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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 (1st & 3rd 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<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)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Luke 24:36-48

The Path of Discipleship – Joined By Others
Focus Question – How might you bring the good news of Jesus to
someone this week?

#### **April Birthdays**

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

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Apr 25-27** – Synod Assembly **May 11** – Mother's Day



Thank you to Pat for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

#### **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

#### **Need Irrigation Water Shares for Family**

Promise Land Purchase If you, or someone you know, or a neighbor has extra irrigation water shares they would be willing to sell, see James Jimenez or Pat Refsdal. As we get close to completing all the steps to sell the back piece of property to Family Promise, Family Promise will need to buy water shares for that property as there are no shares currently associated with that property and the main church property does not have excess shares to transfer.

#### **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 Sunday, 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.

**Yard Sale** If you are willing to lead the team for planning and executing the yard sale, please speak to Pastor Debra or a member of the council.



**BIG NEWS from the PMC!** It is time for Steps for Life at the Pregnancy Medical Clinic. The PMC aims to offer life affirming pregnancy services, and ongoing support for women and families in difficult pregnancy situations. Your family can support the PMC's ministry by partnering with us as we aim to support the women and families we serve. Register as a sponsored walker in Steps for Life by texting 'STEPS' to 801.820.5157 or visiting PregnancyMedicalClinic.org/SFL.

<u>Cupcakes for Mother's Day</u> There's a signup sheet in the narthex if you would like to make cupcakes to celebrate Mother's Day on May 11.



#### Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The Gronau Family
- 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
- Sue, Sharen's sister
- 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	ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Stewardship for cods sory  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