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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

April 7, 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 Off until May, the new book is Sacred Rhythms (Arranging our Lives for Spiritual Transformation), by Ruth Haley Barton,
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 Easter

John 20:19-31

The Path of Discipleship – *Filled with Peace*

Focus Question – *How might God's Peace bless you on your path this week?*

April Birthdays

Shari Morosky	4
Eric Refsdal	4
Maria Schulte	9
Vance Larsen	14
Kathy Williams	14
Nancy Otto	22
Elaine Shelburne	22
Eric Engelby	23
Babs Bezyack	24
Keith Sorbo	26

Upcoming Events

- April 7**– Blessing of the LWR Kits
April 7 – Ultreya @ St. Steven's
Apr 7-14 – Family Promise Host week
Apr 11 – Council Meeting@
Apr 25-27 – Synod Assembly
May 11 – Mother's Day



Our treats during coffee hour this morning are more of the delicious things you provided for our brunch last week. Thanks for your generous giving.

Via de Cristo Ultreya Gather with the Via De Cristo community today from 3-5pm at St. Steven's Episcopal Church, 4615 S. 3200 W, West Valley City.

Family Promise starts today.

We will set up for our families after worship.

Making an Anglican/Protestant Rosary

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone interested in making an Anglican/Protestant rosary. We have scheduled a planning meeting on April 14th to plan and source/select beads and a cross for your rosary, either silvertone or goldtone. We will meet at about 11:00 am after the worship service, once you get your beverage and treats. We have some beads on hand or you can purchase some. Directions and a list of needed items will be available this weekend or at the April meeting. If you are interested in a Catholic or other rosary, see Pat for more details. We have tentatively scheduled May 5th, after the worship service to make the rosaries. If that date is not compatible with your schedule, we can also schedule a second date. See Pat Refsdal or Pastor Debra for more information.

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>



Thank you to all the readers who participated in our Holy Week and Easter services.

It's so wonderful to have the voices of our congregation telling the story.

Thank you to Brian, Catherine, and Kamberlynn Washburn for their gift of song for our Easter Sunday service.

A special Shout Out:

- To Dianne Engelby who helped behind the scenes to take down and carefully store the "night sky" from Advent/Christmas, put up and take down of the Lenten setting and every little detail of preparing the sanctuary for our Easter environment.
- To my "grands" - Ellie, Norah, and Colin for setting the Communion Table for Maundy Thursday.
- To my Secret Weapons for installing all things up high, Alan Day James Jimenez.

And lastly, to Pastor Debra for her collaboration and camaraderie in "nerding out" over liturgies and crafting of services.

It truly takes a village to do all we do at Ascension. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!
Nancy Otto

And more gratitude goes to....

- All those who helped with Spring Clean-Up
- Arliss for making the beautiful Easter floral arrangements on the altar and the flowers for our confirmands.
- To our musicians and singers for the beautiful music and song
- To Nancy Otto and her crew for the stunning Lent and Easter decor
- For all the help Pastor Debra and James provided in preparing for the Easter Season; and James cleaning the carpets for Family Promise host week.
- Everyone who helped set-up for the Easter Brunch and brought food, and helped with clean-up after the celebration.
- To Jeff Turner and Sharen Kamp for manning the kitchen during Easter worship
- To Kelly Martin for guiding our confirmands through confirmation classes this past year and their Easter confirmation.
- To those that have signed up to help with Family Promise this week.
- To Sharen for faithfully continuing to send out daily/weekly church communication.

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
- Lisa G., friend of Kelly
- Dean, Mike's brother

†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

April
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Mar 31	Patti Hall	Hazel Ann Linke Christie Denniston	Pat Refsdal	Dave Filanda	Edith Cryts	Pat Refsdal
Apr 7	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
Apr 14	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Paula DelCarlo
Apr 21	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Mark Denniston
Apr 28	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordan