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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus



Thank You to everyone that provided flowers to decorate the sanctuary for our wonderful Easter Service. You are welcome to take one home with you on Sunday. The rest will be planted in the outside gardens.

2nd Sunday of Easter
John 20:19-31

*The Lord's words to Thomas offer a blessing to all who entrust themselves
in faith to the risen Lord.*

April Birthdays

Eric Refsdal	4
Shari Morosky	4
Alyson Williams	5
Lauren Gorsline	8
Ryan Gorsline	8
Aiden Gallup	12
Justin Hart	12
Kathy Williams	14
Catrin Smith	21
Nancy Otto	22
Elaine Shelburne	22
Eric Engelby	23
Babs Bezyack	24
Keith Sorbo	26
John Shelburne	28
Mattie Lorenzen	28



Upcoming Events

- April 11-17 - Family Promise Week
- April 18 - Dedication of Classroom
- April 25 - Compassion Sunday
- April 29 - May 1 - Synod Assembly
- May 15 - Steps for Life

LWR KITS

Thanks to Pastor Debra who applied for and received approval for a Thrivent Action Team Grant to help fund the shipment of the LWR Personal Care Kits to the LWR warehouse in Minnesota. Since we have several members who have indicated they still wanted to add kits to the current number of 72, we will extend the kit making to May 2. If you would like to donate towards the balance of the shipment cost and LWR adding the toothpaste at the warehouse site, please place your clearly marked donation in the offering plate. Thank you to everyone who donated the time and resources to make these kits, it is a wonderful outpouring of love for those in need throughout the globe.

Synod Assembly is online again this year. Church members are encouraged to watch the online gathering. Ascension's voting members, Sharen Kamp and Kelly Martin, along with Pastor Debra will be viewing from the fellowship hall. You are welcome to attend. The Assembly begins at 1:00pm on April 29th thru May 1st at 1pm.

**GIVE
HOPE**

Message me to learn more!

COMPASSION *sunday*



April 25 is Compassion Sunday, please be in prayer about the opportunity you have to bring hope to a child.

UNLOCKED CHURCH DOORS

We have had a rash of unlocked doors in both the church and the CLC in the last few weeks. When you exit the building or lock it up, please ensure that all doors are latched and double check that they are locked. Using organizations have also been instructed to do the same. Thank you for your help....

†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 and his family

- 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



We're having a baby... well not really, but we're hosting a month-long baby shower to support Welcome Baby and United Way of Northern Utah.

For those that aren't familiar with it, Welcome Baby is a free home visitation program that promotes healthy, happy, and supportive new beginnings for parents, babies, and their family members. They provide; Free monthly home visits – Age-specific development information and parenting tips –

Free monthly children's books and much much more. Several of our church family volunteer much of their time to support this great program.

We will be collecting these items below until Sunday, May 16th. Pl

- Diapers (They are always in need of sizes 2 & 5)
- Burp cloths
- Digital thermometers
- Receiving blankets
- Bottles
- Pacifiers
- Onesies
- Board books
- Baby Clothing to size 4 T

You can also get involved in Welcome Baby as a volunteer. Go [to https://uwnu.org/what-we-do/education/welcome-baby.html](https://uwnu.org/what-we-do/education/welcome-baby.html) for more information.

CLC CLASSROOM DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

Join us after church on Sunday, April 18th as we dedicate and say thanks to the family of Betty Lance for furnishing the CLC classroom. They purchased the tables, chairs, white boards, banners, and carts to enhance the learning of our Sunday School and Confirmation classes. Please come and look at the classroom and add your thanks as we acknowledge their generosity and commitment to Ascension. We will have a worship service prayer, and outside, we will have comments, a presentation, and light refreshments.



The Pregnancy Medical Clinic is preparing for their annual steps for life walk on May 15th. PMC offers a place where women can find help and hope in their difficult pregnancy situations. Please consider becoming a walker or sponsoring a walker this year. There will more information in the coming weeks, but for now, please add PMC and their ministry to your prayers.



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

April
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS	 FELLOWSHIP TREATS
April 4	Arless Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Jim Jimenez	???	Connie Larsen		TBD
11	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall/ Stef Rhees	Jim Jimenez	Connie Larsen		TBD
18		Kim Engelby	Arless Zimmerman	Joanna Wolf	Connie Larsen		TBD
25		Kim Engelby	???	???	Connie Larsen		TBD

As you can see there are still openings for ushers and greeters. If are able to fill one of these areas, please talk to Pat or Kelly.