4), A faith mentor is someone that prays for their student, helps celebrate holidays, birthdays, or maybe just regular days with small gifts, cards, or treats. As a faith mentor, you make a commitment to your student to support them until they are confirmed. If you would like more information, please call Kelly 801-920-6476.

Food Donations for the Ogden Rescue Mission

During the month of Lent, we are going to restart our food donations to be given to the Ogden Rescue Mission. You can donate paper products, canned goods, non-perishables, rice, pasta, etc. The list of food items needed will be updated periodically. We will have a large basket on the altar where items can be deposited. Donations like yours make a big difference in the work Ascension is doing in the community.

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- 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
- Shelley, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Don Hughes
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Dad
- Steve Morlan
- Ruth Ann Hudspeth, friend of Dick G.
- Charles, Arliss' brother
- Bob P.
- Lynn S,
- Bill, Arliss's Brother
- Mark B.

†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



Please send any prayer chain updates or requests to Kelly Martin. jeffnkelly2@msn.com

Making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief

LWR has put out an appeal to the churches to make Personal Care Kits for world-wide use. Due to natural disasters, wars, and conditions in poverty-stricken areas, the warehouse for these kits is almost empty. These simple gifts help people around the world, reach their full potential and improve their standard of living. The directions and contents needed to build a kit is attached to the Parish Notes. **This is an advanced notice that we will soon begin this project and more details will become available at a later date.**



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. ag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
 - TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
 - ONE adult-size toothbrush in it's original packaging* ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
 - ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging
- * Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap*

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents



How to on January 31, 2021, during the ALC Congregational Meeting

If you wish to vote by Secret Ballot, your option is:

- Attend the meeting in the Church Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. There will be Ballots and Ballot Box there.

If you have no problem with the Election Officials, Sharen Kamp and Connie Larson knowing how you voted, you may vote in the following ways:

- Via Email – Send an email to Sharen Kamp (sharenikamp@gmail.com) from your email address stating your name and your vote. This should come from the email address that is on file at the church.
- Via Text – Send a text to Sharen Kamp (801-430-0172) from your phone stating your name and your vote. This should come from the phone number that is on file at the church as your mobile phone.
- Use the “CHAT” link on ZOOM and send a Private Chat to Sharen Kamp stating your vote. Using the Private Chat to Sharen Kamp allows only her to see your comment/vote.

If none of these options work for you, call Sharen Kamp, 801-430-0172, to determine a way you can cast your ballot.
