



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

THE CALL

SEPTEMBER

2024

Heavenly Father,

In this season of change, we are comforted and guided by Your unchanging love and care. Lead us through these shifting days, filling our hearts with peace and our minds with Your wisdom. Help us to trust in Your eternal constancy as we navigate the beautiful yet fleeting seasons of this life.

In Your loving name, we pray,

Amen.

“There are flowers enough in the summer time,
More flowers than I can remember....

But none with the purple,
gold, and red
That dye the flowers of
September!”

Mary Howitt (1799-1888)

Church Staff:

Bryan Elliott: Lead Pastor

Kathy Winders, Secretary

Daniel Galbreath, Music Director

Mikayla Fulwider, pianist

Donna Osterholt, Nursery

Michelle Griebel, Custodian

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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**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, SEPT. 2**

From the Pastor



I know this comes as a shock to some of you, and a blessing to others, SUMMER IS OVER! I don't know where it went, but for all practical purposes it is over. School has started. Fall plans are being made. Life is returning to something that resembles normalcy. That also means that just as our days are no longer filled with vacations,

shopping for school clothes, lounging around the pool and such, our time once again falls into a schedule that is comfortable and known. Our children and young people are back into the swing of things and life seems more "known" at least for now.

But what does this end of summer/beginning of fall mean to us as a church? Well, in many ways it is similar to our own home schedules: school has begun, a sense of normalcy has begun and people are coming back to church from hither and yon. The reason that we vacation is to unwind from the things that have taken place in our past, but also to gear up for the things of life that lie ahead. We are now ready to launch into times of spending time with our church family in fellowship, worship, breaking bread together, singing and just having fun catching up on what we have missed - being together.

Our BIG time to officially start our time together is "KICK OFF SUNDAY" which will be held September 8, 2024. We will have a time of worship at our 8:15 Chapel Service and our 10:10 AM service followed by a great time of food and fellowship at 11:15 AM. This will be a potluck event with the church providing the place setting (plates, utensils, napkins and such) as well pulled chicken and pulled pork and drinks. You will hear more about this soon! I invite you to seek out people who have drifted away from church because of summer or other life circumstances and encourage them to come and participate in something that will feed their soul as well as their tummys! And **you** are officially invited to this wonderful event in the life of our church the end of August we saw the installation of carpet in the upstairs entry ways and halls. The week of September 9th we will have our sanctuary carpeted as well. What a blessing to have this project accomplished and the money just poured in from you to get this done. Well done!!

I want you to know that I may seem like a broken record when it comes to saying how wonderful this church is, but it is and I guess I'll just sound off one more time - Teresa and I have loved our time with you experiencing a number of events and we look forward to this Fall season with you as well. I may also talk a lot about coming to church - the reason I mention it so much is that I believe it is vital in our hectic lives. Worship and fellowship with one another in the church reminds us of important things (God, others) and gives us the chance to take a break and take a breath and allow our spirits to be refreshed by God's Spirit. Life is so complicated that schedules are necessary, we need the order that they bring to us. Church time filled with worship, fellowship and service offers a time that our lives can be ordered and re-ordered around something and someone who will give our lives meaning as well as purpose. With all that said, I look forward to sharing this coming fall with you! Blessings and see you Sunday!

Pastor Bryan





Presented by Quilters Cindy Huckfeldt and his wife Judy Potter.

Chuck Potter joined the Wyoming Army National Guard in November 1956, and by 1968 he had earned the rank of Sergeant First Class. At the age of 31, he applied for and received an age waiver in order to attend Officer's Candidate School where he graduated in 1969.

After graduation from OCS, he became the property book/supply officer for a self-propelled howitzer battalion and served in that capacity for 16 years. In 1985 he was transferred to Higher Headquarters where he spent over 2 years as a management auditor until he was moved to Data Processing Chief for the Wyoming National Guard.

Chuck retired in July 1995 as a Commissioned Warrant Officer W4 after nearly 39 years of exemplary service to the Wyoming National Guard. We are proud to honor his many years of service and commitment to our nation's military and we are proud to have him as a member of our congregation.

