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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

### March 24, 2024

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

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:30 am  | - | Worship<br>(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 (1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday's) |
| <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 – (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)          |
|                  | 6:30 pm  | - | Church Council meeting – (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 8:00 pm  | - | AA and Al Anon  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 10:00am  | - | WELCA Ladies (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday)                             |

**Palm Sunday**

**Mark 14:1-15**

**The Path of Discipleship – *Beneath the Cross***

**Focus Question – *What does it mean to stand in the shadow of the cross?***

## March Birthdays

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| 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 28** – Movie Day @ 1:30
- Mar 28** – Maundy Thursday @7
- Mar 29** – Good Friday @7
- Mar 30** – Set Up for Easter @1
- Mar 31** – Resurrection Sunday



Thank you to the Refsdals for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

This year, Easter will be even better than it usually is. Our celebration of the Resurrection this year will include Aiden and Madi Gallup returning from Nebraska to be confirmed. Kelly has been teaching them via Zoom, and they and their parents will be joining us for this very special day.

**Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers** This is the last Sunday we will be collecting money for Easter flowers. 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...

## **Care Kits for LWR**

We will continue to collect care kits for LWR through Easter Sunday. Kits will be blessed the Sunday after Easter and will be shipped to Minnesota shortly after that. Thank you for your generosity.

**Making a Rosary** Stayed tuned as interested Ascension members will soon begin preparations to make a rosary, whether Anglican or some other version. We will soon ask for the number of members interested in doing that. See Pat Refsdal or Pastor Debra for more information.

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

**Setting up for Easter** We will be setting up the fellowship hall for Easter on Saturday afternoon starting at 1. Please come lend a hand if you're able.

***Thank you*** to all those who provided food for our Wednesday Night Lenten Soup Dinners! The rumors have been confirmed. There are excellent cooks in this congregation! After dinner, we engaged in small and large group discussions around Why Church. Each week we reflected on specific questions pointing us to discovering "Why the World Needs Our Church Now."

Week One - Foundations - Key Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25

Week Two - Story - Key Scripture 2 Timothy 1:3-7

Week Three - Change - Key Scripture - Luke 5:33-38

Week Four - Abundance & Scarcity - Key Scripture Luke 9:10-17

Week Five - The Holy Spirit's Guidance - Key Scripture John 14:25-31

Take a look at the notes from each week's discussion. They are hanging on the back wall of the Fellowship Hall.



## **Volunteer reading tutors needed!**

Weber County Library is looking for volunteers for the America Reads program. The program begins June 3. Deadline to register is April 29. For more information visit the Weber County Library website <https://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/america-reads/volunteer/sign-up>

## **Update from the Financial Secretary**

1. Please remember to fully fill out all the information on your giving envelopes. Your contribution is recorded using the envelope - the check is deposited Sunday morning and unavailable for reference.
2. Deadline for distributing 2023 Thrivent Choice Dollars is March 31, 2024.
3. If new or existing members need giving envelopes, see Pat Refsdal.
4. On behalf of the entire congregation, I would like to sincerely thank you for your generous giving to Ascension and its ministries. We are so lucky to have your support.

## **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.rmselca.org/leaders-in-discernment-24>



Movie Day is this Thursday at 1:30. The movie is a good one! Join us if you can.

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
- Sue, Sharen's sister

†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**

| <br><b>SUN</b> | <br><b>WORSHIP ASST</b> | <br><b>ALTAR GUILD</b> | <br><b>USHERS</b> | <br><b>GREETERS</b> | <br><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> | <br><b>COUNTERS</b> |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|
| Mar 3   | Cindy Day  | Kim Engelby   | Todd & Renee Hart   | John & Diana Warkentin   | Edith Cryts   | Renee Hart   |
| Mar 10  | Arliiss 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  |