



Ascension In Action

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The Showing Up

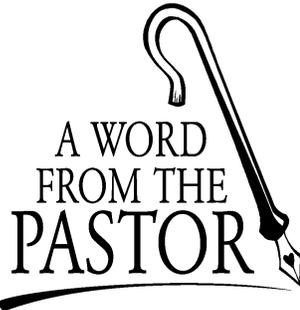
I was at the breakfast table when our CLC director, Teresa, called at 7:30 am. Two of the staff from KPC had come over asking for advice on how to turn off the water as it was spraying everywhere from a bathroom across the street. I said I'd be right over and Teresa said she make some more calls.

Zora had the day off school, so she and I quickly fed the dog and walked across the street. As I dropped her off at the CLC, I saw Jeff going in to KPC. By the time I got there, Jeff had stopped the water from flowing, but everything was soaked – including Jeff. By the time I got a look at the place, Brad and Rich were already there. Everything was a mess. Brad worked with Ruth to start an insurance claim. I worked with KPC director Traci Hearne to think through temporary options for housing KPC. Jeff worked with the city to be sure water was off to the building and fire suppression system. Rich went home to get a shop vac.

Within two hours, six members and staff from Ascension had sprung to action to help out KPC. Six different people showed up before 9am! That's amazing! In the days to come, more would help and KPC would get a temporary license to use Ascension's basement so their ministry wouldn't stop.

I'm always amazed at the generosity and faithfulness I see at Ascension. You'd think after nine years here I'd be used to it, but you all keep catching me off guard. However, with almost a decade under my belt, I think I'm starting to understand it.

Six people showed up to help KPC, because KPC matters, and you are people who support and build and do things that matter. KPC's ministry to children in our community matters, and it's ministry is our ministry. It's one way we show God's love to the children in our community. And showing God's love matters. Because God's love has



mattered to each of us, because we have been transformed by it, we want the same for others.

So, it shouldn't be surprising when you all keep showing up. You are faithful and generous people because you've been inspired by God's faithfulness and generosity. Which means, through you, Ascension matters. And for that, I am so grateful.

God bless,
Pastor Daniel



This Little Light of Mine

By now, we hope that you have received a letter introducing next year's stewardship theme: "This Little Light of Mine" (if not, we have extras at church). This theme from the children's song reflects our goal to improve and expand our music programs for the children.

Thanks to your continued generosity during this, another crazy Covid year, we have been able to support many community groups such as Family Promise, Care & Share, Mercy's Gate, Springs Rescue Mission and Lutheran Family Services. With next year's program, we have turned inward, and are asking you to support an investment in our children and inviting others. You probably remember learning these songs when you were younger. I am always amazed when the congregation breaks into song after the briefest invite from Pastor. Let it Shine!

Stew Crew



What's Happening

- Deacon Mary Stoneback opened the meeting with a devotion and short video.
- Russ Johnson, Treasurer, reported giving from the congregation is on track with our budget.
- Annie Saunders, Chair of the Inviting Community Committee, attended council as a guest to provide an update on her group's recent activities. She requested council approval to hire a consultant to help educate and equip our congregation to welcome people to our community. Annie will research and let us know what kind of budget is needed.
- The Youth Board under the leadership of Kirsten Johnson is working with Deacon Mary Stoneback on a devotional mobile application project. The CPC approved \$1800 to develop the application, which is expected to help youth, and young adults share their faith along with others within the congregation.
- Due to a conflict with Lutheran Family Services Innkeeper Dinner, the CPC moved the October meeting to Sunday October 10th at 4:00 p.m.
- Pastor Daniel Smith closed the meeting with prayer.

- KPC Kids Place experienced a major flood. The Property and Grounds Board and Office Manager, Ruth, are working with the insurance company and contractors to repair the significant damage.
- Lutheran Family Services Innkeeper Dinner is scheduled for October 12th starting 5:00, at the Flying W Ranch.
- The Property and Grounds Board has scheduled a Fall Work Day on October 23rd, 8:00-12:00.
- The Christkindl Fest Planning team have scheduled this year's event for December 12th 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Congratulate the Newlyweds!

