

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

October 20, 2024

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

SUNDAY 8:30 am - Adult Bible Study

9:30 am - Worship

(Children's Sunday School during worship)

10:30 am - Fellowship

MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st and 3rd Mondays)

TUESDAY 11:00am - Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 1:00 pm - Book Club

THURSDAY 1:00 pm - Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3rd Thursday)

- Game Day – (1st Thursday)

1:00 pm - Movie Day - (4th Thursday)

6:30 pm - Church Council meeting – (2nd Thursday)

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4th Saturday)



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Upcoming Events

Oct 24 – Movie, One Life

Oct 26 – Women's Group

Oct 27 – Reformation Sunday

Oct 31 – Trunk or Treat for Kidztown

Movie- One Life The true story of Sir Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who, in the months leading up to World War II, rescued 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis. Nicky visited Prague in December 1938 and found families who had fled the rise of the Nazis in Germany and Austria, living in desperate conditions with little or no shelter and food, and under threat of Nazi invasion. He immediately realized it was a race against time. How many children could he and the team rescue before the borders closed?

Join us at 1pm this to watch this moving story.

Women's Group

Due to a conflict with babysitting granddaughter in WA, the Women's Group will meet at Golden Corral instead of Pat Refsdal's home on October 26th at 10:00 am. The group will meet at Pat's home on Saturday, November 23rd for brunch. A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex later in the month.

Reformation Luncheon

We are planning a luncheon on Reformation Sunday, October 27 in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex this Sunday to bring a food item. See Pat Refsdal if you have questions or would like to help. We are in need of some time to gather and remember the roots of our Lutheran faith and fellowship with each other to catch up on the summer activities......



Thanks to Pat Refsdal for providing treats for this morning's coffee hour.

We Need Counters

We are in need of Counters who can help count offerings on Sunday morning for about 10 to 15 minutes. Training will be available, and this would involve about 1 to 2 Sundays per quarter. See Pat Refsdal who can provide more detail on the position. We hope that you would consider this position, thank you.



You are invited to join Ascension Lutheran Church for a SPOOKTACUAR......



Thursday, October 31st from 4 – 6 p.m. in the Ascension Lutheran Parking Lot Come as you are or wear your favorite Halloween Costume. I was hungry.....thirsty....naked....sick.... And you gave me......Matthew 25

The Ogden First Presbyterian Church invites you to meet people who care for the homeless in Weber County.

November 8, 2024, from 5:00-7:00 pm 880 28th Street, Ogden

Beginning with the 5:00 pm reception, Suzanne Storer's sculpture series, "I'm Roofless NOT Homeless" will be on display. The sculptures portray both the hope and despair of those caught between the scarcity of a living wage and the cost of housing.



Following the reception at 6:00 pm, a panel discussion will focus on the needs of and services to area people who are homeless and/or underserved.

Raquel DaSilva from Family Promise will on be speaking on the panel with Ruth Brockman, former director of the Seager Clinic; Anna Davidson and Nancy Griggs, homeless service advocates of the Ogden Police Department; and Gary Attebery of Do Good Today.

Hurricane Helene: How Can You Respond?

PRAY

Jesus, when you speak peace, your words calm storms and comfort fears. Extend your power and grace to all impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Speak peace and healing over bodies and spirits broken by the chaos.

Speak peace and hope over families and communities devastated by sudden loss.

Speak peace and unity over devastated populations and economies.

Speak peace and justice over distribution centers, insurance claims, and reconstruction efforts.

Speak peace and protection over rescue workers and all who are transporting aid to isolated areas.

Jesus, speak peace.

Into your hands, O Loving Savior, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy and your peace -- Amen.

Inspired by a prayer written by Lisa Ann Moss Degrenia, "A Prayer for Storm Survivors" from the blog, "Turning the Word".

GIVE

Donate to Lutheran Disaster Response which will support both short-and-long-term recovery across the Southeast. **Donate here** and choose "Where Needed Most" then note: "Disaster Fund" in the memo field.

Donate to the North Carolina Synod which will support immediate relief for congregations, communities, and individuals in North Carolina. **Donate here.**

Donate to the South Carolina Synod which will support immediate relief for congregations, communities, and individuals in South Carolina. **Donate here.**

Donate to the Southeastern Synod which will support immediate relief for congregations, communities, and individuals in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee. **Donate here.**

Donate to the Florida Bahamas Synod which will support immediate relief for congregations, communities, and individuals in Florida and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas. **Donate here.**

New Excellence in Leadership beginning this January!

Excellence in Leadership (EiL) has opened enrollment for a new, 13-month leadership training cohort. This cohort will begin in January and meet on Monday nights from 6:00pm-9:00pm MT.



Over the past five years, EiL has walked with leaders seeking skills to meet the future of the church – a future we cannot fully understand yet. As we live in the liminal time of the church today, Excellence in Leadership is poised to walk with you, with leaders from across the country and from multiple denominations, in order to engage courage, resilience, and faithfulness in the midst of the unknown. Check out Excellence in Leadership here https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9305804, and register today!





The Blessing of the Animals

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The family of Thelma Monday
- 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
- Alice, Anastasia, and all the people affected by the war in Ukraine
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne'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
- Diana Warkentin
- Jamie McConnell
- David Stuart
- Callie Jo
- Patti Hall

†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 jeffnkelly2@msn.com

October Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For God's Gory COUNTERS
Oct 6	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Joanna Wolf	Renee Hart
Oct 13	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Joanna Wolf	Mark Denniston
Oct 20	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Paula Del Carlo
Oct 27	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Joanna Wolf	CJ Jordan

If you have articles or information for the parish notes, please send them to Kelly by Friday afternoon.