

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

| SUNDAY | 9:30 am | - | Worship |
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| | 10:30 am | - | Fellowship |
| | 11:00 am | - | Adult Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | - | Teen Sunday School |
| MONDAY | 9:00 am | - | Friendly Ties Quilters (1 st & 3 rd Monday's) |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 am | _ | Yoga |
| | 1:00 pm | - | Book Club |
| | 6:00 pm | - | Soup Supper/Lenten Devotional |
| THURSDAY | 1:00 pm | - | Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday) |
| | 6:30 pm | - | Church Council meeting – (2 nd Thursday) |
| FRIDAY | 8:00 pm | - | AA and Al Anon |
| SATURDAY | -7:30 am | _ | - Men's Group – (2nd Saturday) |

3rd Sunday in Lent Luke 13:1-9 Prayers of Discipleship – To Be Patient Focus Question – How is God being patient with you?

| March Birthdays | |
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| Stefani Rhees | 19 |
| Jessica Cornell | 22 |
| Marlys Sorbo | 23 |
| Danette Cornell | 23 |
| James Jimenez | 27 |
| Roy Zimmerman | 29 |
| Ashlee Fields | 30 |
| Hazel Ann Linke | 30 |
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Upcoming Events

Mar 23– Lenten Soup Supper/Devotional 6:00 Mar 31-April Council Meeting April 2 – Church Clean-Up April 10 – Palm Sunday April 14–Maundy Thursday 7p April 15 – Good Friday April 17 – Easter Sunday/with yummy brunch to follow 9:30 **March 19th was National Quilting Day** The theme is "Those who sleep under a quilt, sleep under a blanket of love." We want to thank our quilters, who year after year come together to create gifts of love for those in our community. They provide a tangible reminder for people struggling through an unexpected tragedy that they are not alone, they are loved, their lives matter. Thank you, quilters, for sharing your gifts with those that matter most.

Our quilters meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month, and you are welcome to join them. No experience needed...if you can tie a knot, you can tie a quilt!

Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter

Flowers Beginning next Sunday, March 20th through April 10th, 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...

Easter Brunch – If you would like to help with food for Easter Brunch, please talk to Kelly.



Family Promise needs list – New Standard Size pillows, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, and 12–24-month size clothes (boy or girl). If you bring items for Family Promise, make sure they are marked, and someone will take them to the Day Center.

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, cleaning supplies, canned goods, non-perishables, rice, pasta, ect. Donations like yours make a big difference in the work Ascension is doing in the community. Thanks to those who have donated items throughout this past year.



Help turn Hunger into Hope this Easter – The Ogden Rescue mission is gathering supplies for their Easter Outreach. Please consider a donation to help. A donation of \$62.08 will provide 64 meals and \$77.60 provides 80 meals.

You can send your donations to Ogden Rescue Mission, PO Box 1431, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1431. You can also give online at <u>https://ogdenrescuemission.org</u>.

Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits – We will be collecting LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent this year. Below are the instructions for preparing a kit. Please put only the items listed in each kit. LWR Kits are designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

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

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

Faith – Based Community Safety and Security Symposium

There will be a Faith Based Community Safety and Security Symposium in Salt Lake City on April 12 from 8:30 to 3:30. Attendance is free, and lunch will be provided but you must preregister. If you are interested in representing Ascension at this event, please contact Kelly or Pastor Debra to get the link for registration.

Spring Clean-Up -In preparation for Easter Season, we'll spend the morning cleaning up the church grounds on Saturday, April 2 at 10:00am. We need to pick up trash/sticks along the curb areas and in the gardens, do some light trimming of trees and shrubs, wash windows, and prep the garden under the sign for spring planting. Bring brooms, pruners, gloves, window washing equipment, and tools to weed. With many hands we should be finished by noon. Thanks everybody!

Google Career Certificates

Scholarships for the new <u>Google Career Certificates</u> are now available, and Family Promise of Ogden is excited to help bring these scholarships to our community. As a staff, volunteer, and/or partner of our organization, you and your family are eligible for these scholarships! The Google Career Certificate program can open doors to new job opportunities. Family Promise of Ogden wants to assist you in fostering personal growth in the IT field, advance your current career, or switch career paths!

The Google Career Certificate program can help you get on the fast track to a competitively paid job in a high-growth field. **You don't need relevant experience or a degree to complete this flexible, online job training.** Just put the skills, passion, and ambition you already have to work.

• **Explore what the program has to offer** at <u>grow.google/certificates</u>. Learn more about how the Google Career Certificates work to put you on the path to in-demand jobs.

• Get free access to the Google Career Certificate program through Family Promise of Ogden. Please apply <u>here</u> by May 1st, 2022.

Designed by Google, this self-paced, online training program can prepare you for careers in the high-growth fields of project management, user experience (UX) design, data analytics, and IT support. And with under 10 hours spent studying a week, you can be prepped for a new career in under six months. Once you graduate from the Google Career Certificate program, you can connect directly with over 130 top U.S. employers to jump-start your job search.

There are over **1.27 million job openings** across Certificate fields and the demand is growing. Earn a credential and stand out to employers with a Google Career Certificate.

Please reach if you have any questions. We want to thank you for your continued support of Family Promise and hope that you will take advantage of this great opportunity!

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Lillian Hughes
- The Family of Bernie Galbraith
- 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
- Lynn Copper and her family
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and 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
- 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
- CJ and family
- Bill, Linda's brother
- Scott Chapan, friend of Dick G.
- Linda, John, Jeff, Pr Gordon's sister and her family
- Alice, Anastasia, and all of the people affected by the war
- Mari, Jim's granddaughter

+ 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

<u>March</u> Ascension Ministries

| SUN | Worship Asst | ALTAR GUILD | Ushers | GREETERS | ANNOUNCE- MENTS | Stewardship For cod's cory |
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| Mar 6 | Connie Larsen | Kim Engelby | James Jimenez | John & Diana Warkentin | Jim Craig | Renee Hart |
| Mar 13 | Arliss Zimmerman | Kim Engelby | Patti Hall & Stef Rhees | Joanna Wolf | Jim Craig | Paula DelCarlo |
| Mar 20 | Mylitta Barrett | Kim Engelby | Sharen Kamp | Stefani Rhees | Jim Craig | Keith Sorbo |
| Mar 27 | Connie Larsen | Kim Enbelby | Renee & Todd Hart | CJ Jordan | Jim Craig | CJ Jordan |