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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

Dec 5, 2021

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY 9:30 am - Worship
 10:30 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am - Teen Sunday School
 1:00pm - Bible Study (via Zoom)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74401670409?pwd=QlVYTGJObGptRjJ6V2NXM1Z4Y1pvZz09>

Meeting ID: 744 0167 0409

Passcode: Study

MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st & 3rd Monday's)

WEDNESDAY 9:00 am - Yoga
 1:00 pm - Book Club
 6:00 pm - Dinner & Faith Formation

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group - (3rd Thursday)
 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting - (2nd Thursday)

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY ~~7:30 am - Men's Group - (2nd Saturday)~~

Second Sunday of Advent

Luke 3:1-6

Imperatives of Discipleship - Prepare!

Focus Question - *What are you preparing for this Advent Season?*

December Birthdays

Deanna Brown	2
Don Brown	4
Janet Kilhefner	13
Marc Hughes	14
Steve Rhees	31

Upcoming Events

- Dec 8 - Book Club
Faith Formation
- Dec 9 - Council Meeting
- Dec 26-Jan 2 - Family Promise
- Jan 5 - Ministry Reports Due
- Jan 23 - Annual Congregational Meeting



Don't forget to bring in hats/socks/underwear/gloves for our Giving Tree. All items will be taken to the Ogden Rescue Mission.

Fellowship in the CLC - We have fellowship this morning in the CLC. Thanks Brigitte for all the delicious pastries. If you didn't get a chance to shop yesterday, we still have some stuff available.

Christmas Eve Service - We are going to have one service this year at 5:30 pm. This seems to be the most popular time for families. Please join us to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

If you are able to serve as an usher, worship assistant, or alter guild for that service please contact Pat or Kelly.

2022 Budgeting and End of Year Reports - Just a reminder than any Ministry Leads that want to make adjustments to their 2022 budget lines, please contact Pat Refsdal. Also, please get your End of Year Reports to Pat no later than January 5.

Christmas Poinsettias Give a poinsettia to beautify our worship in honor or memory of a loved one. The poinsettias will be used to decorate our sanctuary during worship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Each poinsettia donated costs \$10. You may pick up your donated poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) may be given to Pat Refsdal or Arliss Zimmerman - please include your name and your dedication.

Flowers on the altar are given Alan and Cindy Day as a Thank You to God for successful surgeries and their good health.



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES SEEKS REFUGEE HOUSING

With an anticipated rise in the number of refugees to be resettled in Utah over the next few months, CCS is in need of support as we work to secure housing for incoming clients. Whether you have an entire apartment or house for rent, a private room to donate, or are a landlord with an interest in offering space to refugee clients, Catholic Community Services would love to partner with you as we search for long-term housing solutions for our clients. If you have a space to offer or a lead on housing, please contact one of the following CCS employees: Aden Batar, abatar@ccsutah.org, 801-428-1254. Mark Burton, mburton@ccsutah.org, 801-428-1279. Khalid Al Halchami, kalhalchami@ccsutah.org, 801-428-122

CIRCLES USA: Inspiring and equipping families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive. Circles is a free resource for families who would like to improve their lives by increasing their social capital, Improving job skills, and connecting to members of the community. Through training and weekly meetings, participants (called Circles Leaders) build friendships with volunteers (called Circles Allies). Over time, these relationships help families climb out of poverty and achieve financial stability. Circles isn't about quick fixes or handouts. **Circles equips families and individuals with the relationships, confidence, skills, and knowledge required to be self-reliant.** Circles is a long term program that assists families and individuals in reaching financial stability. Please call to speak to a Circles Coach! (801) 399-9281.

CORC--Coalition of Religious Communities

The Coalition of Religious Communities gathers people from around the state and from various faith backgrounds to advocate together on behalf of the poor of Utah. See <https://www.crossroadsurbancenter.org/corc.html> for the latest activities. Volunteers are always needed to demonstrate interest, help interface with elected officials, write letters to the editor, etc. The elimination of state sales taxes on groceries and the development of permanent supportive housing are CORC's two biggest issues. All are welcome!

Collection for Narthex Furniture and Carpeting - We are continuing to collect for new furniture for our Narthex. Thank you to those that have contributed. Just a reminder, we will use left over monies as a kick start to getting new carpeting for that area of the church,

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Lillian & Don Hughes & Family
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Bruce & Joan Marlow
- Stephanie, niece of Gloria
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves daughter
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Patti, Shari Morosky's sister
- Jefferson Barrett
- Kyle and Kristen - friends of Kelly
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Julie Jensen, Mike Williams' sister
- Gloria Mike
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Justina, friend of Rebecca
- Sharen's sister and her family
- Lynn Copper and her family
- DJ, friend of Nancy O.
- Leigh, friend of Kelly and Jeff
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Char and the Otto family
- Richard, Shari Morosky's husband
- Erik Thompson
- Pat, Lillian's Sister in Law
- Scott, Diana Warkentin's friend
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Paula and Dave Stuart and Paula's Mom
- Bob P.
- Mark B.
- Shari Morosky and her family

- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Katie's mom, friend of Pastor Debra's daughter
- Yoshi, friend of Pastor Debra
- Kathie, Pastor Debra and James' Sister-in-Law
- Pat, friend of Shari M.
- Carol Reopelle
- Kim, friend of Bob
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Grace Scothern
- Dallin, friend of Rachel F.

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military:

- Steve Johnson
- Kaleb Tarr, Ethan Lee, Michael Connelly (deployed 13 July 17, 2021)
- Dariyan Edsinger
- Mason Bushey and his wife Ida, and family
- Brody Wilcock
- Renee Kiel
- Justin Kiel
- Kris Kiel
- Matt Malde
- Jason Chugg

December
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Nov 28	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diane Warkentin	Connie Larsen	Renee Hart
Dec 5	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Brigitte Schultz	Connie Larsen	Keith Sorbo
Dec 12	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall/ Stef Rhees	CJ Jordan	Connie Larsen	CJ Jordon
Dec 19	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Brigitte Shultz	Stefani Rhees	Connie Larsen	Dorothy Harmon
Dec 24					N/A	
Dec 26	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diane Warkentin	Connie Larsen	Renee Hart