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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### September 17, 2023

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 am	-	Worship (Children's Sunday School during worship)
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
	<del>11:00 am</del>	-	<del>Adult Bible Study</del> off for the summer
<b>MONDAY</b>	<del>9:00 am</del>	-	<del>Friendly Ties Quilters</del> (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday's) off for summer
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00am	-	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
<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
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	-	WELCA Ladies @Lee's Diner (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday)

**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

**The Challenge of Discipleship – *Forgiveness***

**Focus Question – *What place does forgiveness have in your life and why?***

## September Birthdays

Joanna Wolf	3
Jim Craig	4
Linda Fallat	6
Tyson Wallace	6
Debra Jimenez	8
Mike Shane	8
Linda Corey	10
Noah Gray	17
James Siewenie	17
Paula DelCarlo	19
Olivia Day	25
Doug Baker	26
Vicki Allred	30
Shellie Ingram	30
Jeff Turner	30

### Upcoming Events

- Sep 10** – God’s Work Our Hands Sunday
- Sep 10** – Ogden Interfaith Concert
- Sep 14** – Rise & Shine Breakfast
- Sep 18** – Quilting Resumes
- Sep 21** – Council Meeting
- Sep 21** – Shepherding Group



Thank you to the Refsdals for providing treats for coffee hour this morning



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Pat and Eric Refsdal as a thank you to all who support Ascension ministries.

**Ascension Giving Envelopes** – If you need Ascension Offering envelopes, or have run out, please contact Pat Refsdal at 908-625-2039. She can also answer any questions about online giving through Vanco; shopper rebates from Smith’s, our Non-Profit Brokerage Account form Thrivent, charity rebates from Thrivent Choice Dollars, and tax-free Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from IRA accounts.



Dear Friends, many of you may know that a few weeks ago, Judy’s granddaughters husband Jonathan, tragically took his life.

We grieve with Rachel, Judy, and all of their family during such a difficult time. Today I’m sharing the link to his obituary which will guide you to a place where you can make a contribution in lieu of flowers if you would like to help. <https://everloved.com/life-of/jonathan-street/>

If the link doesn’t work for you just google Jonathan Street Obituary and it should come up.

We walk with Judy and her family, keeping them lifted in our prayers, and hold on to the hope that we find in Christ.



Several weeks ago, in the Parish Notes we placed an announcement about beginning the discussions for becoming a Reconciling in Christ Community. Since that time, your council has read books recommended by Pastor Debra and met together to discuss what we read.

The question is, what does it mean when we say, "All are Welcome"?

We would now like you to join the conversation. In the narthex, are copies of the booklet Reconciling Scripture for Lutherans. We invite you to take a copy for your family and begin to think about the answer to that question.

There are other resources available as well. A Place at the Table by Kenneth D. Thuro; there is also information on the website <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>

We will schedule some small group discussion later in the coming months, but if you there are things you would like to discuss right away, please speak to Pastor Debra or any member of the council.

How do we welcome EVERYONE? Let's work together to find the answer.



Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Rachel & all of Judy's family
- Bridgit Sloan, mother-in-law of Cindy and Alan's daughter
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Kristy - Shari Morosky's daughter
- 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 Peterson
- 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
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynn's dad

- Bob, friend of James
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- Heidi, Linda Fallat's daughter
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Carol, Sharen Kamp's cousin
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- Grace Scothern
- Mary, Sharen's daughter-in-law
- Judy Sherman
- Bob Bezyack
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- Tanya, Friend of Pastor Debra's Daughter
- Dayle Young
- Lynn & Carol Benson
- Arianne, friend of Dick Graves
- Jim, friend of Dick Graves
- Lisa, friend of Kelly Martin
- Alan and Cindy Day
- Don Hughes

†Praying for Loved Ones in the Military or deployed:

- 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)

**September**  
**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>
Sep 3	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	James Jimenez	Renee Hart
Sep 10	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	James Jimenez	Mark Denniston
Sep 17	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	James Jimenez	Paula DelCarlo
Sep 24	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan