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# **Parish Notes**

## **Welcome to Worship**

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

**SUNDAY** 9:30 am - Worship

(Children's Sunday School during worship)

10:30 am - Fellowship

11:00 am - Adult Bible Study

MONDAY 9:00 am - Friendly Ties Quilters (1st & 3rd Monday's)

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

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent John 2:13-22

The Path of Discipleship – Through the Maze
Focus Question – What this week is worth investing your best energy?

## **March Birthdays**

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<b>Kristen Draskovic</b>	7
<b>Sherry Fritschle</b>	7
<b>Buzz Schultz</b>	8
Stefani Rhees	19
<b>Danette Cornell</b>	23
<b>Marlys Sorbo</b>	23
James Jimenez	27
<b>Roy Zimmerman</b>	29
<b>Ashlee Fields</b>	30
<b>Hazel Ann Linke</b>	30

### **Upcoming Events**

Mar 6 – Soup Supper @6pm

Mar 7 - Game Day @1pm

Mar 28 – Movie Day @ 1:30



Thank you to Arliss Zimmerman for providing Coffee Hour treats this morning.

## Remember or Honor a Loved One with

Easter Flowers We are 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...

Join us at 6 p.m. Wednesday for our Lenten Soup Dinner and group discussion of "Why Church." Last week we took a fun look at the history of this congregation. You are encouraged to look at some of the FUN FACTS we discovered and left posted in the Fellowship Hall.

This week, we will be looking at Luke 5:33-38 and the "traditions" of this worshiping community. I hope you will join us!

**Bishop Gonia will be joining us** at worship on March 17<sup>th</sup>. This is Bishop Jim's last visit with the members of Ascension. Please try and join us that day as we thank Bishop Jim for his leadership in the Synod and the love he has shown to Ascension.

If you want to sponsor a care kit but are not able to get out and purchase the items necessary, please donate \$10 per kit, and someone will purchase the items and put your kits together for you.





# PERSONAL CARE KITS

#### **SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER**

- Be sure to shop for light- or medium-weight towels, which are easier for Kit recipients to hand wash and air dry, take up less storage space and are considerably less expensive than the fluffier towels we may prefer to use.
- Bath towels vary in size. The 52" X 27" size listed in the guidelines is the maximum size. 20" x 40" is a good guideline for a minimum size.
- Please give new items only.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the Kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

#### **INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN EACH PERSONAL CARE KIT**

<b>ONE</b> light-weight bath-size towel (between 20" x 40" and 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
TWO or three bath-size bars of soap equaling 8 to 9 oz., any brand, in original wrapping
<b>ONE</b> adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
<b>ONE</b> sturdy comb, remove packaging
<b>ONE</b> metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

\* Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap

#### **HOW TO PACK YOUR PROJECT PROMISE KITS**

- Fold the towel in half. Place the rest of the items in the towel, fold and roll so nothing falls out, and secure with yarn, ribbon, string or rubber bands.
- Pack completed Kits, like items together, in boxes.
   Label contents in LARGE, BLOCK LETTERS on the outside of the boxes.
- Use strong cartons secured with packing tape, not to exceed 40 pounds.
- Do not use plastic or paper bags to pack donations.
- Include the name and address of your group or congregation on each box and label the contents

## Please Lift Up in Prayer:

- The family of Toni
- The family of Pamela
- Bridgit Sloan, mother-in-law of Cindy and Alan's daughter
- 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
- Sean Zeller, Pastor Gene's nephew
- Cheryl, friend of Alyson
- Mark Hughes and family
- Heidi, Diane Shultz' sister-in-law
- Dick Graves
- Carol Reopelle
- Jack, Pastor Debra's nephew
- Suzy and her family
- Bill, Linda's brother
- Scott Chapan, friend of Dick G.
- Alice, Anastasia, and all the people affected by the war in Ukraine
- Brian Washburn, Kamberlynne's dad
- Terry, Dee Brown's brother
- Charlie Tufts
- Jean Roberts

- Kim, Kelly's sister
- Carol, Sharen Kamp's cousin
- Judy, friend of Shellie
- Mary, Sharen's daughter-in-law
- Ruth Dupee, friend of Maria
- Tanya, Friend of Pastor Debra's Daughter
- Dayle Young
- Lynn & Carol Benson
- Don Hughes
- Betsy Daley, friend of Nicole
- Sylvia Oliva, Nicole's Mom
- Carroll & Ken, Nicole's sister & BIL
- Pat Shane, Nicole's Brother-in-Law
- Don and Dee Brown

# **†**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

## <u>February</u> <u>Ascension Ministries</u>

SUN	WORSHIP ASST	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	GREETERS	ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Stewardship For Gods Story  COUNTERS
Mar 3	Cindy Day	Kim Engelby	Todd & Renee Hart	John & Diana Warkentin	Edith Cryts	Renee Hart
Mar 10	Arliss Zimmerman	Kim Engelby	Patti Hall & Stef Rhees	Joanna Wolf	Edith Cryts	Mark Denniston
Mar 17	Kim Engelby	Kim Engelby	Sharen Kamp	Stefani Rhees	Edith Cryts	Paula DelCarlo
Mar 24	Kelly Martin	Kim Engelby	James Jimenez	CJ Jordan	Edith Cryts	CJ Jordan
Mar 31	Patti Hall	Kim Engelby	Pat Refsdal	Dave Filanda	Edith Cryts	Pat Refsdal