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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

July 28, 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) Off for the summer
TUESDAY	11:00am	-	Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
THURSDAY	1:00 pm	-	Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 rd Thursday)
		-	Game Day – (1 st Thursday)
	1:30 pm	-	Movie Day – (4 th 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)



Jul Birthdays

Carol Benson	24
Madison Rhees	24
Callie Jo Barker	26

August Birthdays

Hannah Hart	3
Carol Stafford	6
Melinda Tolle	8
Madelyn Durrant	15
Christie Denniston	16
Stuart Schultz	19
Katie Filanda	22
Alan Day	24
Cassie Barker	30

Upcoming Events

Aug 3-11 – Family Promise Host Week

Aug 11 – Via de Cristo Ultreya

Aug 18 – Blessing of the Pack Packs

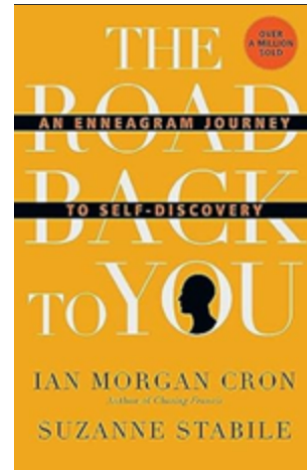
Aug 23-24 – Yard Sale

Sep 8 – God's Work Our Hands

Sept 19 – Rise & Shine Breakfast



Thanks to Billy Peterson for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.



Join Pastor Debra and the book club on Wednesday at 1:00 in the fellowship hall, as they begin a new book. The Road Back to You by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile. The book is available from Amazon in hardcover, paperback, or audible .

Family Promise Host Week begins Saturday, Aug 6. I'm still needing someone to do the overnight on Friday. We could also use one more evening host on Tuesday.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44AAAA29A1FA7-50307123-family#/>



God's Work Our Hands sign-ups are in the narthex. We are looking for items to put together blessing bags, and for items for the United Way Welcome Baby Program. There is also a sign-up sheet for those that can move boxes and clean up in the CLC.

Family Promise Rise & Shine Breakfast is September 19th at 7:30am at the Ogden Eccles Conference Center. The keynote speaker this year is Gail Miller. If you would like to attend, please make sure you give your name to James. Tickets are \$150 or whatever you can afford. You can write a check to Ascension(make sure you designate the money to Family Promise) or you can write a check to FP at the event.

We will be blessing of back packs on Sunday, August 18th. Bring your bookbag, backpack or whatever you would like as we as God to bless our kids as they begin a new school year.



Come gather with us on
August 11th
At Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
2500 East 3900 South
Holladay, Utah
3:00 – 5:00p.m.

Ultreya means “Onward”.

Join us in our journey to move Onward with Christ and each other.

There will be music, worship including communion, Abrazos and of course a Potluck.

We will also hear from Julie Miller about the latest and greatest from our National Leaders at the Annual Gathering in Las Vegas.

Please bring something for the potluck. Can't gather without something yummy to share as we visit.



A Farewell Message from Bishop Jim



Rocky Mountain Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

26 July 2024

Beloved of the Rocky Mountain Synod,

As I prepare to conclude my call as your bishop on July 31, I want to express my profound thanks for the opportunity to be on the journey with you these last twelve years. A full one third of my 36 years of ordained ministry has been spent as **synod** – literally *on the way together* – with you. I am grateful not only for the celebrations and milestone moments we have experienced, but for the challenges that have helped us grow and learn together.

It is with immense joy that I welcome the *Rev Dr Meghan Aelabouni* to her call as our next bishop. Her leadership, insights and passion will be a tremendous gift in this new season. I trust that you will surround her with your prayers, love and support.

For those who are wondering what comes next for me, I am retiring from ministry in the church and will use this next chapter of life to explore other interests and opportunities, including my love of photography and time with my family. I am excited to see what new ventures may lie ahead.

It's been my practice when presiding at a blessing of transition for a pastor or deacon, to invite the minister and Council leaders to share words of *affirmation and encouragement*. In closing, I leave you with a few of my own heartfelt affirmations and encouragements.

My Affirmations:

- This is a healthy synod, full of vital congregations and ministries, served by faithful and talented rostered ministers. Thank you for the countless ways you proclaim and embody the gospel every day.

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- This is a synod with a rich diversity of contexts, with a proven commitment to being connected across the miles and to serving the neighbor. I am grateful for how you live out *church better together* for the sake of the world.
- This is a synod open to new ideas, to new ways of being and *becoming* church. I appreciate your willingness to experiment and take risks for the sake of the gospel.

My Encouragements:

- Keep God's inclusive unconditional love in Jesus front and center – a gospel of grace matters more than ever to our neighbors and world. Don't be shy to share it!
- Trust the Holy Spirit to lead you into new horizons of being the Body of Christ. Be bold to explore paths as yet untrodden.
- Remember your call to be God's both/and people in this either/or world. It will mark your witness and service as Christ's Church.

And now, dear friends, all that remains is to offer these words of blessing: *may the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.*

Yours in Faith,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Gonia", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Bishop Jim Gonia

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Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The family of Carol Reopelle
- 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
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- 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
- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- Mary, Sharen's daughter-in-law
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- 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
- Sue, Sharen's sister
- Dean and Val, Mike's brother and sister-in-law
- Steve Morlan
- Levi L.
- Dale Young
- Diana Warkentin








†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

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, or would like to be added to our Prayer Warrior email group, please send Kelly an email

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July
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENT S	 COUNTERS
Jul 7	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	James Jimenez	Renee Hart
Jul 14	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	James Jimenez	Paula Del Carlo
Jul 21	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	J James Jimenez	Pat Refsdal
Jul 28	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan

If you have articles for the Parish Notes, please email them to Kelly no later than Friday afternoon.