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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

December 1, 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 (1 st and 3 rd Mondays)
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)
	1:00 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)



December Birthdays

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

- Dec 5** – Bazaar Set Up
- Dec 7** – Holiday Bazaar
- Dec 8-15** – Family Promise Host Week
- Dec 16** – Family Promise Groundbreaking
- Dec 19** – Shepherding Group Potluck
- Dec 21** – Gingerbread Houses



Treats this morning are from Mark & Christie Denniston in celebration of Anders' birthday

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 given by Mark & Christie in celebration of Anders' 8th birthday.

Family Promise Host Week begins on December 8th. We will set up right after worship . There are still several openings on the sign up genius. If you would like to sign up to bring a meal or host for an evening or overnight, you can look at the sign up or speak to Kelly.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44AAA29A1FA7-53575003-family> - /

Holiday Bazaar Reminder Just a reminder, the bazaar is Saturday from 8-2. We will not have it available for church members on Sunday since we are starting Family Promise that Sunday. Make sure to come and do all of your holiday shopping 😊

Christmas Poinsettias We will be collecting donations and dedications for Christmas Poinsettias to beautify our worship services in honor or memory of a loved one. The poinsettias will be used to decorate our sanctuary during worship on Christmas Eve. Each poinsettia donated costs \$10. You may pick up your donated poinsettia after the Christmas Eve worship service. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) may be given to Pat Refsdal or Arliss Zimmerman. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex – please include your name and your dedication.

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

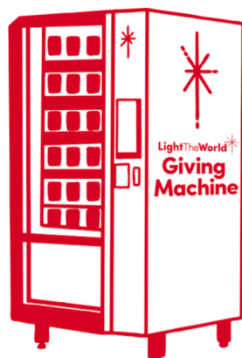
Thank you to everybody who participated in our Stewardship Campaign this past month. The date for returning pledges was Nov 10th, but we are grateful for your help with our future ministries and are still happy to receive estimates of giving at any time. We are currently budgeting for next year, so if you have been unavailable these last several weeks, 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!!

LightTheWorld Giving Machine

Ogden

The Light the World Giving Machines are coming to Ogden's Christmas Village amphitheater from December 3 – 15 (10 am – 10 pm)

This is a meaningful way to give back by allowing you to purchase gifts for those in need, whether locally or across the globe. Your donation will bless the lives of people through five local and two global charities. 100 % of your donations goes directly to the charity of your choice.



Follow us @lighttheworldogden on Instagram & Facebook

Questions?
Contact Doug or Annette DeFries
annette.defries@gmail.com

LightTheWorld Giving Machine

Join us for our launch party featuring live music from Bonneville, Weber and Ogden High Schools & an Inspirational Thought from Ogden's own

Jennie Taylor
Major Brent Taylor Foundation

Ogden Amphitheater
343 E 25th Street
Ogden, UT

Ribbon Cutting
Dec. 3, 2024
5:30pm

Pantry Pack

Supply extra snacks to fuel a food-insecure student outside of school.



\$5



Fill a Belly

Nourish a child in need with food for the weekend.



\$10



Peanut Butter

Provide a case of protein-packed peanut butter for individuals in need.



\$15



Baby Layette

Support new parents with outfits, blankets, diapers, and more for their baby.



\$50



Family Groceries

Feed a family in need with a week of nutritious groceries.



\$75



Dental Exam

Cover the cost of a dental exam for an uninsured person in need.



\$50



Prescription Refill

Provide needed medications for an individual experiencing homelessness.



\$50



Diapers

Donate diapers to help a mother in need care for her growing child.



\$45



Well-Child Medical Exam

Help a child in need stay healthy with a wellness check-up.

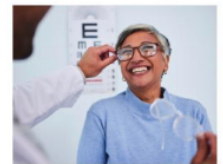


\$40



Diabetic Eye Exam

Cover the cost of a diabetic eye exam for one uninsured adult.



\$25



Headphones

Provide a pair of headphones to give students individualized reading instruction.



\$10



Early Reader Book

Help a local child develop literacy skills and learn to love reading.



\$5



Acoustic Guitar

Provide a guitar to a local student in need for music education classes.



\$100



Shoes for Students

Improve a student's comfort and confidence with a new pair of school shoes.



\$35



Art Supplies

Inspire creativity and collaboration by providing a classroom with art supplies.



\$20



Winter Boots

Donate a pair of snow boots to help a local child walk to school and enjoy recess.



\$50



Basic Needs

Give new socks and underwear to a student in need.



\$10



Warm Clothing

Keep a student warm with a sweatshirt, sweater, and pants.



\$100



Hygiene Kits

Provide a kit of essential items to keep a local student clean and self-assured.



\$15



School Lunches

Feed a student in need with ten days of school lunches.



\$25



Move-In Kit

Supply a domestic violence survivor with essential household items.



\$75



Bus Pass

Gift five days of reliable transportation to a domestic abuse survivor.



\$25



Snack Packs

Nourish 25 hungry kids in the crisis shelter with healthy snacks.



\$15



Slow Cooker

Purchase a slow cooker for an individual living in transitional housing.



\$35



Towels & Sheets

Provide towels and sheets for victims escaping domestic violence.



\$50



Farmer's Workwear

Provide a rain jacket, boots, and work overalls for a farmer.



\$39



One Chicken

Donate a high-quality chicken to a rural family in need.



\$7



Emergency Hygiene Kit

Help a displaced family feel clean and comfortable with essential hygiene items.



\$25



Playspace Kit

Gift joy to a child living through an emergency with toys and art supplies.



\$100



Education Kit

Donate a backpack filled with learning supplies to a student in need.



\$50



THANKSGIVING POTLUCK AT ASCENSION



Thank you to all those who gathered on Thanksgiving Day to share food, fun, and fellowship! We enjoyed turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings and named the many blessings for which we give thanks to God!



**Members of the Utah Via de Cristo Community
are warmly and enthusiastically invited by
Utah Walk to Emmaus**

as they host a

Grand Gathering

Saturday, December 14, 2024 - 1pm until 3pm

Grace Community Bible Church

11592 South 1300 East

Sandy, Utah

The Grand Gathering is comparable to the Post Weekend
Ultreya that Utah Via de Cristo has hosted 71 times
during past decades!

Perhaps the Holy Spirit will use this welcoming celebration for new
Pilgrims who are becoming a part of our sister organization as an
inspiration for growth and renewal within Utah Via de Cristo.

Bring your name badge, your cross, and a dish to pass

Make a friend!

Be a Friend!

Bring a Friend along!

Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- 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, 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
- 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
- Ann Shane

†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

**December
Ascension Ministries**

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Dec 1	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	Pat Refsdal	Kelly Martin	Renee Hart
Dec 8	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Kelly Martin	Mark Denniston
Dec 15	Arless Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Kelly Martin	Paula Del Carlo
Dec 22	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Kelly Martin	CJ Jordan
Dec 29	Pat Refsdal	Kim Engelby	Dave Filanda	??	Kelly Martin	Pat Refsdal

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