

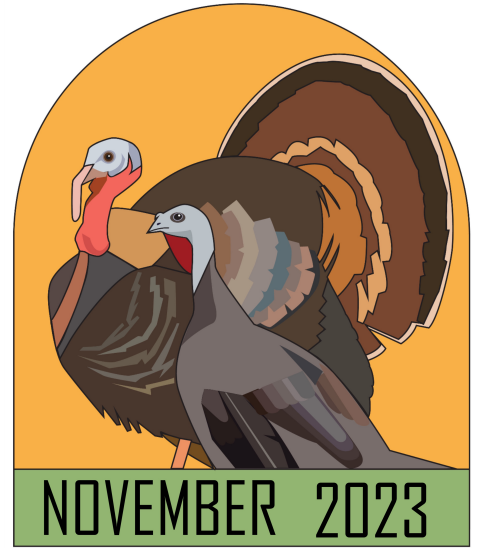


# THE CALL



**2023 TRUNK OR TREAT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH  
4:00 - 5:30 P.M.**

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board (only your name is needed). If you do participate, plan for about 200 kids. If you can't come with a car but would still like to participate, you can volunteer to help in the kitchen serving pulled pork sandwiches, you can set up an area in fellowship hall or donate candy to be given out. Contact Kimberly Ireland or Teresa Elliott if you have any questions.



### Church Staff:

- Bryan Elliott:** Lead Pastor
- Kathy Winders,** Secretary
- Daniel Galbreath,** Music Director
- Megan Jones,** Preschool Director
- Donna Osterholt,** Nursery
- Ministers:** Every Member!

**Office hours:**  
Mon.-Thurs.  
9:30 AM - 2:00 PM  
Fridays: CLOSED



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

- 8:15 Worship Service
- 9:00 Adult Sunday School
- 10:10 - Worship Service
- 11:30 - Coffee Fellowship

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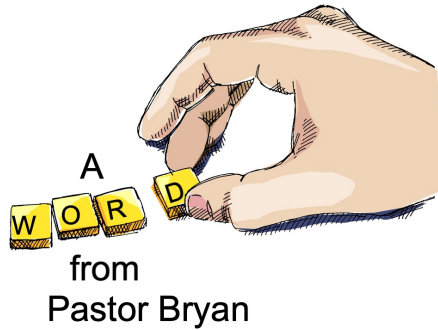
[www.fcccasper.org](http://www.fcccasper.org)  
[fcccasper@gmail.com](mailto:fcccasper@gmail.com)

**Preschool - M-F 8:30 - 5:30 P.M.**  
**CLOSED JUNE-AUG.**  
**Preschool Phone - 472-0649**

## TIME CHANGE!!

## SUNDAY NOV. 5TH.





Dear Church Family,

A BIG THANK YOU, to all who helped last week at our Trunk or Treat event for the kiddo's. The candy donations, trunk decorations and food were wonderful! It was great to experience the joy of being together and celebrating make believe as kids pretended to be characters and such. Thank you also to the Spiritual Growth Commission for their leadership in this event.

It was a blessing for me over the past several Sundays to see visitors in our worship services. We have had families, couples, and those who are by themselves come and worship with the Body of Christ. It is my hope that something that was said created or reminded us of a memory or memories that created hope and thankfulness in our mind and heart to help you focus on prayer during the week. We have all heard of or seen images this past few weeks from the Holy Land that has shocked us and for some brought tears to our eyes and sadness to our hearts. As we enter into this month of November we are looking at a calendar that includes a time of reflection on those who have touched our lives and are no longer with us - A Service of Remembrance - will be held on Sunday, November 5 in our Chapel (8:15 am) and 10:10 am Worship services in our sanctuary to reflect on our loved ones through song, prayer, and a message of comfort from Teresa Elliott. We will light candles and share in the glow that that life meant and still means to us. I hope you will attend this powerful and moving service as our hearts are ministered to.

As we all know, November brings with it a change of weather as you have no doubt experienced through the raking of leaves and the frost on your lawn, and s—w that may fall. The season of Fall is a special time as we see the beauty around us and know that family will gather to share from the abundance of thankful memories as we gather to give thanks to God over the Thanksgiving Weekend. What a blessed month this is! May we take these moments as precious because we truly have been gifted with family! May God bless you this month as we celebrate with Thankful hearts!

