

# **Parish Notes**

### **Welcome to Worship**

**November 17, 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

10:45 am. - Children's Bell Choir and Adult Choir

(following worship)

**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 – (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

Game Day – (1st Thursday)

1:00 pm - Movie Day – (4<sup>th</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)







#### **November Birthdays**

<b>Grace Scothern</b>	1
<b>David Stuart</b>	3
Adam Barker	6
<b>Paris McConnell</b>	11
<b>Dorothy Harman</b>	14
<b>Diana Warkentin</b>	18
<b>Arliss Zimmerman</b>	19
Ada Ingram	21
Morgan Wallace	22
Kelly Martin	24

#### **Upcoming Events**

**Nov 10 –** Stewardship Sunday

**Nov 14** – Council Meeting

**Nov 21** – Shepherding Group

**Nov 24** – Christ the King Sunday

**Dec 5** – Bazaar Set Up

**Dec 7 –** Holiday Bazaar

**Dec 8-15** – Family Promise Host Week



Thank You to Kim and CJ for providing treats for coffee hour this morning

#### Women's Group

The Women's Group will meet at Pat Refsdal's home on Saturday, November 23rd for brunch at 10:00 AM. The sign up sheet to bring casseroles; fruit; pastries or other food is now available in the narthex.



Altar flowers this morning are given by Dorothy Harman in celebration of her birthday and the birthday of her daughter, Morgan.

#### **Ascension's Pledge Commitment for This**

**Year** As we approach the end of 2024, we are hoping for about \$9,000 to meet our pledged goal for 2024. If you are wondering where you are with your 2024 pledge for Ascension, I will have the year-to-date figures available during the Sundays in November. See Pat Refsdal to view those figures, or if you need any other help or information. Pat Refsdal - 908-625-2039

#### Ascension's Stewardship Campaign for

**2025** Thank you to everybody who participated in our Stewardship Campaign this past month. A special note of thanks to Christie Denniston who put together a fantastic campaign. The date for returning pledges was Nov 10th, but we are grateful for your help with our future ministries and are still happy to receive estimates of giving at any time. We are currently budgeting for next year, so we would ask that if you were unable to attend last week, you can place your pledge in the offering plate or they may be given, emailed or texted to Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039. Thank you!!

# **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 <a href="https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9305804">https://tithe.ly/event-registration/#/9305804</a>, and register today!

# If you don't have plans for Thanksgiving, You Are Cordially Invited



Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 28, 2024 2:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Ascension Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

## SIGN-UP IN THE NARTHEX

Bring a side dish and let's give thanks together for our faith and friendship!

Not a cook, drinks, rolls, dips or chips are welcome!

#### Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The family and friends of Levi Lewis
- 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
- Diana Warkentin
- Jamie McConnell
- David Stuart
- Callie Jo
- Patti Hall
- Sharen's Mahjong Group
- Gary Atteberry and family

# **†**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 <a href="mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com">jeffnkelly2@msn.com</a>

#### November Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For God's Gory COUNTERS
Nov 2	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Dave Filanda	Renee Hart
Nov 10	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Dave Filanda	Mark Denniston
Nov 17	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Dave Filanda	Paula Del Carlo
Nov 24	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Dave Filanda	CJ Jordan

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