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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### February 26, 2023

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*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 am	-	Worship
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
	11:00 am	-	Adult Bible Study
	11:00 am	-	Teen Sunday School
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday's)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<del>1:00 pm</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>Book Club</del>
	4:30 pm	-	Confirmation
	6:00 pm	-	Soup Supper & Faith Formation
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
	6:30 pm	-	Church Council meeting – (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon

### First Sunday in Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

*Discipleship – An Instrument of Peace and Love*

**Focus Question – *This week how might you be and instrument of God's peace and love?***

### Feb Birthdays

Lonnie Kern	23
Mark Denniston	25
David Schulte	29

### March Birthdays

Stefani Rhees	19
Jessica Cornell	22
Marlys Sorbo	23
Danette Cornell	23
James Jimenez	27
Roy Zimmerman	29
Hazel Ann Linke	30
Ashlee Fields	30

### Upcoming Events

- Mar 1** – Soup Supper & Faith Formation  
6PM
- Mar 4** – Choir Practice 9AM
- Mar 9** – Council Meeting 6:30PM



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

### A note from Pam Burbank

Thank  
You

Your soup was amazing!

### Lent Soup & Faith Formation Ride Sharing –

March 1st at 6 p.m. we will gather to share soup and to begin our Group Discussion of The Lives We Actually Have, by Kate Bowler & Jessica Richie – 100 Blessings for Imperfect Days. We will continue to meet each Wednesday through March 29th.

Recognizing night driving can be a challenge for some of us, please use the Co-Pilot sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to receive a ride to our dinner and study. If you are available to be a driver, please also put your name on the Driver sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

### Information from your Financial Secretary

- 2022 Financial Statements are available in the Narthex or contact Pat Refsdal and she can mail or email that to you.
- If you need giving envelopes, please let Pat know.
- If you are new to the church and would like giving envelopes, contact Pat Refsdal at 908-625-2039.
- Thrivent account holders, March 31 is the deadline to donate your 2022 Choice Dollars to your selected charity.
- The Rocky Mountain Synod has a financial rep that can assist members with setting up monetary gifts from investment funds to Ascension. Likewise, she is also able to help with tax-free, Qualified Charitable Deductions (QCD) from IRA investment funds.

Wednesday Book Club will be taking a break during Lent and will resume after Easter.

**Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits** – We will be collecting LWR Personal Care Kits during Lent this year. Below are the instructions for preparing a kit. **Please put only the items listed in each kit.** LWR Kits are designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.



## PERSONAL CARE KITS

### SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

### INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

- ONE** light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- TWO** or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
- ONE** adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging\*
- ONE** sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ONE** metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

\* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

### HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes. Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

### †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
- Carol, Sharen Kamp's cousin

### †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](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com). Your email address is kept private in all prayer requests.

**February/March**  
**Ascension Ministries**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
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
March 5	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Jim Craig	Renee Hart