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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

December 10, 2023

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY	9:30 am	-	Worship (Children's Sunday School during worship)
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
	11:00 am	-	Adult Bible Study
MONDAY	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters (1 st & 3 rd Monday's)
TUESDAY	11:00am	-	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
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	10:00am	-	WELCA Ladies (4 th Saturday)

2nd Sunday of Advent

Mark 1:1-8

An Attitude of Discipleship – Prepared

Focus Question – *How is confession and preparation part of your daily life?*

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
Dec 21 – Shepherding Group Christmas
Jan 5 – Annual Ministry Reports due to Nicole
Jan 14 – VDC Ultreya @ Ascension 3-5pm
Feb 4 – Annual Congregational Meeting



Thank you to Linda Corey and Hazel Ann Linke for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

Following worship this morning we'll be setting up for Family Promise.

Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Sharen Kamp in loving memory of her husband Ivan.



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.



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.

CHRISTMAS DINNER



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.



The Via de Cristo community will hold an Ultreya at Ascension on Jan 14th, from 3-5PM. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Secretariat will be meeting from 1-3 and anyone is welcome to join them.

Bring a friend and a dish to share at the potluck.

Ministry reports are due soon – if you lead a ministry or have overseen a project this year, it's time to turn in your reports, because as they say, the jobs not over until the paperwork is done. Please email your report to Nicole by January 5th so that she can put together report before our annual meeting. Her email address is nishane2020@gmail.com

Are you interested in serving on the Church Council? We have several members of council that are completing their term this year. Are you being called to serve? If you are interested or have questions, please speak to a member of the Nominating Committee; Pat Refsdal, Eric Refsdal, Linda Fallat, or Patti Hall.

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

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
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