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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

December 11, 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

3rd Sunday of Advent
Matthew 11: 2-11
Discipleship – Following the Messiah
Focus Question – How are you waiting for the Messiah?

December Birthdays

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



Our latest results for our Stewardship Campaign are 27 pledges and \$137,890 committed to the General Fund for 2023. We have also had \$1560 pledged for debt reduction and \$3000 pledged towards the printer lease. Your generous support helps to pay operational bills and church repairs; allows us to continue our ministries to the church and community; earmarks additional resources to community needs not yet met; pays down the CLC mortgage; affords more resources for delayed projects and postponed upkeep of the church and grounds; etc. We have pledge cards available in the Narthex for anyone who has been unable to complete one. We are in the middle of budgeting for 2023 and knowing the correct income numbers would be very helpful in crafting an accurate 2023 budget. Thank you so much...

Upcoming Events

- Dec 14** – Book Club @1PM
- Dec 24** – Christmas Eve Service @5:30
- Jan 5** – Council Meeting @6:30
- Jan 7** – Ministry Reports Due
- Feb 5** – Annual Congregational Meeting

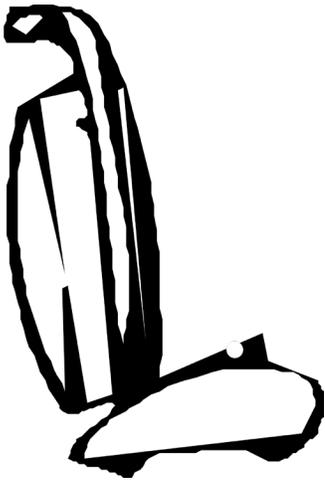


Coffee hour this morning will be hosted by Don & Dee Brown, Patti Hall, and Stefani Rhees.

We need volunteers to serve on the council. We have 6 people whose term is up this year. Sharen will remain as the church treasurer. If you are willing to seek election to the council, please see Todd or Renee Hart, or speak to a current member of the council.

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.





Thank you to the Debick Family for the wonderful donation of the vacuum/shampoo system. We will definitely put it to good use.

2023 Synod Assembly

During our annual meeting, we will be electing two members to travel to the 2023 Synod Assembly in El Paso, TX. The dates are May 16-18, with some additional time possible for travel to the border to see the work being done by the church at the border. Air travel will be paid, but you will be required to pay for your hotel and meals. If you are interested in this, please speak to Pastor Debra or Kelly.

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.
4. Also looking for additional counters to help lighten the load on our Counting Team.

†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