

Parish Notes Welcome to Worship

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY	9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	-	Worship (Children's Sunday School during worship) Fellowship 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 6:30 pm		Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday) Church Council meeting – (2nd Thursday)					
FRIDAY	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon					
Saturday	10:00am	_	WELCA Ladies (4 th Saturday)					

4th Sunday of Easter John 10:11-18 The Path of Discipleship – *Inspired by Compassion* Focus Question – *How do I follow Jesus, the Good Shepherd?*

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

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



Thank you to Babs and Bob Bezyack 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-indiscernment-24



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by the Denniston Family in honor of Ander's grandma Ruth Anderson.

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.



Walk With Us

PregnancyMedicalClinic.org/SFL





Will you help 'Hope Flourish' for women in unexpected held this year at George E. Wahlen Park in Roy? If you are unable to attend in person, you can walk wherever you are! Your family can help support patient advocacy, nurse consultations, pregnancy testing, and ultrasound exams for women in early or unexpected pregnancies. Text 'STEPS' to 801.820.5157 or visit PregnancyMedicalClinic.org/SFL for information about our plans and to register as a walker. Registration is open now. Sponsorships are due to the PMC by May 18.

Noisy Offering

Thank you, thank you for your generosity throughout the first quarter of 2024 as the children collected loose change during the worship service. The total collected for Noisy offering was \$352.78. The children in Sunday School will now decide which ELCA Good Gifts to buy for families and countries in need.

<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.

<u>Need Irrigation Water Shares for Family Promise Land Purchase</u> 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.



Utah Neighborhood Connection (UNC) offers a multi-generational approach to address critical needs for our Ogden community. By addressing food insecurity through our food pantry and creating a safe and positive environment for Highland Junior High students to go to when school is out, we help families north of 12th Street get the resources they need for short and long-term success.

We invite you to experience the warmth of unity and help us raise funds that will directly impact our local neighborhoods by donating items for the auction and/or attending this fun event. As a 501(c)(3) organization, your donations are tax-deductible. You will receive a receipt and acknowledgment to verify your donation. Sponsorships and auction items are also great ways to advertise your business.

We have a table at this event, 8 seats are available. It would be wonderful to fill it. If you would like to attend, please let Kelly know so she can forward your name to the host.

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

<u>April</u> Ascension Ministries

SUN	Worship Asst	ALTAR GUILD	Ushers	GREETERS	ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Stewardship For Gods Gory COUNTERS
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