

Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

November 24, 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 – (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)



November Birthdays Diana Warkentin 18 Arliss Zimmerman 19 Ada Ingram 21 Morgan Wallace 22 Kelly Martin 24 December Birthdays Deanna Brown 2

December birthday			
Deanna Brown	2		
Don Brown	4		
Anders Denniston	5		
Aaron Butler	9		
Marc Hughes	14		
Billie Petersen	19		
Katie Young	19		
Jamie McConnell	27		
John Fritschle	29		

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

Dec 16 – Family Promise Groundbreaking



Thank You to the Ascension Women for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

PHOTOS

Nicole is looking for photos for the Annual Report. If you have any, can you please send them to her nishane2020@gmail.com



Altar flowers this morning are given by Jeff & Kelly in celebration of Kelly's birthday and their 33rd anniversary.

Roof Repair You may have noticed that our shingles have been delivered, and the repair of the roof sanctuary will commence as long as the weather holds. Many thanks to Jim Craig, James Jimenez, and other members of the council for pursuing the repair using our insurance. We will be paying for our deductible as well as the cost of the new OSB to place over the existing OSB that is part of the problem with the roof. Once the repairs are done and we can verify that our roof isn't leaking, we will start repairs in the sacristy. We have moved the funds remaining in Phase 1 of the Capital Campaign to Phase 2 (roof repair). Those funds along with a generous donation from one of our members will cover the cost of these repairs.

There are still lots of projects that will need to be done, and your council is discerning the timeline and will keep everyone posted.

Ascension's Pledge Commitment for

2024 As we approach the end of 2024, we are hoping for about \$5,000 to meet our pledged goal for 2024. If you are wondering where you are with your 2024 pledge, 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.

Sunday School Coordinator

We are seeking someone with a passion for the education of children in the church and dedicated to the care and nurture of all God's children. Responsibilities will include recruitment and scheduling of teachers, communication with parents and compliance with child protection policies. If you are interested, please speak with Pastor Debra.

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 MarRefsdal, 908-625-2039. Thank you!

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

- Lara and her husband, Nicole's sister and 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 jeffnkelly2@msn.com

November Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For Gods 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
Dec 1	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	Pat Refsdal	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart

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