Congratulations to Annie Saunders and Dustin Pirtle on their recent wedding in Puerto Rico! Now it's time to celebrate. You are our church family, and we would love to celebrate our joy with all of you. Please join us for a casual, come-and-go reception, Sunday, October 24, from 3-5 in the church basement. RSVP's to sharsaunders1227@gmail.com appreciated.

Ascension Online Directory

The Ascension online directory is a great resource tool that allows you to get to know our church family better! Go to instantchurchdirectory.com or go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the free app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app. If you're not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app, please contact Dennis Bagenstos at dennisbagenstos@gmail.com. And if you haven't submitted a family or personal photo for the directory yet, you can email that to Dennis as well.



Anchor House Ribbon Cutting

Recently I had the pleasure of attending the ribbon cutting for the Anchor House at the Lutheran Church of Hope in Broomfield. The church had a large amount of land not being productively used. In discussions with Lutheran Family Service Rocky Mountains leadership, they identified a need for a facility which could be used for foster kids reaching the age of 18. Foster youth who reach 18 years no longer receive services of the foster care system. Among other frightening statistics, in Colorado one-third of these youth are homeless by the age of 21.

The Lutheran Church of Hope created a non-profit organization to build transitional home for young members of the community, regardless of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation, who have recently been emancipated from the foster care system. To build the house they partnered with the City of Broomfield, Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent among others to construct the eight-unit apartment building. They have entered into an operating agreement with Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains to provide all tenant referrals, on-going case management of the tenants, and property management of the building. Attendees at the ribbon cutting included Bishop Gonia and Governor Polis. Interesting factoid: the Lutheran Church of Hope is where Pastor Leonard Rudolf became pastor in 1984 when he left Ascension.

Bill Ayen



Ascension's 2nd Annual Christkindl Fest

Mark your calendars for **Ascension's 2nd Annual Christkindl Fest, Sunday December 12, 4-6pm**. Come and enjoy a festive evening of lights, fire, food, sweet treats and more! This year, we're also excited

Biggi's Little Bavaria food truck will be onsite providing the best of the best German food.

COMING ADVENT 2021: Ascension's Devotional App



For over twenty years, members have written reflections for Ascension Lutheran Church's Advent Devotional. This long-standing tradition is a meaningful way for members of all ages to reflect and share their thoughts on Scripture and the significance of Christ's birth. Each day of the daily devotional traditionally features a Scripture reading, short reflection and closing prayer. The devotional is published both in a printed booklet and online for members to engage in daily reflections from the community.

This year, drawing on the many gifts of our congregation, Developer Patrick DeLoughry and young adult Ethan Thompson will work together to develop a Devotional Mobile App (iOS and Android) uniquely designed for Ascension Lutheran Church. The Youth Board is eager to include youth and young adults in this effort and would love to get all ages involved. If you would like to participate in this year's Advent Devotional, let Deacon Mary Stoneback know at m.stoneback@ascensioncos.org or call/text 303-475-4886.

Funeral Committee News

I am updating the contact list for the funeral committee. Persons on the contact list receive an email asking for assistance when a funeral is scheduled. Then members can provide food, usually a salad or dessert, or help with set-up/clean-up or serving. If you are interested in helping with receptions or luncheons following a funeral here at Ascension, please contact me by email at lorada6255@live.com or by phone at 719.213.1983. I look forward in hearing from you!

Lorada Shrawder

Educators Share Experiences

On Sunday September 26, we heard stories of teachers from Ascension of how Covid has impacted their teaching. Voices from the Classroom featured educators Pete Krieg, Ingrid Daniel and Sandra Bankes. There are over 40 professional educators at Ascension. We celebrate their many gifts and their dedication to shaping the minds of all ages. We bless them in their continued efforts, especially amidst quarantines and precautionary measures through the pandemic. Here's a bit more about some of the teachers who are a part of our faithful community.



I have been a school psychologist since 2005. I worked at Pikes Peak BOCES, serving rural school districts to include Calhan, Simla, Miami Yoder, Ellicot, Peyton and Hanover from 2005-2014. We moved to Las Vegas for 5 years and I worked at Clark County School District from 2014-2019. We moved back to Colorado and I have worked at Franktown Elementary in Douglas County School District for the past 2 years. Current challenge is obviously COVID related. Kids are academically behind and have lots of mental health issues right now. It's not a good situation, to say the least. ~Chris Koehler

I teach at Woodmen Hills Elementary in Falcon. I have taught 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade, and now Gifted Education there since 2005. I taught middle school Literacy for six years in Minnesota before that. ~Kelly Baun



Since 2005, I have taught AP US History, World History, AP Government, and US History Concurrent Enrollment at Falcon High School. ~Seth Baun

Ushers Needed

We are resuming our Usher program at Ascension after the Labor Day weekend. If you are interested in becoming an usher



for the early or late services, please contact John Hayes at blazehayes@aol.com or at (719) 572-1052. Training will be provided.

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News from Social Outreach:

Mosaic

Mosaic's mission "recognizes that people with intellectual disabilities desire and deserve greater independence and closer ties to the community. By developing and expanding community connections, we create new social, volunteer and employment opportunities.

Mosaic empowers people in their unique pursuit of happiness. Providing truly personalized services, we help people achieve their goals and dreams.

Mosaic stands alongside people with intellectual disabilities to bring awareness to issues that affect their lives. We actively advocate for disability rights, encourage self-advocacy and promote public policy that positively impacts the people we serve."

Mosaic has been a partner with Ascension for a very long time. Before the pandemic, they would come to Ascension and use the kitchen to cook food or use the space for crafts. Some of you may have received one of these drawings or other crafts if you attended the annual breakfast hosted by Mosaic. During the pandemic, they hosted a **virtual breakfast**. They are doing that again this year on Oct 12th at 8:50-9:30am (they are PROMPT!). If you would like to "attend" and support this wonderful organization, please contact Karen Askinas (kaskinas@gmail.com or 719-229-8799).

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Lutheran Family Services

Lutheran Family Services (of the Rocky Mountain region) is probably an organization name you have heard someone mention while talking to others at Ascension. Do you know what they do? This is their mission.

"Lutheran Family Services Rocky Mountains is a faith based, non-profit human services agency providing adoption, foster care, older adult & caregiver, prevention, and refugee services since 1948. We provide help and support to children and families during their most challenging times regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or age. At LFSRM, we believe that all people, from the newborn to the most elderly, are valued members of our community.

We serve Albuquerque, Colorado Springs, Denver, Fort Collins, Greeley, Las Cruces, Salt Lake City, and

Colorado's Western Slope. We partner with communities to meet the unmet needs affecting their most vulnerable populations. LFSRM strives to recognize areas in need and to find ways to serve those who have seemingly become invisible. Every day, hundreds of people turn to LFSRM for refuge, help and hope."

This is an important group to Ascension who also is the avenue for our support of KPC Kid's Respite Center across the street from our church. They also have an annual **Innkeeper's Dinner** in October. This year it's on Oct 12th at the recently reopened Flying W Ranch (5pm cocktails; 6:30pm dinner and program). Social Outreach will buy a table. If you'd like to attend and support this organization that is so important to our community, please contact Karen Askinas (kaskinas@gmail.com)

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City Serve Day (this year's God's Work Our Hands):

Saturday, Oct 2nd, you may sign up to volunteer at an organization of your choice in Colorado Springs. We have included KPC and Audobon Elementary that we usually help out and there are more that we are partners with as well. If you'd like to volunteer at Audobon Elementary, please use this link.

<https://volunteer.cosiloveyou.com/communityservice/projectdetails/611e886a33bc680f04bb9ff5>

For more volunteer opportunities, please sign up online at COS I Love You.

<https://volunteer.cosiloveyou.com/communityservice>

Select Ascension in affiliations. Have fun!

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Family Promise Walk:

Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 1:00pm. Meet at Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, (601 N Tejon St. CSC 80903) for the 6th Annual Family Promise We will walk 1.5 miles throughout beautiful downtown Colorado Springs to raise awareness for families with children facing homelessness in El Paso County and fundraise for Family Promise of Colorado Springs to assist families experiencing housing instability. There is a registration fee of \$25 but if it turns out you can participate at the last minute, please come anyway!

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Faster Pastors

Thank you for your generous support of these running pastors. Together Ascension raised \$3,465 for the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services. Your generosity is so appreciated!
Social Outreach committee

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle meets the second Thursday of the month. If you are new to Ascension or just looking for a casual Bible Study group, we hope you will come and join us! Our next meeting will be October 14, 2021, at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the Song of Song chapter from the book *Fierce*. Please contact Nancy Shatto for any questions at 719-243-8978 or Njshatto@yahoo.com.

Youth News and Events!

Save these dates:

October 30
&
November 7

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Saturday, October 30th - Annual Holiday Bazaar at Ascension Lutheran. Now accepting applications for vendors. Contact Kirsten Johnson at (719)440-5896 for more information. Proceeds benefit the youth traveling to Minneapolis next summer.

Sunday, November 7th - Annual Spaghetti Supper, raffle and Talent show. We hope to have this in person. Be watching for more information! Proceeds benefit the monthly youth events.

COMING SOON!

Keep an eye out for NEW Ascension shirts and hoodies!

The youth will be taking orders for Ascension shirts SOON! New colors, new styles, SO cool! Proceeds benefit the youth traveling to Minneapolis next summer.

DID YOU KNOW????

DID YOU KNOW - we have 18 youth and adults signed up to go to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer - 2022?!? Be watching for more information on who is going and how you can support them!

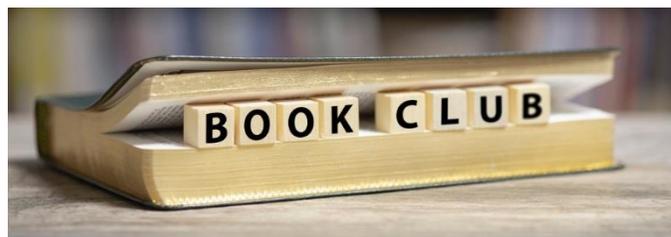
CONGRATULATIONS TO...

**Crystal Boevers for completing Cosmetology School, passing her boards and beginning work at JC Penney Salon.

**Bill & Darcy Ayen on the arrival of their third Great-grandchild on September 19 – Marshall Zachary Ayen, 8 pounds, proud parents are Zack & Kelli, proud grandparents are Mark & Beth Ayen.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO...

**Wally Dunker & family at the death of Ozzie.



Ascension's Book Club is going sci-fi! We'll be reading Octavia Butler's 1993 novel "The Parable of the Sower." This dystopian novel imagines a world ruined by climate change and wonders what role faith plays in such a future. Pastor Daniel will set a time to discuss it in early November after checking in with all who are interested - so let me know if that's you! Email d.smith@ascensioncos.org. The book is available at the library, on your e-reader, or hopefully at your favorite book store.

Do you like to sing?



Chancel choir has returned for all, high school and up! We will rehearse on Thursday nights from 7:15-8:45pm in the sanctuary. We have plenty of room to space out, and those who are comfortable are encouraged to sing with masks. Please let me know if you are interested in getting a mask designed for singers. Come make a joyful noise! Contact Megan Miller, music@ascensioncos.org



Ascension Lutheran Church Endowment Fund

Create a Legacy!

Celebrating a special event? Remembering a special person? Memorialize those people and events in your life with a gift to Ascension's Endowment Fund, and create a lasting legacy!

Thanks and God's blessings to these recent contributors:

- + Betty Hatcher, birthday
- + George Wachs, birthday

SMALL GROUP MINISTRIES QUARTERLY UPDATE



All are welcome; come join in the fellowship!

If you'd like to join a group, please reach out to the group's contact person to get the most up to date information on when/how/if the group is meeting.

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Centering Prayer Group

Discussions on theology and practice of centering prayer and centering silence together.

