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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

April 30, 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
	6:00 pm	-	Soup Supper & Faith Formation
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
Saturday	9:00am	-	Choir Practice

4th Sunday of Easter

John 10:1-10

Discipleship – *An Instrument of Serenity*

Focus Question – *This week how might you be an instrument of serenity?*

May Birthdays

Sharen Kamp	3
Dick Graves	7
John Warkentin	8
Paula Stuart	13
Mariah Day	21



Altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God

Upcoming Events

- May 3** – Book Club
- May 6** – Spring Cleanup
- May 7** – Special Congregational Mtg
- May 14** – Mother's Day
- May 16-18** Synod Assembly



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

If you would like to provide a dozen cupcakes for Mother's Day, there is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the kitchen.

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

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Noisy Offering each week. This past quarter you donated \$452.35 towards ELCA Good Gifts. This coming week, Sharen will send your donation to the ELCA to buy the following for communities in need:

- One share for a Safe-Water Project \$250
- Two shares to complete two irrigation projects \$200

Spring Cleanup is a bit late in the season this year since we've been blessed by the snowfall. But mark your calendar for May 6th at 9AM, and bring your yard tools. We'll put in a few hours of work and then maybe go enjoy a late Cinco de Mayo celebration lunch someplace nearby.

This will be the last week we collect care kits for LWR. 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. This coming week, kits will be shipped to the LWR Warehouse in St Paul, MN. Thank you so much to everybody who purchased the items and donated kits for use around the globe.



Caregiver Training Workshop Elim Lutheran Church

575 23rd Street Ogden 84401

801-394-5543

What: Learn how to listen and care for each other as part of the body of Christ to supplement pastoral care and congregational ministry.

Who can come: Those who want to learn more about the ministry of compassionate caring. Learn skills and strategies for helping others to experience dignity and feel valued. Call 801-394-5543 or email office@elimlutheran.org to register.

When: May 3 2 p.m. May 10 2 p.m. May 17 2 p.m. (possible)

Presenters: Rev. Bruce Kolasch Mrs. Bonnie Rembacz



A gift from Troop 1604

***“Thank you for letting us use this space!
Here is some of our artwork to remember us by.”***

Washington Blvd Resurfacing We've received notification from UDOT that a resurfacing of SR-235 (Washington Blvd.) between 400 North and 2600 North will begin Monday, May 1st. They will begin replacing sidewalk pedestrian ramps along the road during daytime hours. Road signs will be upgraded, and a new concrete platform will be installed at the UTA bus stop located near the southwest corner of Washington Blvd and 2550 North. Road resurfacing will take place nightly through late June, Sunday through Thursday, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Expect lane closures and reduced speeds. A brochure with additional information and a map of the affected area may be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Debbye Boe will be taking pictures this morning for our new directory. Our directory is for all members and friends of Ascension. Please make sure you're included as we move forward. It's so important that our whole church family is part of the directory.

Congregation and Building Safety- Many people think of a house of worship as a safe area where violence and emergencies cannot affect them. We would all like to think that a church's doors should be open for all in need, whenever they need. But in today's environment, we need to be cautious and proactive about the safety of our members; the community that uses our facilities; and our buildings and grounds. Our church leadership has addressed several minor cases of vandalism on the church property and non-members who wanted access to our buildings when they are not open to the public. As a reminder to all who use the church building during non-worship hours:

- If you are alone in the building, do not grant access to any non-member who asks to come in. Our inclination is to help, but this is for your own safety.
- If others are present in the building, and you have a non-member asking for access, seek help from Pastor or church leadership.
- If alone or in a small group, keep the front door locked unless you expect others or need the door open for other reasons.
- Any questions, see a council member or Pastor.

Online Book of Psalms Study There are times in life when I just don't have the words to express what's on my heart. Some of those times are when I'm praying. Can you relate?

When I don't know what to pray, I turn to the Book of Psalms. The raw honesty and authentic emotion of the Psalms has made them relatable to every generation since they were written. This insightful book of the Bible is a powerful resource for believers, providing us with the words to pray when we just don't know what to say. Are you looking to connect with God on a deeper level through the Psalms?

I am excited to offer a free online course called *Exploring the Book of Psalms*. It offers valuable insight into the history, context, topics, background, and theology of these wonderful Hebrew poetic songs.

Discover the rich themes and heartfelt prayers which will help you give utterance to your own pleas and praises to the Lord. Whether you are a seasoned believer or new to the faith, this course is perfect for anyone looking to deepen their understanding of the Book of Psalms and its application to our lives.

The five-session course is completely online, with a new session emailed to you each week, to be explored at your convenience. You can start enjoying the free online course

today: <https://www.luthersem.edu/resources/psalms-course/>

God has given us the treasure trove of the Psalms to help us express our hearts when our own words fail us. Let's do all we can to become more familiar with this wonderful book of Scripture.

Best regards,

Heidi A. Droegemueller, CFRE

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Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Family of Bruce & 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
- 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.
- 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
- 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 jeffnkelly2@msn.com. Your email address is kept private in all prayer requests

April/May
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Apr 30	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Pat Refsdal	Ada Ingram	Pat Refsdal
May 7	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
May 14	Rachel Funk	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Mark Denniston
May 21	Katy Young	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Paula DelCarlo
May 28	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordan