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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

August 7, 2022

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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	-	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	-	Teen Sunday School
MONDAY	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters (1st & 3rd Monday's)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	-	Yoga
	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
	6:00 pm	-	Faith Formation/Confirmation
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	-	Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 rd Thursday)
	6:30 pm	-	Church Council meeting – (2 nd Thursday)
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon

Lined through events are off for the summer.

9th Sunday after Pentecost

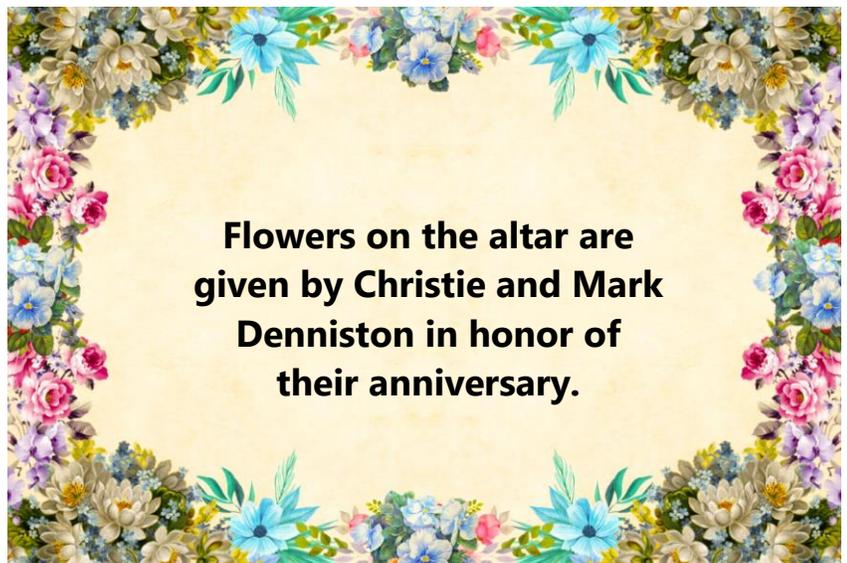
Luke 12:32-40

Stories of Discipleship – A Prepared Person's Story

Focus Question – Are you prepared for Christ?

August Birthdays

Hannah Hart	3
Steve Morlan	6
Melinda Tolle	8
Carol Reopelle	15
Alan Day	24
Andy Day	28



Upcoming Events

Aug 10 – Book Club 1 PM

Aug 14 - Blessing of Backpacks, Briefcases and Laptops

Aug 28 – Rally Day

Aug 31 - Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by a service of Healing & Prayer

Sept 11 – God's Work Our Hands
Sunday



We are still in need of volunteers to help in several areas. Please contact any member of Council if you can assist. Training included:

Greeters

Ushers

Counters

Faith Formation Volunteers

Landscape/Lawn Sprinkler

Coordinator

Altar Flower Coordinator

Rally Day Food Sign Up - Join us for Rally Day on August 28th, after the worship service, where we will usher in a new church year and get that enthusiasm and registration going for our Faith Formation/Education classes for the coming year. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex to bring food for Rally Day. Planned for this year will be a "Make Your Own Sundae Bar"; will have a keg of Root Beer on hand; will also have a "DONut Forget to Pray" challenge; Fishing Pond; Trivia; and much more. Join us for lunch off the grill.....



Youth Sunday School leaders- We are looking for at least 3 or 4 people to be part of a rotation to spend about 30 minutes during worship with our youth in Sunday School. Please see Pastor Debra if you would like to help.

The Family Promise Rise and Shine Breakfast is September 15, 2022 at The Monarch, 455 25th St., Ogden. Social starts at 7:30 am, program begins at 8:00 am and will end at 9:00 am sharp! Tickets for our table are available. Please see Kelly for details.



Capital Campaign Starts This Week - Don't Forget Your Commitment Cards!!

