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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### April 3, 2022

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

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

### 5th Sunday in Lent

John 12:1-8

Prayers of Discipleship – *To Lavish Our Devotion Toward Christ*

Focus Question – *How can we express our love to the One who gives us life?*

## April Birthdays

Eric Refsdal	4
Shari Morosky	4
Alyson Williams	5
Lauren Gorsline	8
Ryan Gorsline	8
Maria Schulte	9
Justin Hart	12
Kathy Williams	14
Nancy Otto	22
Elaine Shelburne	22
Eric Engelby	23
Babs Bezyack	24
Keith Sorbo	26
John Shelburne	28

## Upcoming Events

April 6 – Lenten Soup  
Supper/Devotional 6:00  
April 10 – Palm Sunday  
April 14–Maundy Thursday 7p  
April 15 – Good Friday  
April 17 – Easter Sunday/with  
yummy brunch to follow 9:30  
May 7-14 Steps for Life  
May 8 – Mother’s Day  
May 9-11 Synod Assembly  
May 12 – Council Meeting  
May 22-29 Family Promise



Join us after coffee hour as we read and discuss the Bible. Everyone is welcome. We are currently reading the Book of Hebrews.

Thanks to Patti Hall, Stefani Rhees, and Linda Fallet for providing for coffee hour this morning.



**The Quilters need sheets.** If you have gently used sheets (flat or fitted) the quilters need them. They use them for the backing on the beautiful quilts they put together for our community. If you drop them off, just put them on the cabinet in the fellowship hall. Thank you so much for supporting this wonderful ministry. P.S. The quilting group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month to tie quilts. No experience required, join them if you have the time.

**Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers** April 10th will be the last day to donate towards 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. There is also a sign-up sheet on the far counter in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you...

**Easter Brunch** – There is a sign-up sheet to bring food for Easter brunch. Please see Kelly if you have questions.



**Family Promise needs list** –Shampoo, Conditioner, Hand Soap, Lotion, Size 4 diapers, 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 <https://ogdenrescuemission.org> .

**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

**REMINDER: TRI-CITY (FOOD) EXCHANGE IN NORTH OGDEN** If your family is in need of a little extra food to get through the month, or if you know of families that are experiencing food insecurity, the Tri-City (Food) Exchange in North Ogden can help. They are not a state or federal food program, so all that is needed to participate in their Food Giveaways or Food Pantry is to show an ID and a utility bill with your home address. There is no hassle, no coordination with other government programs, and they are willing to help anybody with milk, bread, frozen foods, produce, meat, canned and dry food.

They are located at 2067 N Washington Blvd, North Ogden. Visit their Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/tricityexchangeut](http://www.facebook.com/tricityexchangeut), to see when they have drive-by, curbside, or in-pantry food giveaways. Many times they will state what they are giving away on their Facebook page. For the curbside giveaways, they load your car, and then you drive away. Food Pantry hours are Mon-Thur morning, 9 to 11:00 AM. Mon and Wed afternoon, 3 to 5:30 PM. Tues, Thur and Fri afternoon, 2:30 to 4:30 PM.

All are welcome, including middle-income families. If you are able, they ask for a \$5 donation to help them maintain this food program since they get no state or federal funding.

### **Financial Secretary - Information Update**

1. To our members who are Thrivent account holders, thank you for donating your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Ascension. We have received \$224 since January 2022.
2. If you are out of envelopes and need additional ones, please let Pat know.
3. If you are new to the church and would like giving envelopes, contact Pat Refsdal at 908-625-2039.

**Pride 2022 – Lutherans for Love** – Mark your calendars! Members of the Utah Conference of Lutheran churches are invited to join in the festivities on June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10AM in Salt Lake City. If you would like to participate in walking during the parade, please sign up on the list in the Fellowship Hall, along with your T-shirt size as, Pastor Bridget (from Our Saviour's) is designing T-shirts. There is also a plan in work to do a worship service prior to the Parade. We will keep everyone updated with information as it comes available. If you have questions you can talk to Pastor Debra or text or email Pastor Christine Higuera-Street (from St. Matthew's) 801-965-8484 [college.pastorchristine@gmail.com](mailto:college.pastorchristine@gmail.com)

### †Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Lillian Hughes
- 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
- 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
- Levi
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynn's dad
- Connie Larsen

### †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

**April**  
**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>
April 3	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Renee & Todd Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Pat Refsdal	Renee Hart
April 10	Arless Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	???	Pat Refsdal	Paula DelCarlo
April 17	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Pat Refsdal	Keith Sorbo
April 24	Connie Larsen	Kim Enbelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Pat Refsdal	CJ Jordan