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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

December 4, 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 (1 st & 3 rd Monday's)
WEDNESDAY	9:00 am	-	Yoga
	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
	4:45 pm	-	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

2nd Sunday of Advent

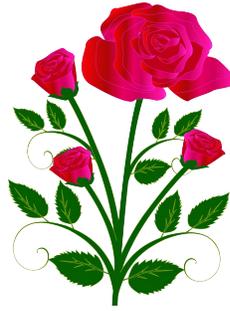
Matthew 3: 1-12

Discipleship – *Following the Lord*

Focus Question – *How do you prepare a place for the Lord in your life?*

December Birthdays

Deanna Brown	2
Don Brown	4
Anders Denniston	5
Janet Kilhefner	13
Marc Hughes	14
Steve Rhees	31



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Sharen Kamp in memory of her husband Ivan.

Upcoming Events

Dec 4 – Blessing of the Quilts
- Fellowship in the CLC following worship

Dec 7 – Book Club @1PM

Dec 8 – Council Meeting @6:30

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Service @5:30



Coffee hour this morning will be in the CLC along with any last-minute bazaar items you need to pick up 😊

Cops & Kids Holiday Event - The Weber Fraternal Order of Police received your ministry investment of \$1,000 for their Cops & Kids Holiday Event. It will take place December 10th at the Walmart on Wall Avenue here in Ogden. Your gift will provide a special day of shopping for 5 disadvantaged children. Each child will receive new shoes, several outfits of winter clothing, and toys to place under the tree. Your gift also helps to break down barriers and build more trusting relationships between children and law enforcement. The full letter from the Weber F.O.P. Lodge 1 is posted on the board in our Fellowship Hall.

Don't forget to bring mittens/gloves/hats/scarves both new and/or gently used and put them on the Giving Tree. We will be taking them to the Rescue Mission for distribution to those in need.

Give a Christmas 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. 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.





We are delighted to share with you the results of our "Grace in Action" Stewardship Campaign as of this past week. We have 4 more pledges than this time last year and those 25 pledges have committed \$21,370 more than last year. So far the pledged amount to the general fund is \$135,130. Your generous support means more than just helping to pay operational bills and church repairs. We are witnessing lives being changed for children and families as they are touched by our ministries. God has blessed us here at Ascension with people who believe in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and who believe that Ascension should be the cornerstone in the neighborhood for living this Gospel. With your continued support, Ascension will serve the community for many years to come.



As we approach the end of the calendar year, if you need to know the balance remaining of your pledged giving, see Pat Refsdal and she can provide that information to you. If you want to know your total giving to date for tax purposes, see Pat as well for that information. Also see her if you need giving envelopes.



Advent Worship Space Preparation

Have you noticed the subtle changes taking place in the Sanctuary? Thanks to the creative design and direction of Nancy Otto, this space is being transformed. If you are able to stay after worship 12/4, 12/11, or 12/18 we would love to invite you into helping create the transformation. No specific skills are needed, just a willingness to gift your time. Thank you to John Warkentin, Dorothy Harman, Diane Shultz, Connie Larsen, Pat Refsdal, Jim Jimenez, and Shelie Ingram for being part of this team! Sign-Up Sheets are in the Narthex.

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Scott Warkentin
- 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
- 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
- Erik Thompson
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Bob P.
- 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.
- Carol Reopelle
- Kim, friend of Bob
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her 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
- Levi
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne's dad
- Jeni, friend of Nancy O
- Kallee, Rachel's sister-in-law
- Bob, Rachel's uncle
- Bob, friend of James
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- Heidi, Linda Fallat's daughter
- Carla, friend of Don Hughes
- Jamie, friend of Nancy Otto
- Cathay, friend of Paula DelCarlo
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Cindy Day

†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
Dec 4	Patti Hall	Hazel Linke & Linda Corey	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
Dec 11	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Pat Refsdal
Dec 18	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Keith Sorbo
Dec 25	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordan