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# Parish Notes

## Welcome to Worship

**April 13, 2025**

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*Gathered and gifted to celebrate and share the love of Jesus*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30 am	-	Adult Bible Study
	9:30 am	-	Worship (Children's Sunday School during worship)
	10:30 am	-	Fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	9:00 am	-	Friendly Ties Quilters (1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	11:00am	-	Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	Book Club
<b>THURSDAY</b>	1:00 pm	-	Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday)
		-	Game Day – (1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday)
	1:00 pm	-	Movie Day – (4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday)
	6:30 pm	-	Church Council meeting – (2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:00 pm	-	AA and Al Anon
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00am	-	WELCA Ladies (4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday)



## **April Birthdays**

<b>Eric Refsdal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Maria Schulte</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Vance Larsen</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Kathy Williams</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Nancy Otto</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Eric Engelby</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Babs Bezyack</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Caitlin Clawson</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Keith Sorbo</b>	<b>26</b>

### **Upcoming Events**

- April 10 – Council Meeting
- April 13 – Palm Sunday
- April 17 – Shepherding Group
- April 17 – Maundy Thursday
- April 18 – Good Friday
- April 20 – Easter Sunday
- April 26 – Women’s Retreat
- April 27 – VDC Ultreya @ Ascension

**Thanks** to Kim and CJ for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

### **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.....

**Easter Breakfast** We are still in need of things for brunch next week.

Cookies – Breads (banana/zucchini etc) – Vegetable Tray – Candy For the Tables – Juice – Anything yummy you would like to bring.

Please call or text Kelly if you can plan on helping. 801-920-6476.

Also, we will be setting up the fellowship hall at 10 next Saturday with tables/chairs and could use some help with that as well.

Thanks in advance.

### **Utah Conference Women’s Retreat - April 26, 2025**

As we continue the registration process for the 2nd Utah Conference Women’s Retreat in Salt Lake City on April 26th, Renee Hart, 801-528-2371, will be our point of contact for registration; carpooling; and etc. Deadline to register is April 20th.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

- Maundy Thursday – 7 PM
- Good Friday – 7 PM
- Resurrection Sunday – 9:30
- Easter Brunch following worship.

**2025 Lenten Project - Youth Impact of Ogden**

During the last few weeks of Lent, we are collecting books and story books appropriate for children aged 6-15 and we are collecting bottles of shampoo; hair conditioner; and body wash. If you have any questions, see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

**ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

1105 NORTH WASHINGTON BLVD.

HARRISVILLE UTAH

**3PM -5PM**

CHRIST IS COUNTING ON YOU

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YOU WOULD BE MISSED BY THE COMMUNITY

BRING A DISH TO PASS

CARPPOOL WITH OTHERS IN YOUR

CONGREGATION

MEET DEBRA JIMENEZ, OUR NEW

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear friends,

We are continuing to build on the the work we did last year. In 2024, we served 2,034 individuals in 536 families. One of these families was Martha\* and her two young children.

Martha\* arrived at the shelter program with her six-month-old baby and two-year-old son, facing the harsh reality of homelessness due to a lack of support. Martha was determined to do whatever it took to ensure the safety and well-being of her children.

When she joined Family Promise of Ogden, Martha was given a chance to change her circumstances, and she seized it. Every week, she filled out job applications in person, relentlessly pursuing employment until she found a job that could support her family. She visited multiple housing units to find an affordable place to live.

Through her hard work and dedication, Martha successfully completed the shelter program and secured a stable home for her family.

People like Martha are why we do what we do. We are grateful to our generous donors and volunteers for making stories like this possible.

With gratitude,

# NEWSLETTER

## Exciting Developments

### Family Center Progress

Projected to finish this fall, our new facility will feature 36 beds for families experiencing homelessness, providing both day and night shelter, as well as office spaces for staff.

The new building will allow us to offer more accessible and continuous support, eliminating the need for our guests to travel back and forth between various locations as they have in the past.

Our new building is designed to offer more than just shelter; it will provide a holistic, long-term approach to building self-sufficiency and empowerment.

Check our Facebook and Instagram pages for periodic build updates!




Save the Date

**Rise & Shine**  
FAMILY PROMISE OF OGDEN  
Our Annual Fund Raiser Breakfast and Guest Speaker

Join us in making a difference as we welcome the inspiring

*Kristin Andrus*

September 18, 2025  
8 am  
Ogden Eccles Conference Center  
2415 Washington Blvd Ogden Ut

Kristin Andrus is the founder of Gathering for Impact and a community champion who advocates for women, children, and vulnerable populations within and beyond Utah. Her experience and enthusiasm will inspire the beauty we all desire for our community.

Order your Tickets Today!

Family Promise of Ogden

### Rise and Shine— Save the Date!

On September 18, 2025, we will be holding our annual Rise & Shine fundraiser breakfast at Ogden Eccles Conference Center.

This year's keynote speaker is Kristen Andrus, an influential philanthropist who advocates for vulnerable populations inside and outside of Utah. We are so excited to hear from her!

Learn more and buy tickets at <https://familypromiseofogden.org/rise-and-shine/>

We will see you there!

# NEWSLETTER

## Donation Highlights

### Most Needed Monday

Be on the look out for our Most Needed Monday posts on Facebook. Every Monday, we will post the items that we are most in need of.

Donations can be dropped off at 256 24<sup>th</sup> St, Ogden UT, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or purchased from our Amazon shopping list (linked below).

We are so grateful for the support we receive from the community. Thank you for making our mission possible!

Amazon shopping list:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B1L0ZJEXK6Z8?ref\\_=wl\\_fv\\_le](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1B1L0ZJEXK6Z8?ref_=wl_fv_le)



### Shoutout to Capree Pierson!

We are beyond grateful to our wonderful friend, Capree Pierson, for her generous donation of three beautiful homemade blankets!

Handmade with love and care, these blankets are more than just a source of warmth; they provide comfort and hope to the families we serve.

At Family Promise of Ogden, we believe that small acts of kindness add up to make a big difference in our community.

Thank you, Capree, for being a shining example of this belief! Your thoughtful gift will touch the hearts and lives of those who need it most.

Find what you can do to help at <https://familypromiseofogden.org/how-can-i-help/>

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
- 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
- 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
- Calvin Schalk Jr, his wife Janel and Calvin Sr, and Diana
- Babs B.
- 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
- Michelle, friend of Pastor Debra
- Paula Del Carlo

†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](mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com)

**April**  
**Ascension Ministries**

 <b>SUN</b>	 <b>WORSHIP ASST</b>	 <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	 <b>USHERS</b>	 <b>GREETERS</b>	 <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	 <b>COUNTERS</b>
April 6	Katie Young	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Dave Filanda	Renee Hart
April 13	Arliiss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	CJ Jordan	Dave Filanda	CJ Jordan
April 20	Mark Denniston	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Dave Filanda	Paula Del Carlo
April 27	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Dave Filanda	Mark Denniston

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