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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

February 5, 2023

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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	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
	4:30 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

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Matthew 5:13-20

Discipleship – *Following the One Who Commissions*

Focus Question – *What does it mean for Jesus to commission you to be salt of the earth and light of the world?*

Feb Birthdays	
Savannah Hughes	8
Orville Engelby	14
Robert Cornell	15
Greg Butler	16
Debbie Boe	17
Nathan Schulte	21
Lonnie Kern	23
David Schulte	29



ASCENSION CHOIR INVITATION

Rumor has it that there are talented singers sitting in the pews here at Ascension Lutheran Church. We are excited to announce that Saturday, February 4th at 9 a.m., we will begin practicing for an incredibly moving "Good Friday" Dramatic Choral presentation. It is entitled, "We Were There." We'll have hot coffee and donuts ready for you!!

Rehearsal Schedule 9-10:30 a.m. Every Saturday morning beginning Saturday, February 4 through Saturday, April 1.

If you would like to join in, please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. You may also let Pr. Debra, Kamberlynn Washburn, or Nancy Otto know. Hope to see you there!!!

Upcoming Events

- Feb 5** – Annual Congregational Meeting
- Feb 8** – Book Club @1PM
- Feb 9** – Council Meeting @6:30PM
- Feb 11** – Choir Practice @9AM
- Feb 12-18** – Family Promise Host Week
- Feb 14** – Valentine's Day
- Feb 22** – Ash Wednesday



Thank you to Mark & Christie Denniston for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

2022 Giving Statements

Giving statements are available in the narthex. If you have any questions or would like your statement mailed or emailed to you, contact Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.



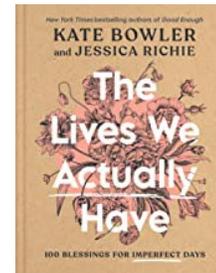
NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY COMING

Debbie Boe will be taking Personal and Family Photos for the new Church Directory after church services on February 12 and 26. She will also be looking at an early March date. Needless to say, the earlier pictures are taken, the sooner the Directory can be produced! For those who prefer to submit a digital image. Email them to Sharen Kamp at sharenikamp@gmail.com All photo's submitted need to head shots of you or your family.

This Directory is for both Members and Friends of Ascension.



WEDNESDAY'S DURING LENT



Join us Wednesday evenings March 1 – March 29, at 6 p.m. during Lent for a simple supper of soup and bread. Following dinner, we will remain in the Fellowship Hall and share in a group discussion of the Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie book, "The Lives We Actually Have: 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days."

You may pre-order the book from <https://katebowler.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6c0fd60bae158c29204fe4ca1&id=9ed7af6bba&e=6df7940641>

Or instead, download a free copy of their **FREE** companion Lent Devotional Guide at [https://katebowler.us14.list-](https://katebowler.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6c0fd60bae158c29204fe4ca1&id=00ad50ec38&e=6df7940641)

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The book is also available for 1 Audible Credit and / or Kindle for \$11.99.

We had such wonderful food, fellowship, and discussions last year. I hope you'll make time in your schedule to join us as often as you are able this year.

Blessings,

Pastor Debra



Pastor Debra giving the invocation during the opening of the Utah Legislative Session on DAY 8



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Revitalizing your congregation's preaching ministry

Our synod is hosting a Rocky Mountain Synod-only cohort with the Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan (preaching professor at PLTS in Berkeley, CA).

If your congregation is open to a more collaborative preaching model (perhaps even developing a cadre of lay preachers), consider this opportunity. Congregational teams consisting of 4-5 lay people and a rostered minister who will journey through the program together.

This online workshop series consists of six sessions over three months and begins in April. This first workshop series set up for congregational teams will lay the foundation for an optional follow-up series: "Essential Skills for Lay Preachers" (available to individuals).

There will be a cost for congregations. For example, if five congregations each have a full cohort, each congregation will pay \$700. It may also be possible, however, for some congregations without a full cohort to join in with another congregation group, so the cost could be shared and be less. Space is limited, so reply soon to reserve a place in the program.

Each person would be asked to buy the book: [The Peoples' Sermon](#). The schedule currently looks to be from 4:30 to 6:30 pm these days:

- April 23
- May 7
- May 21
- June 4
- One-on-One for session 5 (between June 5 and June 24)
- June 25

If you are interested, please let Pastor Debra know **as soon as possible**. She will be in touch with the Synod office to reserve room in the program.

†Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Clarence Turner
- 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
- Maylan Chugg, Don & Dee's granddaughter
- Chris, friend of Alyson W.
- Judy Sherman
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- 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
- Toni, Pastor Debra's Sister-in-Law
- Lynn and Carol
- Roxanne, David's sister
- 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 the people affected by the war

- Levi
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynn'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
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Cindy Day
- Bruce and Kathi Engelby

†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
- Cassie Barker (Callie Jo's mom)

If you would like to be added to the list of prayer warriors, please send an email to jeffnkelly2@msn.com. Your email address is kept private in all prayer requests.

February
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Feb 5	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Nicole Shane	Renee Hart
Feb 12	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Nicole Shane	Mark Denniston
Feb 19	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Nicole Shane	Paula DelCarlo
Feb 26	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Nicole Shane	CJ Jordan