Meets: 1st & 3rd Monday at church 7:00 pm.

Contact: Pastor Dan Holt, 719-634-1694
or office@ascensioncos.org

Ruth Circle

All ladies of Ascension are invited to join us for fellowship and casual Bible Study. We are starting a discussion of "Fierce: Women of the Bible and Their Stories..." by Alice Connor. If you are new Ascension or just looking for a casual Bible Study group, we hope you will come and join us!

Meets: 2nd Thursday at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. We expect to meet 14 October 2021.

Contact: Nancy Shatto, 719-243-8978
or njshatto@yahoo.com

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

One of the Pastors leads study on Bible or religious topics chosen by group, or scripture for the week.

Meets: Tuesday morning at church 10:30 am, except during July and part of August.

Contact: Pastors Dan or Daniel, 719-634-1694
or office@ascensioncos.org

Men's Bible Study

Pastor Dan is leading a Men's Bible study that will focus on understanding the scripture and allowing time to discuss its implication.

Meets: 2nd Monday at church 7:00 pm.

Contact: Pastor Dan Holt, 719-634-1694
or office@ascensioncos.org

Monday Night Serendipity

Six-week studies with topics decided by the group. Meets September through May.

Meets: 2nd & 4th Monday at 7 pm at the church. (Check with Rich prior to attending – it will either be in-person or over Zoom, depending on Covid situation)

Contact: Rich Johnson, 719-264-8196 or rajohnson@aol.com

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Bridge

Come play bridge once a month with others who love this card game!

Meets: monthly Saturday night at the church. Actual dates in church bulletin

Contact: John & Kathy Hayes, 719-572-1052
or kittypawz@aol.com

Dining Out

Group participants take turns selecting the date, time, and restaurant each month. The hosts then make reservations for all those who are able to attend.

Meets: Monthly on Thursday or Friday nights. Call to add your name to the email list. Actual dates in church bulletin and by email.

Contact: Rich & Judi Johnson, 719-264-8196,
or rajohnson@aol.com

Men's Breakfast

Get together with other men for fellowship over breakfast.

Meets: Thursdays at 8:00 am at Wade's Café, 3504 N. Academy Blvd. (Currently on hold due to Covid. Check with Rich prior to attending)

Contact: Rich Johnson, 719-264-8196 or rajohnson@aol.com

Faith Seeking Understanding

We read books that usually address hot-button issues in order to have the civil conversations so lacking in our world. Topics have included race-relations, immigration, faith and homosexuality, and criminal justice. The discussions at the end of each book are friendly, honest, and happen over a potluck! All are welcome!

Meets: Occasionally. Dates will be advertised in the bulletin, What's Up, and on the website. Pastor Daniel can also put you on an email list.

Contact: Pastor Daniel, 719-634-1694,
or d.smith@ascensioncos.org

Walking Group

Walks at various venues.

Meets: Tuesdays & Thursdays mornings, outside when weather permits and in Chapel Hills Mall when it doesn't. Please call to confirm special times & locations.

Contact: Wini Klein, 719-636-1232 or wklein636@msn.com

SERVICE & SUPPORT GROUPS

Quilts for New Beginnings

Family Promise, One Nation and World Relief need more quilts, and you can help. If you show up, we'll find something for you to do - no matter your skill level. If you would like to help from the comfort of your own home, *kits are available to take home.*

Meets: Wednesdays 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., starting July 7th at the church. Following the Ascension COVID Protocols guidance, masks will be required for those non-vaccinated and optional for those who are vaccinated against COVID.

Contact: Anita Arends, 719-651-3470 or Barb Daugherty, 719-264-1630 or bdkm@pcisys.net

Terrace Gardens Bingo

Have fun helping nursing home residents play Bingo and win prizes.

Meets: Terrace Gardens monthly, 3rd Wednesdays from 9:45-11:15 am

Contact: John & Kathy Hayes, 719-572-1052 or blazehayes@aol.com.

SEASONAL GROUPS

Biking, Holy Pedalers

Rides are scheduled most weekends. Group members can sign up to schedule and lead rides. Bike riding is mostly on trails, with some lightly traveled roads. Most rides include a stop for breakfast or lunch in support of fellowship.

