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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### January 21, 2024

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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<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday's)
- TUESDAY**
  - 11:00am - Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY**
  - 1:00 pm - Book Club
- THURSDAY**
  - 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
  - 6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
- FRIDAY**
  - 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon
- Saturday**
  - 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Mark 1:14-20**  
**An Attitude of Discipleship – Responsive**  
**Focus Question – How do you respond to Jesus on a daily basis?**

## January Birthdays

Carol Jordan	5
Pam Gould	15
Debra Larsen	17
Anne Engelby	20
Pat Refsdal	22
Chase Rhees	24
Edith Cryts	31

## Upcoming Events

- Jan 27** – WELCA @Golden Corral 10am  
**Feb 4** – Annual Congregational Meeting  
**Feb 4** – VDC Ultreya @ Ascension 3-5pm  
**Feb 14** – Ash Wednesday



Thank you to the Sharen Kamp and Carol Stafford for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

## New Sign-Up Sheets

- We need families to sign up for Coffee Hour treats, the list is blank.
- The new Flower Chart for 2024 is available in the Narthex. Sign up - the two flower arrangements are \$30 total per Sunday.

## Thrivent Choice Dollars

For those members who have Thrivent investment accounts or insurance policies, March 31 is the yearly deadline to give your loyalty Choice Dollars to charity, hopefully that choice is Ascension. You can go online to [Thrivent.com](https://www.thrivent.com) under Client Resources to set up the distribution of those dollars. If you have any questions, see Pat Refsdal for more details.



Thank you for your generous pledges for the 2024 Stewardship Campaign. We received 27 pledges for \$132,480.

**NOISY OFFERING** Thank you for your generous pledges for the Noisy Offering collected each week by our youth. For the balance of 2023, \$630.49 was donated and the youth will select which ELCA Good Gifts will be purchased for communities in need. Thank you so much for your continued contributions to this very worthwhile cause!!





On Jan. 23 journey alongside [Presiding Bishop Michael B. Curry](#) of [The Episcopal Church](#) and others as they explore the power of love in the new film *A Case for Love*. Let's see what happens when we put unselfish love front and center for the world to see! <https://acaseforlovemovie.com/> You and your congregation are also invited to join the "Month of Unselfish Love Challenge" – 30 days of daily acts of selflessness. The film's discussion guide was developed by [Luther Seminary's Faith+Lead](#). <https://acaseforlovemovie.com/participate/>

Several members of the congregation are attending the movie this Tuesday evening at 7:05 at the Megaplex in the Junction. You can purchase tickets online. If you need assistance, please speak to Kelly or Sharen. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please speak to Kelly.

**Council Members Needed** We will need four new church council members for this coming year. Please prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our Ascension family by becoming a church council member. Meetings are on the second Thursday of the month beginning at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions or want additional information, please see Eric Engelby, Pat Refsdal, Linda Fallat or Patti Hall.

**Synod Assembly Members Needed** We need two members to attend Synod Assembly 25-27 April. This is a very important time for our church as we will be electing our new bishop for the Rocky Mountain Synod. If you are interested or have questions, please speak to Pat Refsdal or Pastor Debra.

**The 2024 proposed budget** is available now for you to review. If you have questions before our meeting, please see Sharen or a member of the council.

We do have a large expense that we will be voting on at our meeting that is not part of the budget. One of the HVAC units in the CLC has failed and needs to be replaced. The cost is almost \$40K. Thankfully, we do have the savings to cover it.

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
- 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
- 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 Warkentin
- Rebekah, Judy's niece
- Don and Dee Brown

†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

**January**  
**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>
Jan 7	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
Jan 14	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Mark Denniston
Jan 21	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Paula DelCarlo
Jan 28	Cindy Dat	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordan