

## **Parish Notes**

# **Welcome to Worship**

May 18, 2025

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## 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

**MONDAY** 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays)

**TUESDAY** 11:00am - Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY** 1:00 pm - Book Club

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

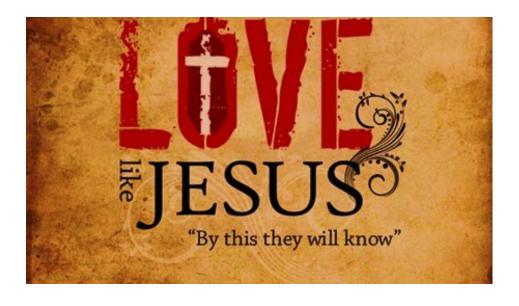
- Game Day – (1st Thursday)

1:00 pm - Movie Day – (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

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

FRIDAY 8:00 pm - AA and Al Anon

SATURDAY 10:00am - WELCA Ladies (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday)



### **May Birthdays**

Sharen Kamp	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

See the page 3 of the Parish Notes for changes to the weekly calendar.

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





Flowers this morning are given by Alan and Cindy Day in memory of their son Erik Day.

**Church Council Opening** There is an opening on the church council. Please contact Nicole Shane or Pastor Debra if you are interested in joining a group that makes a difference in our church life.

**Membership Invitation** - We will be welcoming new members during the month of June. Please speak with Pastor Debra if you have any questions or would like to become a member.

#### **Coffee Hour/Flower Chart Sign-Up**

There's a new sign up for the summer months for coffee hour, please consider bringing treats to share. Also, there are many dates available to donate altar flowers in May, June, July and beyond.

## <u>Ascension Thrives Through Your Giving - Year-to-Date</u>

2025	Through April	Yearly Percentage
General Giving	\$56,454	33%
All Income Sources	\$138,659	33.4%
Expenses	\$137,673*	56%*

\*Includes roof repair expenses which were mostly covered by two previous insurance checks.

## Schedule changes due to RMS Assembly and Memorial Day Weekend

Bible study is cancelled May 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We will resume June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

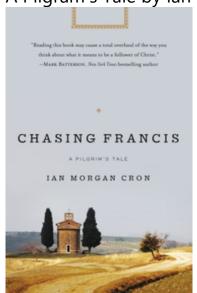
Pastor Debra will be at Synod Assembly and then will visit her former congregation in Hobbs, NM.

No Men's or Women's Breakfast in May

The movie is cancelled in May, but will be offered June 19<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and August 15<sup>th</sup>. Come relax and laugh with your Ascension Friends!

No Shepherding Group in May

Book Club's next meeting is Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be reading Chasing Francis, A Pilgram's Tale by Ian Morgan Cron.



Let Pastor know if you would like her to get you a book.

## **June Church Council Schedule**

Executive Council Meeting June 5 @ 11 Church Council June 5 @ 5 Church Council June 12 @ 6:30 The quilters will meet this Monday @ 9. This will be the last meeting until September. Enjoy your summer!

Game Day will continue all summer! See you on June 5<sup>th</sup>, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, and August 7<sup>th</sup>.

## 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
- 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
- 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
- Steve, Pastor & James' son-in-law

# **†**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>

May Ascension Ministries

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCEMENT S	Stewardship For Gods Gory  COUNTERS
May 4	Nancy Otto	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 Engelby	James Jimenez	Joanna Wolf		Mark Denniston

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