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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### December 3, 2023

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

<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:30 am	-	Worship (Children's Sunday School during worship)
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
	11:00 am	-	Adult Bible Study
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's</b> )
<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 – ( <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b> )
	6:30 pm	-	Church Council meeting – ( <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday</b> )
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00am	-	WELCA Ladies ( <b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b> )

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**Mark 13:24-37**

**An Attitude of Discipleship – *Hopeful***

**Focus Question – *What are you waiting for this Advent season?***

## December Birthdays

Deanna Brown	2
Don Brown	4
Anders Denniston.	5
Aaron Butler	9
Janet Kilhefner.	13
Marc Hughes	14
Billie Petersen	19
Katie Young	19
John Fritschle	29

## Upcoming Events

- Dec 10** – Blessing of the Quilts  
**Dec 10-17** – Family Promise Host Week  
**Jan 5** – Annual Ministry Reports due to Nicole  
**Feb 4** – Annual Congregational Meeting



Today Fellowship will be held in the CLC. Please enjoy the treats left over from the bazaar and do any lastminute shopping you may have missed out on yesterday.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Mark and Christie Denniston in honor of our greatest blessing, Anders Aaron Denniston.



**Our Family Promise Host Week** begins next Sunday. There are still many opportunities to serve our families. Please take a look at the Sign-Up genius if you can help. If you have questions please talk to Kelly.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44AA29A1FA7-46405275-family#/>

Thank you to everyone that helped with this year's Holiday Bazaar. You made crafts and baked goodies, you donated treasures, you helped with set up, and worked at the bazaar, you came and shopped. It takes a village, and we're grateful to all of you for supporting this community ministry that our neighbors have enjoyed for so many years.

Thank  
You

**Give a Christmas Poinsettia** to beautify our worship services in honor or memory of a loved one. The poinsettias will be used to decorate our sanctuary during worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia donated costs \$10. You may pick up your donated poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) may be given to Pat Refsdal or Arliss Zimmerman – please include your name and your dedication.

## *The Gifts of Advent Project*



Each Sunday during the Advent Season, as we anticipate the gift of our Savior, we will bring gifts to leave at the altar. These gifts will be tangible reflections of God's love – to share with our neighbors.

If you are able to share in this gift-giving project, please leave your unwrapped gifts in the box at the front of the altar.

December 3rd - Canned / non-perishable food

December 10th - Hats / Gloves

December 17th - Socks / and.... A donation to purchase hospital grade pillows that will be donated to The Lantern House and Ogden Rescue Mission. Cost \$11 per pillow. {Make checks payable to Ascension Lutheran Church and on the Note line write "Pillows."}

Christmas Eve Morning - Any / all of the items listed above.



**Are you looking for a place to share a family-style meal for Christmas? There's a place at the table for you here at Ascension.**

**You're invited to shared a meal, Christmas carols and the warmth that comes from being together.**

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Bridgit Sloan, mother-in-law of Cindy and Alan's daughter
- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- Pam Burbank
- Jessica Stewart, Dick Graves's daughter
- 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
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Carol, Sharen Kamp's cousin
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- 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
- Lisa, friend of Kelly Martin
- Alan and Cindy Day
- Don Hughes
- Betsy Daley, friend of Nicole
- Sylvia Oliva, Nicole's Mom
- Carroll & Ken, Nicole's sister & BIL
- Pat Shane, Nicole's Brother-in-Law
- Diana Warkinten

†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
- Alex Treadway

**December**  
**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>
Dec 3	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Nicole Shane	Renee Hart
Dec 10	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Nicole Shane	Paula DelCarlo
Dec 17	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Nicole Shane	Mark Denniston
Dec 24	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Nicole Shane	CJ Jordan
Dec 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	CJ Jordan	Nicole Shane	Pat Refsdal