With Thanksgiving,  
Bryan





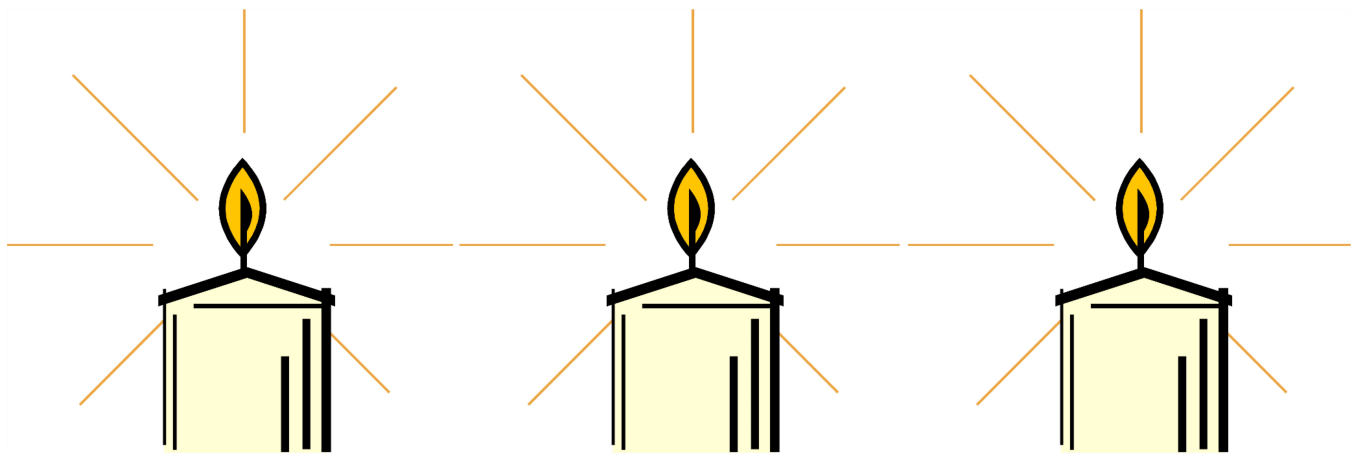
We have been so busy in the preschool. We have been practicing writing our names, learning about letters and have gone on two field trips. We went to Rotary Park and looked for Bears but only found bear cookies. We also went to the Tate Museum and learned all about Dinosaurs.

This month we will have our Cash Calendar Fundraiser. These funds will help our scholarship families pay a portion of tuition and help pay for the extra supplies needed for our Polar Express Christmas Party.

Looking ahead to the holiday season, we will have our 2nd Annual Christmas Pageant in December. Details coming soon.

Thanks for the support and prayers. Preschool is such an important ministry and we couldn't continue to minister to our families with your support.

Blessings, Megan Jones, Director



ALL SAINTS' DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

All's Saint's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 5th. If there is someone who passed away in the past 12 months (Nov. 1, 2022 - Oct. 31, 2023) you would like recognized and remembered during the reading of names at the church services, please turn in the information into the church office before NOON on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. Be sure to include the individual's name, date & year of birth and date & year of death.

**November  
Diaconate**

**8:15 - Nina Hytrek**

**10:10 - Max and Gary Jacobson**  
**Contact Pat Seamands @ 262-2921**  
**to sign up if you haven't already.**

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**OFFERING STEWARD**

**Paul Hallock**

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**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Jennifer Grooms**

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**ELDERS**

**Oct. 29 - Teresa Elliott - Gloria Monroe**

**Nov. 5 - Robin Nelson - Colin Hogan**

**Nov. 12 - Robin Nelson - Gloria Monroe**

**Nov. 19 - Nancy Thomas (both services)**

**Nov. 26 - Teresa Elliott - Colin Hogan**



Nathan Hawley	Nov. 2	Casey Rislov	Nov. 17
Spencer Stupak	Nov. 4	Scott Hawley	Nov. 18
Jessica Heck	Nov. 5	Brad Black	Nov. 20
Melissa Heck	Nov. 6	Bev Mattson	Nov. 22
Ted Grooms	Nov. 8	Gayle Address	Nov. 24
Pam Steinle	Nov. 8	Ed Burgess	Nov. 27
Caleb Woods	Nov. 10	Colin Hogan	Nov. 27
Lani McBee	Nov. 11	Donna Klinker	Nov. 28
Dan Coey	Nov. 12	Elaine Gross	Nov. 29
Amy Black	Nov. 14	Julie Black	Nov. 30
Paul Smith	Nov. 16	Kylee Stupak	Nov. 30



