

## **Parish Notes**

# **Welcome to Worship**

**April 27, 2025** 

Pastor Debra Jimenez 770-841-7610 pastordebra.ascension @gmail.com

## 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** 

Friendly Ties Quilters (1st and 3rd Mondays) **MONDAY** 9:00 am

**Bible Study TUESDAY** 11:00am

1:00 pm **Book Club WEDNESDAY** 

Shepherding Bible Study Group – (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday) **THURSDAY** 1:00 pm

Game Day – (1st Thursday)

Movie Day – (4th Thursday) 1:00 pm

Church Council meeting – (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday) 6:30 pm

8:00 pm AA and Al Anon **FRIDAY** 

WELCA Ladies (4th Saturday) **SATURDAY** 10:00am



#### **May Birthdays**

<b>Sharen Kamp</b>	3
<b>Dick Graves</b>	7
John Warkentin	8
<b>David Filanda</b>	9
Paula Stuart	13
<b>Atticus Fields</b>	19
Mariah Day	21



Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Marlys and Keith in celebration of Keith's birthday.

### <u>Upcoming Events</u>

April 27 – VDC Ultreya Today @3 May 8 – Council Meeting May 11 – Mother's Day May 22-24 – Synod Assembly



Thank you to the Denniston family for providing treats for coffee hour this morning.

As we adapt to worshiping with our new large, beautiful screens, we will be reducing the number of printed bulletins. Kindly reserve printed bulletins for those who genuinely need them due to physical limitations and for visitors who may not be familiar with our worship format. Thank you for your understanding.

## 2025 Lenten Project - Youth Impact of

<u>Ogden</u> - Following worship today, please stay a while to assemble care kits for the children at Youth Impact. If you have any questions, see or call Pat Refsdal, 908-625-2039.

Thank you for your generous support of the Noisy Offering collected by the children each Sunday. From January to Easter this year, they raised over \$674, which will be used to support local food pantries. The children and their families will have the opportunity to choose how to donate to these food pantries and will also take a tour of the facilities. We truly appreciate your support!

#### **So Many Thank Yous**

This time of year has been incredibly busy for the church, and so much has taken place. We want to express our gratitude to everyone who has been working behind the scenes. If we happen to overlook any names, please know it's only because there are so many contributions, and it can be challenging to remember them all.

Thank you to Nancy and Eric for rearranging the musicians and cantors' area.

Thank you to Nancy Otto, Kim Engleby, and Alan Day for preparing the sanctuary for Holy Week.

Thank you to Arliss for ordering and preparing the palms for our Palm Sunday service.

Thank you Pat Refsdal and Arliss for acquiring the beautiful plants adorning the sanctuary for Easter Sunday.

Thank you Paula Del Carlo, Joanna Wolf, Sharen Kamp, Cindy Day, Pat Refsdal for showing up and volunteering every week to oversee the finances of this congregation.

Thank you Kamberlynne and Catherine Washburn for sharing such beautiful music with this congregation Easter Sunday.

Thank you Callie Jo, Ellie and Nora Otto, and Jacob Colvell, for helping lead our worship services - serving as Acolytes and Crucifer in worship.

Thank you, Nancy Otto, for the beautiful work you do creating meaningful worship services, bulletins and now slides. This work enriches worship for each of us.

Thank you to Eric, Kamberlynne, Alan, Kelly, Kim, and Nancy for the spirit-filled music you share each week.

Thank you to Pat Refsdal, Nicole Shane, Christie Denniston, and all those who filled and hid eggs so the children could have an Easter Egg Hunt!

Thank you Kelly for organizing our Easter Brunch and for all those who "showed up" to ready the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all those who brought food, served, and cleaned up afterward.

You are amazing and I give thanks to God for you! Pr Debra

And more thank yous....

Thank you to all the readers that participated in our Holy Week Services.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered for Family Promise during our host week.

Thank you to Pat Refsdal for taking the lead on our Lenten service project, and hanks to everyone who donated food, children's kit supplies and money for Youth Impact of Ogden.

Thanks to Nicole Shane for overseeing the professional clean-up of our church grounds just prior to Easter and to the entire crew that came out to cleanup on Saturday.

Thanks to Arliss Zimmerman for the beautiful vases of flowers that graced our sanctuary and fellowship hall during Easter.

Thanks to Jim Craig who has obtained bids for upcoming repairs to our church building and over saw the annual spring inspections of our building systems.

Thanks to Eric Refsdal who supervised the installation of the new monitor screens in the sanctuary.

Thanks to Nancy Otto, Pastor Debra, our musicians and singers and Pat Refsdal/Arliss Zimmerman who made this Easter Season very musical, floral, visual and special.

Thanks to Sharen Kamp and her team as they strive to manage the church funds and achieve the highest gain on our savings investments.

Thanks to everyone who provides altar flowers, coffee hour snacks, Family Promise volunteers and food donations to the Rescue Mission.



## Thank you to those who donated towards the flowers and greenery that beautify our sanctuary throughout the Easter Season

Diane Baird in honor of her children, Mark, Michelle, Sara and Brian

Diane Baird in loving memory of her son, Danny

Clark and Linda Corey in loving memory of her mom

James and Debra Jimenez dedicated to God in thanks for his awesome blessings

Sharen Kamp in loving memory of her husband, Ivan

Jeff Turner and Kelly Martin in loving memory of Kelly's mom, Hilda Martin

Jeff Turner and Kelly Martin in loving memory of Jeff's dad, Clarence Turner

Mike and Nancy Otto in loving memory of our grandson, Owen

Eric and Pat Refsdal in loving memory of Pat's mother, Joan

Eric and Pat Refsdal in loving memory of Eric's mom, Mae, and dad, Ansgar

Mike & Nicole Shane in loving memory of Robert Oliva, you are loved & missed after all these years

Mike & Nicole Shane in loving memory of Ron Shane, you are loved & missed after all these years

Russ and Lucie Smith to the Glory of God

Keith and Marlys Sorbo in loving memory of Marlys' parents

Keith and Marlys Sorbo in honor of our extended families

Carol Stafford in loving memory of her sister, Jean Goodwin

John and Diana Warkentin in loving memory of their son, Scott

Roy and Arliss Zimmerman in loving memory of her brother, Bill

### Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- Tracie Truitt, friend of Alyson's
- Cory, Nancy Gale's son
- 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, Kamberlynne's dad
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- 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
- 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
- Casey, friend of Dick Graves
- Patty, Shari's daughter
- Diana Schalk
- Pam Burbank

# **†**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 <a href="mailto:jeffnkelly2@msn.com">jeffnkelly2@msn.com</a>

# April/May Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Elewardship For God's Gory  COUNTERS
April 27	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf	Dave Filanda	Mark Denniston
May 4	Christie Denniston	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin		Renee Hart
May 11	Nancy Otto	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stefani Rhees	CJ Jordan		CJ Jordan
May 18	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees		Paula Del Carlo
May 25	Edith Cryts	Kim Engely	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf		Mark Denniston

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