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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

March 17, 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 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)

5th Sunday in Lent

John 12:20-33

The Path of Discipleship – *In the Footsteps*

Focus Question – *What does it mean to follow in the footsteps of Jesus?*

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 20** – Soup Supper @6
- Mar 21** – Shepherding Group @1
- Mar 23** – Breakfast @Lee's 8:30
- 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 Babs and Bob Bezyack for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

Shepherding Group – will meet this Thursday at 1 in the Fellowship Hall. After dessert, we will look at two "Gifts of the Spirit." Kindness and Patience. Please join us.

Easter Breakfast- If you can help with Easter Breakfast, please speak to Kelly. Thanks in advance.

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!!

Synod Assembly Voting Information

Seven Ministers of Word and Sacrament who have indicated their openness to the call to be Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Please take time to use this link to read their bios and pray for them and those who will be voting at the assembly this year. Kelly Martin and Jeff Turner will be attending on behalf of Ascension. They welcome all conversations concerning your thoughts on who should be our next bishop.

<https://www.rmselfca.org/leaders-in-discernment-24>

Bishop Jim, thank you for the time and love you have shared with us.



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, Kamberlynn'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	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Mar 3	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Edith Cryts	Renee Hart
Mar 10	Arless 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