Phil and Becky Ostrander  
November 10

Jim and Mary Oliver  
November 23, 1996

**JUST A REMINDER**

**The following person has signed up to pick up garbage around the church and yard. If you find you are unavailable, please let Ted Grooms know.**

**November - Belle Stapleton**



**Thank you very much for signing up to help keep the church looking nice! Months of February and March are still up for grabs.**



**BLANKET MINISTRY UPDATE**

**The Blanket Ministry will be making blankets on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 10-2. Everyone is welcome to come and tie blankets as the need for them is growing more throughout our community. Blankets are made every 3rd Saturday of each month except for the summer.**



Deacons are needed to serve for Christmas Eve. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Thank you!! Pat Seamands, Diaconate Chair.

## Decorate the Church



Help Spiritual Growth decorate the church after the 10:10 service on Sunday, Nov 26. We need as many people as possible to help. More hands means less time spent.



Congregational Meeting

Sun. Dec. 10th @ 9:30 a.m.

Purpose to approve the 2024 budget, approve the slate of Officers for the Board, Elders & Deacons.

### NEWS FROM THE MISSION COMMISSION

We are now collecting warm gloves, socks, and scarves for those in need. A box has been placed under the upstairs coat rack. The CAPS 4 Kids Program has graciously donated 50 knitted and crocheted caps to our commission.

The Commission will be serving at the Rescue Mission on Friday, October 27th. We serve on the fourth Friday of each month.

The next Commission meeting will be November 12th after the 10:10 service in the library. We welcome anyone and everyone to join us.

Contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan if you wish to help serving the Mission Meal.





Join us for our Thanksgiving Feast on Sunday, November 19th after the 10:10 service.

There are two sign up sheets on the bulletin board. One for how many of your family members will be joining us and second for what side you would like to bring. The meat, potatoes and gravy is taken care of so only sign up for one of the other sides on the sheet. Any questions, please contact Kimberly Ireland, Chair of Spiritual Growth



The winner of the quilt raffle was Steve Huckfeldt. Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets. We made \$500+ which will be used to purchase batting and other supplies to continue our quilt ministry.

# November 2023

October 2023							November 2023							December 2023						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Help **DWM** create  
a one of a kind **COOKBOOK!**

Share your favorite recipes  
with your church family!

You may hand them to Kimberly Ireland,  
email her at [jkireland@gmail.com](mailto:jkireland@gmail.com),  
or leave them with Kathy Winders.

**The Deadline for submitting the recipes  
is November the 1st.**

DWM will be selling the cookbooks  
to raise funds so they may continue  
to support the Wyoming Rescue Mission,  
the Youth Crisis Center, the FCC Preschool,  
and other worthy causes.





**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2024**

So here we are about ready to do the time change and fall back. But now is not the time to fall back with the church. We need your help in sustaining all the good programs that currently exist and the potential to expand our ministry throughout Casper. But here is the thing. The Church cannot do it without your help. Now more than ever God's love and gospel is needed not only in Casper but throughout the US and the world. It is time that we all remember that we are Christ like and share our blessings with those who could use God's gifts.

As we remember the past, enjoy the present let us think about how we want the future to look and then let us make it happen! Please send your pledge card in so that we can plan. You can use the pledge card below to send to the church if you have misplaced the one that was sent to you. OR you can come to church and put it in the offering plate. We ask that you return your card to the church by **November 12, 2023**

If you have any questions, please contact Ted Grooms, Chair of Stewardship.

**2024 FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLEDGE FUND**

In preparing for the future, FCC Casper would like to thank you for this opportunity to have your support in the ministries of this congregation.

The pledging commitment for 2024 will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/year. Please Circle One

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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