Meets: Weekly, April – October, weather permitting. Most rides are on Saturdays. Time & location by email and on the Ascension Holy Pedalers' Facebook page.

Contact: Aimee Calderon, 720-318-7479 or aimeebuesing@yahoo.com

GET INVOLVED...

****Knotty Kneedlers:** The knitting group has closed down for now. We will be watching for any interest in the future. If you know of anyone in need of a prayer shawl, please let one of the Pastors know!

****Flower Chart** – The 2021 Flower Chart is posted in the office for you to sign up on for a special Sunday for you or a family member, or a special occasion. Check with the church office for more info.

****Ascension's Free Pantry:** Remember to pick up groceries for the pantry when you do your own grocery shopping. They can be placed directly in the pantry outside the CLC or in the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. It's making a difference.

****Prayer Ministry** – as we pray for people it helps us to have updates to keep us connected to the person and situation. If you

have a prayer concern or would like to become a member of our Prayer Chain, contact the office, 634-1694 or office@ascensionlutheranelca.org.

****Quilts for New Beginnings** – meets every Wednesday from 9-1 in the Fellowship Hall. They spread out quilts in all phases of creation, and if you'd like to help put together quilts for a good cause, come and join us. No experience necessary, just a good heart willing to learn and participate.

****Mercy's Gate – formerly Northern Churches Care** – Pantry items and toiletries are collected in the cupboard in the Fellowship Hall. Ongoing needs: crackers, mac & cheese, oatmeal, spaghetti, corn, green beans, spaghetti sauce, tomato products, tuna, gravy, toothpaste, toothbrushes, face soap.

****Terrace Gardens Bingo – Prizes** are needed. Please mark items "Bingo Prizes" and place them in 8th Terrace Garden Bingo box located in the cupboards in the Welcome Center. Questions?? Please contact John Hayes at 572-1052 or at blazehayes@aol.com if you'd like to help or learn more about this Outreach program. *We restarted our bingo with Terrace Gardens in July and it was great to again participate in this fun Outreach program.* Our church has been supporting bingo at the Terrace Garden Healthcare Center for about 35 years. We call three games of bingo from 10:00-11:00AM on the third Wednesday of each month for the residents. We normally have about 15 players. We call out numbers until every player wins in each game. After they win, we help them (if needed) to the prize table where they can pick out a prize of their choice. The prizes are all donated by members of the Ascension family. We could use some of the following prizes: gently used men's clothing (sizes Large and higher), women's clothing (large and Plus sizes), sweat pants and tops (large sizes), hygiene products (body washes, lotions, tooth paste, shampoo, etc), playing cards, some small containers of ladies' perfumes, adult coloring books/crayons, and lady's jewelry. Please mark items as "Bingo Prizes" and place them in the Terrace Garden Bingo box located on the counter behind the Welcome Center. The residents really look forward to our bingo each month and it is rewarding to help them. We need to build up our pool of volunteers to help us because we've lost a couple of our volunteers because of deaths and moves. Please contact John Hayes at 572-1052 or at blazehayes@aol.com if you'd like to help or learn more about this program. *Thank you for your continued support.*

****Campbell's Soup Labels:** Please just cut the UPC bar code and the picture of the "point value boy" from the following products: Campbells - soups, chunky soups, Healthy Request, Supper Bakes; Pepperidge Farm, Spaghetti-Os, Swanson, V-8 beverage caps and Prego Spaghetti Sauce. Thanks for continuing to collect these to help the people with disabilities.

****Pop can tabs** help the Ronald McDonald House. They may be placed in the container in the cupboard in the Welcome Center.

Bridge Group Meets October 16

Our Bridge Group will meet on **October 16th starting at 5:30PM.** Please let John or Kathy Hayes know if you plan to play that night. Feel free to contact them at (719) 572-1052 or at kittypawz@aol.com if you have any questions about this group. If you'd like to learn how to play bridge, Charles Lewis would be happy to give you bridge lessons.



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