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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### Dec 19, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 - (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)  
                         6:30 pm    -    Church Council meeting - (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

**FRIDAY**              8:00 pm    -    AA and Al Anon

**SATURDAY**         ~~7:30 am    -    Men's Group - (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday)~~

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Luke 1:39-55

Imperatives of Discipleship - Rejoice!

Focus Question - *What of Christ brings joy to your life?*

## December Birthdays

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

**Today is the last day to order 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.



## Upcoming Events

Cancelled this week - Book Club  
Faith Formation  
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve - 5:30  
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.

**Christmas Eve Service** - We are going to have just one service this year at 5:30 pm. It will be a candlelight service with communion.

**Stewardship Pledge Cards Available** Several families have indicated that they have forgotten to turn in their stewardship pledge for the coming year. We will have pledge cards available this Sunday to complete and place in the offering plate. We are in the middle of budgeting for 2022 and knowing the correct income numbers would be very helpful in crafting an accurate 2022 budget. Thank you...

## **Need Your Help with a Few Small Projects**

1. Looking for snow shovelers who have the time and want the exercise who are available for future storms, contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039
2. Looking for someone to check-out the snowblower to ensure it is ready for winter.
3. If anyone has some spare time to string some Christmas lights in the church breezeway, contact Pat Refsdal.

### **We Need Additional Ushers and Altar Guild Members**

With holy communion back at the altar, we need to increase the number of ushers and altar guild members to facilitate the smooth distribution of the elements. You would only be called upon to help, 1 to 2 times per quarter. Please consider helping in these areas and bring our numbers back to pre-pandemic levels.

**Need Lots of Help with Family Promise-** We still have lots of openings on our Family Promise schedule. Kelly will have the computer up after worship, if you can help in one of the areas, please let her know and she'll put your name in one of the slots.

**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.

**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 leftover monies as a kick start to getting new carpeting for that area of the church,

**Shut In List** - Please remember our shut-ins during the holidays with a card, a note or a call.

Karla Davis  
352 Walnut Lane  
Mason, Ohio, 45040  
801-710-0480

Ann and Orville Engelby  
2429 N. Dorchester Ave.  
Ogden, Utah 84414  
801-791-7474

Don and Lillian Hughes  
1041 N. Jefferson  
Ogden, Utah 84404  
801-782-3961

Lonnie Kern  
Wide Horizons Care Center  
910 Monroe Blvd.  
Ogden, Utah 84404  
801-399-5876

Bruce and Joan Marlow  
c/o Redstone Villages  
12000 Turnmeyer Dr. SE  
#4321  
Huntsville, AL 35803

Carol Reopelle  
1447 S. Blossom Lane  
Ogden, Utah, 84404  
801-627-2150

Ruth Vise  
Harrison Regent,# 325  
4481 Harrison Blvd.  
Ogden, Utah, 84403  
801-479-1653

### †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.
- Alex, friend of Nicole, Nate, and David

### †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**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
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