

Birthdays this Month

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 26 – Soup Supper @5:30

Mar 27 – Movie @ 1

Mar 29 – Breakfast at Lees @ 10

April 12 – Spring Clean-up

April 6-13 – Family Promise

April 26 – Women's Retreat



Thanks to Dave Filanda and Linda Fallat for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.



Flowers on the altar given by Alan and Cindy Day in loving memory of Cindy's sister Debbie Johnson Officer.

The Men's group and the Women's

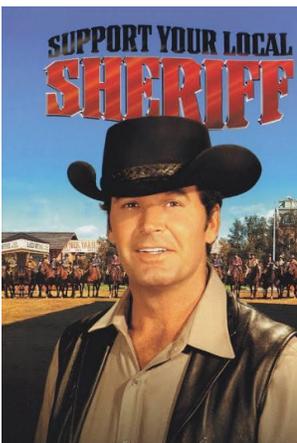
Group will be having breakfast at Lee's Diner on Saturday morning at 10. Join them for some good food and fellowship.

Building Improvement Priorities

We are forming a Building Improvement Priorities Committee to look at the next phase of repairs for Ascension's buildings and grounds. The following members have volunteered to be on the committee: Patti Hall; Cindy Day; Jim Craig; Nicole Shane; Edith Cryts; Joanna Wolf and myself. If I missed anyone else who volunteered, or you want to be on the committee, please see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

Remember or Honor a Loved One with Easter Flowers

We are now collecting money towards Easter flowers. 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.....



This Thursday is movie day. Join us at 1 in the fellowship hall for an enjoyable afternoon. Snacks will be provided.

Lenten Service Project 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.

During the last few weeks of Lent, we are assembling various care kits for children attending Youth Impact activities. We are collecting 4T - 6T or 6-12 sized pajama sets; 4T - 6T or 6-12 sized socks or footies, white or colors; and books and story books appropriate for 4T - 6T or 6-12 children. We are also collecting the contents of care kits for girls. If you have any questions, see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

Easter Breakfast We are in the planning stages for our wonderful Easter Brunch. If you would like to help provide for the breakfast, please contact Kelly for more information. 801-920-6476

Annual Spring Clean Up is on the calendar for April 12th. More information will be provided soon.

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 Utah Neighborhood Connection (UNC) is holding their annual fundraiser on Friday, April 25. UNC is a local organization that does amazing work in Ogden.

After School Program We are a safe and positive environment for youth in which they can learn and have fun. Youth start the day with a healthy snack and end it with a hot meal. Youth are provided with a variety of engaging activities as well as academic support.

Free Grocery Events We host free grocery events in which we provide fresh food to anyone that could benefit from it on a regular basis.

Summer Program Many youths need a safe place to go over the summer break. We offer youth the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and educational field trips and group activities twice per week. Youth are provided with breakfast and lunch during these all-day program days.

There are several levels of sponsorship for their event. If you would like to help, the council has said they would match your giving of up to \$200. Your sponsorship will help purchase a table for 8, or two tables if we raise enough money.

The event is Friday, April 25th at the Monarch. At 6PM. If you would like to help out, please speak to Pastor Debra and make sure your donation is marked for Utah Neighborhood Connection.

**“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:

- Arliss and all of her brother Bill's family
- 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

†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.