Last Sunday we kicked off our 2022 Capital Campaign to begin the effort, to repair the southeast block window and stucco on the church building. This will eliminate water leaking through the window mortar and repair/replace the damaged stucco and sub-structure on the lower portion of the building.

Capital Campaign Commitment Cards are available in the Narthex as we begin Phase 1, with a goal of \$55,000. Ascension seed money and previous donations have lowered the goal to \$48,150. All excess funds from Phase 1 will be applied to Phase 2 costs. Last Sunday we received early commitments of \$9190 towards the Phase 1 repairs.

We hope that all commitment cards can be returned by August 15th, with construction on the window beginning later in August, and the stucco repair to begin about mid-September. The campaign will end December 31, 2022, but we are hoping that the majority of the funds can be received by the end of October. For the next two Sundays, we will collect Commitment Cards which can be placed in the Offering Plate or given to Pat Refsdal or Kelly Martin. Thank you for your generosity!!



God's Work Our T-Shirts – If you would like to order a GWOH T-shirt, there is a sign-up in the narthex. Shirts are \$10 and are available in sizes Youth S, M, L and Adult S,M,L,XL,2XL,3XL,4XL,5XL. Orders must be placed by Sunday, August 14 so that we will receive them in time for our day of service on September 11th.

Dear Friends,

August 8-12 rostered and lay leaders from across the ELCA will gather for the 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly. As they gather, I encourage you to be in prayer for the work they will do. May they be gathered and led by God's Spirit of Wisdom, Grace, and Peace. The information below is an overview of the gathering.

In Christ,

Pastor Debra

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly will be held in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 8-12, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. We gather under the theme, Embody the Word. There's an importance in the double meaning of the two words:

- Embody, meaning both the incarnation of Jesus Christ and the life of the church emerging from a pandemic.
- Word – both meaning Jesus Christ and scripture

Luke 24:45 states, "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures." We embody the Word, both Jesus and the scripture, by speaking it and proclaiming it. In 1522: Martin Luther's translation of the New Testament made the Word accessible to the people and revolutionized the Christian movement worldwide. 500 years later, the call to make Jesus accessible to the people still exists today and as we look to the future of this church.

The ELCA Churchwide Assembly, the primary decision-making body of the church, is a process of communal spiritual discernment. When the ELCA Churchwide Assembly convenes, its voting members meet with confidence in God's grace around word and water, wine and bread, to carry on their work on behalf of the entire church. Over the course of the assembly, voting members:

- Hear reports and review the work of churchwide officers, leaders and units;
- Receive and consider proposals from synod assemblies;
- Elect officers, board members and other leaders as specified by the constitution or bylaws;
- Establish ELCA churchwide policy;
- Worship together;
- Adopt a budget; and
- Conduct other business related to the ELCA churchwide organization.

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Rich Morosky
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- Bruce & Joan Marlow
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves's daughter
- Rebecca Rens and the Eyre Families
- Jefferson Barrett
- Mark Baird
- 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 & John's son
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Bob P.
- Shari Morosky and her family
- Dee Brown
- PJ, friend of Kelly
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Roxanne, David's sister
- Carol and Jean, friends of Sharen
- Cindy C.
- Brigitte S.

- Carol Reopelle
- Kim, friend of Bob
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Grace Scothern
- Dallin, friend of Rachel F.
- 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
- Levi
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynn's dad
- Jeni, friend of Nancy O
- Kemzey, Cindy's niece
- Lacey, friend of Cindy D.
- Kallee, Rachel's sister-in-law
- Bob, Rachel's uncle
- Bob, friend of James
- Jeff Debick
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother

†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

August
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Aug 7	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Sharen Kamp	Renee Hart
Aug 14	Don Brown	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Sharen Kamp	Pat Refsdal
Aug 21	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Sharen Kamp	Keith Sorbo
Aug 28	Katy Young	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Sharen Kamp	CJ Jordan