

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

April 16, 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	
MONDAY	9:00 am	- Friendly Ties Quilters (1 st & 3 rd Monday's)
WEDNESDAY	- <u>1:00 pm -</u>	Book Club (will resume May 1)
	4: 30 pm –	Confirmation
	6:00 pm -	Soup Supper & Faith Formation
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	- Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 rd Thursday)
	6:30 pm	
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	- AA and Al Anon
Saturday	9.00am	- Choir Practice

2nd Sunday of Easter John 20: 19-31 Discipleship – *An Instrument of Prayer* Focus Question – *This week how might you be an instrument of prayer*?

April Birthdays

Eric Refsdal	4
Shari Morosky	4
Alyson Williams	5
Ryan Gorsline	8
Lauren Gorsline	8
Maria Schulte	9
Justin Hart	12
Kathy Williams	14
Nancy Otto	22
Elaine Shelburne	22
Eric Engelby	23
Babs Bezyack	24
Keith Sorbo	26
John Shelburne	28

Upcoming Events

April 17-24 – Pastor Debra Vacation
April 20 – Church Council Meeting
April 22 – Via de Cristo 25th Anniversary
May 1 – Book Club
May 7 – Special Congregational Mtg
May 14 – Mother's Day
May 16-18 Synod Assembly

Everyone is welcome join us in the Fellowship Hall for Connie's Farewell party. Thank you to Pat Refsdal, Arliss Zimmerman, and Sharen Kamp for providing treats for the celebration.



Debbye Boe will be taking pictures this morning and on April 30 as we prepare to update our church directory.



Pastor Debra will be on vaction beginning tomorrow through April 24th. Please respect her time away to rest. Pastor Gordon Young will be available for emergency pastoral care. His number is 801-928-0729.

Special Congregation Meeting – Please mark your calendar for May 7th and join us immediately after worship for a meeting to discuss and vote on the sale of the part of our property to Family Promise.

Thank You to everyone that gave your time this week to Family Promise. We spent time with four wonderful families this week that we extremely grateful for the kindness showed to them. Our next host week is scheduled for August 5-13 for those that like to plan ahead \mathfrak{S} .

We will continue to collect care kits for LWR through the end of April. They contain 1 towel, 2 or 3 bars of soap (wrapped), one new comb and nail clipper (unwrapped), and one new adult size toothbrush (wrapped). There is a poster in fellowship hall with more directions.





Silver Celebration



Utah Via de Cristo Invites you to join as we

Acknowledge that we have held weekends for Twenty-Five years! Praise God for approximately 2,000 weekenders! Thank God for those who served VdC as we held 71 weekends!

Saturday, April 22, 2023 3:00–6:00 pm Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 8575 S 700 E Sandy, UT

Music + Speakers + Communion A necessary business meeting Abundant light refreshments Palanca + Fellowship + abrazos NO NEED TO BRING ANYTHING Please share this information Together, let's address the question, "Where do we go from here?"

If you would like to assist us with the celebration please contact: Brick Thompson – laydirector@utahvdc.org Mary Kartak – secretary@utahvdc.org



- To our snow shovelers and ice melt spreaders it has been a long winter ₩
- To our talented choir and Kamberlynn's family and students for a wonderful presentation of "We Were There".
- To Jim Craig for his diligence in working to resolve the problem of waterlogged cold air returns and many other maintenance tasks.
- To those who tend to the needs of our church members with rides, meals, and conversation.
- To Arliss Zimmerman for her flower and palm displays for Palm Sunday and Easter
- To Nancy Otto for the dramatic visual display for Easter and the many hours of crafting the worship service and bulletins.
- To the many of you that came in on Easter Saturday to prepare the sanctuary and fellowship hall for our Easter Celebration.
- To Eric Refsdal who each week creates, uploads and processes our YouTube videos.
- To Sharen Kamp who tirelessly sends out email and text communications to the entire congregation
- To all our Family Promise volunteers, including those who partner with us from Elim and Our Savior's, for providing respite for families facing homelessness in our community.
- To Pastor Debra who cares for the Ascension flock with so much love, care, and compassion.
- To Edith Cyrst for volunteering to lead Adult Bible study.
- To the church members who have so far made 105 care kits for Lutheran World Relef
- To those who contribute joyfully to our noisy offering.

A note of thanks from Pastor Debra – As we offer thanks individually, I would just like to speak to the overall generousity of the people of Ascension. I'm always amazed at the buzz of calls and cards and meals and caring for one another. That is a beautiful expression of the body of Christ.

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Joan Marlow
- The Family of Scott Warkentin
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy Shari Morosky's daughter
- Bruce 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
- 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
- Roxannne, 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.
- Alice, Anastasia, and all 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
- Jamie, friend of Nancy Otto
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Cindy Day
- Bruce and Kathi Engelby
- Carol, Sharen Kamp's cousin
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- Patti Hall
- Grace Scothern
- Mary, Sharen's daughter-in-law
- Judy Sherman
- Don Hughes
- Hazel Ann Linke
- Patti Hall
- Ann, Orv, and Diane 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 <u>jeffnkelly2@msn.com</u>. Your email address is kept private in all prayer requests.

<u>April</u> Ascension Ministries

SUN	Worship Asst	ALTAR GUILD	Ushers	GREETERS	Announce- Ments	Stewardship For cod's cory
Apr 2	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Ada Ingram	Renee Hart
Apr 9	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Ada Ingram	Mark Denniston
Apr 16	Mylitta Barrett	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Ada Ingram	Paula DelCarlo
Apr 23	Connie Larsen	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Ada Ingram	CJ Jordan
Apr 30	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Pat Refsdal	Ada Ingram	Pat Refsdal