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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

March 10, 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 (1st & 3rd Monday's)

TUESDAY 11:00am - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm - Book Club

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday)

6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2nd Thursday)

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

Saturday 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4th Saturday)

4th Sunday in Lent John 3:14-21

The Path of Discipleship – Within the Light Focus Question – What does it mean to walk in the light of Christ?

March Birthdays

Kristen Draskovic	7
Sherry Fritschle	7
Buzz Schultz	8
Stefani Rhees	19
Danette Cornell	23
Marlys Sorbo	23
James Jimenez	27
Roy Zimmerman	29
Ashlee Fields	30
Hazel Ann Linke	30

Upcoming Events

Mar 13 -	Soup	Supper	@6pm
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Mar 17 – Visit from the Bishop

Mar 20 – Soup Supper @6

Mar 23 - Church Clean-Up @10

Mar 28 - Movie Day @ 1:30

Mar 28 - Maundy Thursday @7

Mar 29 – Good Friday @7

Mar 31 – Resurrection Sunday



Thank you to Cassie and Callie Jo for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

Bishop Gonia will be joining us at worship on March 17th. This is Bishop Jim's last visit with the members of Ascension. Please try and join us that day as we thank Bishop Jim for his leadership in the Synod and the love he has shown to Ascension.

Remember or Honor a Loved One with

Easter Flowers We are collecting money towards Easter flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. The flowers will be used to decorate our sanctuary during the worship service and throughout the Easter season. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church,) may be given to Pat Refsdal (908-625-2039) or Arliss Zimmerman - please include your name and your dedication. A suggested donation is \$8 to \$10 or more if you would like. Thank you...

Clean-Up of the Church Grounds for Easter

In preparation for the Easter Season, we are holding a Church Grounds Clean-Up on Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 AM. We need to pick-up trash/sticks along the curb areas and in the gardens; do some light trimming of shrubs; wash windows; and prep the sign garden for Spring planting. Bring: pruners, brooms, gloves, window washing stuff, and the stuff needed to weed the sign garden. Many hands should allow all to be completed by noon. Thanks everybody!!

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 under Client Resources to set up the distribution of those dollars. If you have any questions, see Pat Refsdal for more details.

Easter Breakfast- if you would like to help with Easter Breakfast please speak to Kelly.





PERSONAL CARE KITS

SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT

ONE light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
ONE adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
ONE sturdy comb, remove packaging
ONE metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes.
 Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The family of Toni
- The family of Pamela
- 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.
- Henry, Nancy G's grandson
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Carol Reopelle
- 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 in Ukraine
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne's dad
- 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
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- Tanya, Friend of Pastor Debra's Daughter
- Dayle Young
- Lynn & Carol Benson
- 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
- Don and Dee Brown
- Kim Engelby

†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

March Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Stewardship For God's Gory COUNTERS
Mar 3	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Edith Cryts	Renee Hart
Mar 10	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Edith Cryts	Mark Denniston
Mar 17	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Edith Cryts	Paula DelCarlo
Mar 24	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Edith Cryts	CJ Jordan
Mar 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Dave Filanda	Edith Cryts	Pat Refsdal