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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

March 9, 2025

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Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus

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| 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 (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) |



Sherry Fritschle	7
Angel Minson	7
Kristen Rise	14
Harrison Jedrowicz	14
Elise Draskovic	17
Stefani Rhees	19
Danette Cornell	23
Marlys Sorbo	23
James Jimenez	27
Roy Zimmerman	29
Ashlee Fields	30
HazelAnn Linke	30

Upcoming Events

- Mar 9 – Daylight Savings begins
- Mar 12 – First Pres Blood Drive
- Mar 12 – Soup Supper
- Mar 19 – Soup Supper



Thank you to Alan and Cindy Day for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.



March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2 we will gather at 6:00 to share Soup and bread. After dinner, we will share an interactive group study entitled the Hardest Part. There are sign ups in the Narthex for soup and bread. Here is the link for the devotional.

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Thrivent Choice Dollars

For those members who have Thrivent investment accounts or insurance policies, March 31 is the yearly deadline to give your loyalty Choice Dollars to charity, hopefully that choice is Ascension. You can go online to Thrivent.com, and under Client Resources, set up the distribution of those dollars. If you have any questions, see Pat Refsdal for more details.

WANTED!!! Green thumbs and Brown thumbs!

It's time to build our replacement church garden. We need those who can build, plan, plant and weed. If those don't fit, we need those who can provide financial support to build the garden. We will meet today in the cry room right after church for a quick discussion. Please let Kim Engelby or Nicole Shane know if you're interested so we can get started by April.

Building Improvement Priorities (Formerly Capital Campaign)

As stated in Ascension's Special Congregational Meeting held last Sunday, we will begin to form a Building Improvement Priorities Committee to look at the next phase of repairs for Ascension's buildings and grounds. The committee, with further guidance from the Church Council, will determine what repairs and upgrades are needed; suggest a priority and timeline for those improvements and recommend the methods to finance any projects. The council and congregation are welcome to make input to this effort and will be able to see the results and vote for approval of the recommendations at a future meeting. If you are interested in being on this committee, please see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

**Our 2025 Lenten Ministry
Ascension Lutheran Church
Ogden, Utah**



This year during Lent, we will be partnering with Youth Impact of Ogden to plan some fun Lenten Projects for the kids and the families that participate in the Youth Impact Program, located in a large, updated facility at 2305 Grant Ave, in Downtown Ogden.

Youth Impact's purpose is to respect, protect, serve and instill hope in the children of Ogden, and through them, our community. Their mission is to give each and every child who comes through their doors a safe place to learn, socialize and realize who they are and who they can become.

Since 1992 Youth Impact Ogden has been serving youth who reside in the Ogden community. The program started with a handful of young people who needed a safe place and has continuously grown over the years with new faces coming on a regular basis.

Their daily program consists of transporting participants from over 30 schools in the Ogden and Weber School Districts with 21 passenger vans. A variety of quality programs are also provided to the participants. Notable areas of the program are the Learning Center, Reading Room, Study Hall, Arts & Crafts, STEM, Recreational Sports, Ballet, Music Room, the outdoor garden, Food Pantry, staff offices and one-on-one daily mentoring of the youth. A home-cooked meal is prepared every evening by our in-house chef and participants who are part of the culinary program. At the end of a fun and eventful day, participants are given a ride home to their front door and made sure they are safely in their homes.

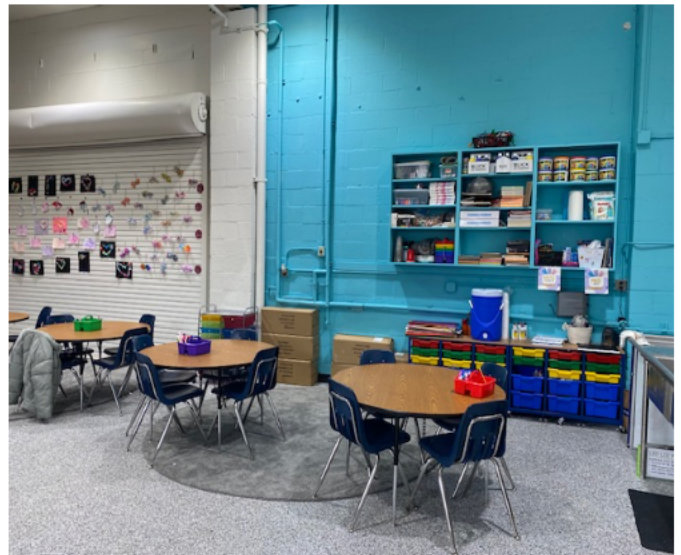
Beginning March 5th – March 16th, Ascension will be collecting jars of spaghetti or marinera sauce; canned meats such as chicken, beef, pork, tuna, Spam-type products, small canned ham, hash, chili, etc. We will also collect fresh fruit such as apples, oranges, grapes, bananas, blueberries, etc. We will have a separate basket for Youth Impact and the produce will be delivered to Youth Impact on each Monday morning.

The following two weeks of Lent, we will assemble various care kits for children in precarious situations. More information will be forthcoming.

I have toured their facility and it is very impressive with a lot of community support. If you have any questions, call or text Pat Refsdal at 908-625-2039. If you are a Thrivent member with their products, contact me if you are interested in sponsoring an Action Team Grant.



Study Hall and Reading Room



Arts and Crafts



Small Children Play Area



TV & Conversation Area



Huge Gym



Music Room

They also have a garden area, storage for clothes, food pantry, outdoors craft area & a fleet of vans for transport.

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
- 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
- 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
- David Stuart
- Sharen's Mahjong Group








- Ann Shane
- Jed M, a cadet at Kelly's school
- Chelsea, Nancy's niece
- Calvin Schalk Jr, his wife Janel and Calvin Sr, and Diana
- Glenn and Tonya, Shelie's brother and his wife
- Paula
- Babs
- Anne E.
- Sara, friend of Sharen
- Baylee Rose and family, Danette's granddaughter
- Stef Rhees
- Judy Neilsen, Carolyn's Aunt in law
- Bill Niemann, Arliss' brother
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Diane Engelby
- Carolyn, Cindy's daughter
- Martha S. friend of Kelly

†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

March
Ascension Ministries

 SUN	 WORSHIP ASST	 ALTAR GUILD	 USHERS	 GREETERS	 ANNOUNCEMENTS	 COUNTERS
Mar 2	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Nicole Shane	Renee Hart
Mar 9	Arliiss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Nicole Shane	Debra Larsen/Pat Refsdal
Mar 16	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Nicole Shane	Paula Del Carlo
Mar 23	Edith Cryts	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Nicole Shane	CJ Jordan
Mar 30	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Dave Filand	Pat Refsdal	Nicole Shane	Debra Larsen/Pat Refsdal

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