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Parish Notes

Welcome to Worship

March 16, 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 19 – Soup Supper @5:30

Mar 20 – Shepherding Group

April 6-13 – Family Promise



There's a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall if you would like to bring treats in during coffee hour.



March 19, March 26, April 2 we will gather at 5:30 to share Soup and bread. At 6, 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.

Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers

We are now collecting money towards Easter flowers in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. The flowers will be used to decorate our sanctuary during the worship service and throughout the Easter season. Cash or checks (made out to Ascension Lutheran Church) may be given to Pat Refsdal (908-625-2039) or Arliss Zimmerman - please include your name and your dedication. A suggested donation is \$8 to \$10 or more if you would like. Thank you.....

The WELCA Group will be going to Lee's Diner this month. Mark you calendar for March 29, and join them for some good food and great conversation.

Building Improvement Priorities (Formerly Capital Campaign)

As stated in Ascension's Special Congregational Meeting held March 2nd, 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 will determine what repairs and upgrades are needed; suggest a priority and timeline for those improvements and recommend the methods to finance any projects. There are six members who have volunteered, we are looking for a few more. If you are interested in being on this committee, please see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

This year during Lent, we are 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. Their mission is to give each and every child from the Ogden community, who comes through their doors a safe place to learn, socialize and realize who they are and who they can become.

During the week ending March 16th, Ascension members will be collecting jars of spaghetti or marinara 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 near the front door.

The last two weeks of Lent, we will assemble various care kits for children in difficult living situations, with more info coming. If you have any questions, see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

Volunteer reading tutors needed!

Weber County Library is looking for reading tutors to work one-on-one with elementary school children for the America Reads program.

America Reads is a **FREE** program that runs for **eight weeks** at all our locations and is dedicated to helping school-aged children improve their reading and comprehension skills.

The America Reads program relies mostly on the help of volunteers. With over *1,000 students participating each year*, the help of volunteers like you make this program possible.

Find out more on the Weber County Library website <https://www.weberpl.lib.ut.us/america-reads/volunteer/sign-up>

**“The Welcome Table”, a Utah Conference Women’s Retreat
Led by Pastor and Spiritual Director, DanaLee Simon**



**Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran, 1070 S Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84108**

Let’s gather in the season of Easter to explore the deep and wide table that God sets for us. We will begin by sharing a continental breakfast together while we reconnect with new and old friends. Then, we’ll explore the theme through a variety of movements, - telling stories, opening Scripture, taking in poetry, listening to music, and sharing Communion. Please reserve your spot by April 20th at the very latest so we can make sure to have enough food and supplies for everyone. RSVP to Pastor DanaLee by sending her an e-mail at sagehillwisdom@gmail.com. The cost is \$25 and you may either pay via Venmo (@DanaLeeSimon, last four digits 5811) or by cash (Exact amount would be helpful.) or check on the day of the retreat. Scholarships are available. Please speak with DanaLee if you are in need of one. Please reach out to Pastor DanaLee with any questions.

Come, Come, Whoever You Are Wonderer, worshipper, lover of leaving.

It doesn't matter. Ours is not a caravan of despair.

Come, even if you have broken your vow a thousand times

Come, yet again, come, come.

- Rumi

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.