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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

February 12, 2023

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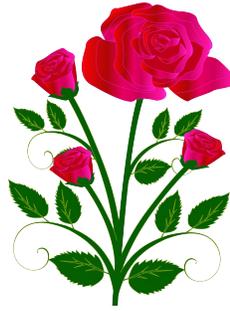
Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

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

6th Sunday after the Epiphany
Matthew 5: 21-37
Discipleship – Following the Spirit of the Law
Focus Question – How is a follower of Jesus called to live?

Feb Birthdays

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



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Don Hughes in memory of his wife Lillian.



We will be setting up for Family Promise right after worship today. Currently there are three families that will be staying this week. The director is screening families looking for another family to join the program. Thank you to all that have offered to help this week.

Upcoming Events

- Feb 12-19** – Family Promise Host Week
- Feb 14** – Valentine’s Day
- Feb 15** – Book Club @1PM
- Feb 18** – Choir Practice @9AM
- Feb 22** – Ash Wednesday



Thank you to Kim Engelby and CJ Jordan for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

On Sunday, February 19th, Tina Kvitek from the RMS will be joining us. After worship she will be assisting us in drafting a “gift policy” for our church. Any are welcome. If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Debra or Kelly know.



Thank you for your faithful giving to Phase 1 of our Capital Campaign. We are finishing up that portion of our campaign. Please do not designate anything towards the Capital Campaign after February 28.



This year during Lent we will once more be collecting Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World relief. More to come next week!

Thank you to everyone that attended last weeks annual meeting. If you couldn't attend, there are copies of the minutes on the table in the narthex. Our council met this week, and we are excited to for the year ahead. Here are your council officers and members for 2023. Please contact any of us if you have ideas, questions, or concerns about things in our church.

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Speaking of thanks...here are some things we are thankful for...

Thank you to Pat Refsdal and Nicole Shane for the wonderful annual report they put together.

Thank you to James Jimenez for teaching our kids Sunday school class.

Thank you to Jim Craig for the hours he spends care for our aging building.

Thank you to the Financial Committee, led by Paula DelCarlo for making sure we are doing the very best we can with policies and procedures concerning our money.

Thank you to our kids, both young and old that collect our noisy offering every week.

Thank you to Kamberlynn for the beautiful music she provides for our worship.

Thank you to Arliss for faithfully leading our Shepherding Group.

Thank you to Nancy Otto for the thought provoking bulletin covers she's designed during Epiphany.

Thank you to our faithful Prayer Warriors that take petitions to God for those in need.

thank you



There are several ways to donate. You can go online to ELCA.org and the very first thing you see it this picture. You can also send a check of money order to Lutheran Disaster Response. P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009. Or you can call 800-638-3522. 100 percent of your gifts to "Middle East Crisis" will go to supporting earthquake survivors and other people affected by disasters the region.

For those interested in the origin of our first reading; (from Wikipedia)

The **Book of Sirach** ([/ˈsaɪræk/](#))^[a] or **Ecclesiasticus** ([/ɪˌkliːziːˈæstriːkəs/](#); abbreviated **Ecclus.**)^[3] is a Jewish work, originally in Hebrew, of ethical teachings, from approximately 200 to 175 BCE, written by the [Judahite](#) scribe [Ben Sira](#) of [Jerusalem](#), on the inspiration of his father Joshua son of Sirach, sometimes called Jesus son of Sirach or Yeshua ben Eliezer ben Sira.

Sirach is accepted as part of the [canon](#) by [Catholics](#), [Eastern Orthodox](#), and most [Oriental Orthodox](#) Christians. The [Anglican](#) tradition considers Sirach (which was published with other Greek Jewish books in a separate section of the [King James Bible](#)) among the apocryphal books, and read them "for example of life and instruction of manners; but yet [do] not apply them to establish any doctrine."^[5] The [Lutheran](#) Churches take a similar position.



We had some visitors at the church on Thursday evening 😊

†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
- Diana Warkinten

†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