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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### March 20, 2021

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*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*

## Pastor Debra's Installation – March 13



**People of God**, will you receive Pastor Debra as a messenger of Jesus Christ sent to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard her as a servant of Christ and a steward of the mysteries of God? **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

Will you pray for her, help, and honor her for her work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ? **We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Matthew 8: 18-27**  
**Restoring the world we live in.**

### March Birthdays

Stefani Rhees	14
Jessica Cornell	22
Marlys Sorbo	23
Danette Cornell	23
James Jimenez	27
Roy Zimmerman	29
Ashlee Fields	30
Hazel Ann Linke	30



### Upcoming Events

March 27 - Church Clean-Up  
March 28 - Palm Sunday  
April 1 - Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm  
April 2 - Good Friday, 7:00pm  
April 3 - Easter Sunday, 9:30am  
April 11-17 - Family Promise Host Week  
April 25 - Compassion Sunday

**Bible Study-** We continue to meet Sunday afternoon @1:00 for group bible study. There are between 6 and 12 people that meet via Zoom every week and more is always better! We are reading from the bible and discussing what we've read. We're currently reading 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians. Please join us, it's such a great discussion, but you don't have talk if you just want to listen. Here is the Zoom link, it's the same each week.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74401670409?pwd=QIVYTGJO bGptRjJ6V2NXM1Z4Y1pvZz09>

Meeting ID: 744 0167 0409

Passcode: Study

**Wednesday Evening Lenten discussion** Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, we will gather at 7 p.m., for our final Wednesday Lenten time of reflection together. We will once again use the pieces of sea glass to engage in a symbolic act of restoration. If you've not already done so, I encourage you to take some of the thin craft wire and pieces of sea glass from the table in the Narthex. If you aren't able to come pick it up, please reach out to Pastor Debra or one of your council members and we will be happy to bring these items to you.

Wednesday evening, we will also engage in thinking about what we've learned during this season of Lenten reflection. We will focus on how we move forward to bring healing in our own lives, families, and community.

The link is the same as before.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72977987273?pwd=WlYxYyt VVjQ5dUZmZnB5L2VVK3Vkdz09>

Meeting ID: 729 7798 7273

Passcode: Lent

†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
- 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
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Luci, Pastor Debra's daughter
- Justina, friend of Rebecca
- Amanda and her unborn baby, Paula's daughter-in-law & grandbaby
- Sharen's sister and her family, especially unborn grandchild
- James Boe

- 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.
- Bill, Arliss's Brother
- Mark B.
- Shari Morosky and her family
- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Patricia, friend of Dick G.

†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](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com)

### **Readers Needed for the Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services**

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will take place at 7 p.m. on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, respectively. *We need readers for both of these services.* If you are interested, please let Pastor Debra know or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### **Clean-Up of the Church Grounds for Easter**

In preparation for the Easter Season, we are holding a Church Grounds Clean-Up on Saturday, March 27 at 10:00 AM. We need to pick-up trash/sticks along the curb areas and in the gardens; do some light trimming of shrubs; wash windows; and prep the sign garden for Spring planting. Bring: pruners, brooms, gloves, window washing stuff, and the stuff needed to weed the sign garden. Many hands should allow all to be completed by noon. Thanks everybody!!

### **Remember a Loved One with Easter Flowers**

Each Sunday through March 28th, we will collect money for Easter flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. The flowers will be used to decorate our sanctuary during the worship service and throughout the Easter season. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) may be given to Pat Refsdal (908-625-2039) or Arliss Zimmerman - please include your name and your dedication. Thank you...

### **Food Donations for the Ogden Rescue Mission**

During the month of Lent, we are collecting food donations to be given to the Ogden Rescue Mission. You can donate paper products, canned goods, non-perishables, rice, pasta, etc. Donations like yours make a big difference in the work Ascension is doing in the community. Thanks to those who donated items the last few weeks, we were able to take three carloads of food and supplies to the Rescue Mission during March.

### **Making Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief**

As we mentioned previously, 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 are included with these Parish Notes. During the remainder of the Lenten Season, we are going to begin this project to make Personal Care Kits for LWR. At our worship service on Sunday, we will display a poster outlining the directions - and demonstrate the contents and how to assemble a kit. Take home flyers will also be available. If you have any questions, contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039 or Pastor Debra.



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. flag, 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 its 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