DIACONATE FOR SEPTEMBER
Dan Bilbeisi & Belle Stapleton

OFFERING STEWARD

Carmen Goodman

ELDERS

Sept. 1 Teresa Elliott 8:15

Nancy Thomas 10:10

Sept. 8 Dewey Smith 8:15

Gloria Monroe 10:10

Sept. 15 Nancy Thomas 8:15

Nicholas Grooms 10:10

Sept. 22 Dewey Smith 8:15

Nancy Thomas 10:10

Dennis Baker preaching

Sept 29 Teresa Elliott 8:15

Nicholas Grooms 10:10



Phil Ostrander
Trudy Woodard
Floyd Field
Debbie Mestas
Tom Dowler
Virginia Yohn
Jack Walts

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Joshua Black
Jacquie Cook
Jackie Greenlee
Jennifer Hawley
Mary Oliver
Donna Osterholt
Gloria Monroe

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Sept. 29



John and Sharon Lansing
Sept. 3, 1961

Abel and Kylie Stewart
Sept. 5, 2009

Tom & Melanie Dowler
Sept. 6, 1969

John & Amanda Kirlin
Sept. 12, 2015

Mark & Lynda Williams
Sept. 14, 1991

Jason & Kimberly Ireland
Sept. 23, 2017



**Change
of
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**Blanket
Ministry**

BLANKET MINISTRY resumes on Saturday September 21st from 10-2p.m. in Fellowship Hall This month blankets will be made for the Head Start program. Blankets are cut and tied on the third Saturday of each month, except the months of May - August.

Contact Trudy Woodard if you have any questions.



All-Church Potluck

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SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND EDUCATION are teaming up to throw a fun start of the year celebration. **JOIN US** on September 8th for a potluck after church, and then stay for a rousing afternoon of **MYSTERY**. The adults will be solving a 30-minute mystery and there will also be an escape room set up for the kids.

Spiritual Growth will be providing pulled chicken and pork, along with buns and BBQ sauce. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert and indicate the number of people that plan to attend. Contact Kimberly Ireland or Michelle Elser with questions.

We hope you can join us for an entertaining afternoon of fellowship and intrigue!!!

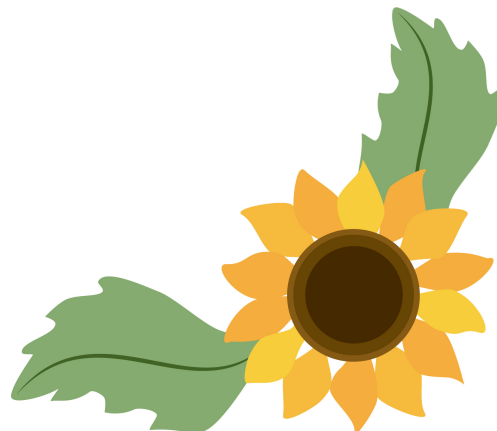


Our Sandwich Ministry will be celebrating it's 11th anniversary on September 7th. As ongoing as there is a need to feed the hungry, we will continue this community service. We could use some volunteer help making sandwiches on Friday afternoons, and packaging lunches on Saturday mornings. Please contact Annette Ambrosino @ 259-2320 for specific dates.



NEW MEMBERS

Gene and Nita Martin
1629 Heathrow Avenue
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Ph. 307-333-1461





**CRMRR REGIONAL ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 25-27, CHEYENNE, WY**

Regional Assembly will be held at the First Christian Church in Cheyenne, WY.

COST: Early Bird Registration due July 15, 2024 — \$125

Regular Registration due Oct. 1, 2024 - \$150

Keynote Speaker is Rev. Dr. Dawn Weaks, co-pastor of Connection Christian Church (DOC) in Odessa, TX. She will be leading three interactive gatherings as we explore who we are as a people of faith connected together in churches and communities, coming together in healing and hope as we move forward to be God’s church in the CRMRR and beyond. REGISTRATION FORMS will be on the bulletin board if you’re interested in attending or online at crmrdoc.org

**WARM UP
THOSE
VOICES!**



ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

Choir will be rehearsing on September 8th after 10:10 service at 11:40. First choir performance will be on September 22nd. Mikayla and Daniel will perform special music on September 8th and 15th. Everyone that filled out a music survey and said they would sing in the choir please show up but everyone in the church is welcome to come and make a joyful noise to the Lord.

SERMON



BIBLE STUDY

PASTOR BRYAN'S WEEKLY SERMON DISCUSSION will begin on Tuesday, September 10th at 11:00 a.m.

The group will meet in Pastor Bryan's office every Tuesday. If the attendance increases we will meet in the Board room. Everyone is invited to attend and give input and discussion of the Sunday sermon.

September 2024

August 2024

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October 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:15AM Worship School 9:00AM Adult's Sunday 10:10AM Worship 11:40AM Choir Practice 12:00PM potluck & ministry 3:00PM Primrose Service 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00PM Cub Scouts 6:30PM STEWARDSHIP 7:00PM Boy Scouts 7:00PM Commissions 8:00PM Board Meeting 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00AM Sermon study group 1:00PM DWM Fellowship 7:00PM AA 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM QUILTERS 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OFFICE CLOSED 10:00AM Quilters 1:00PM Sandwich making 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30AM Men's BS 8:15AM SANDWICH MIN-ISTRY
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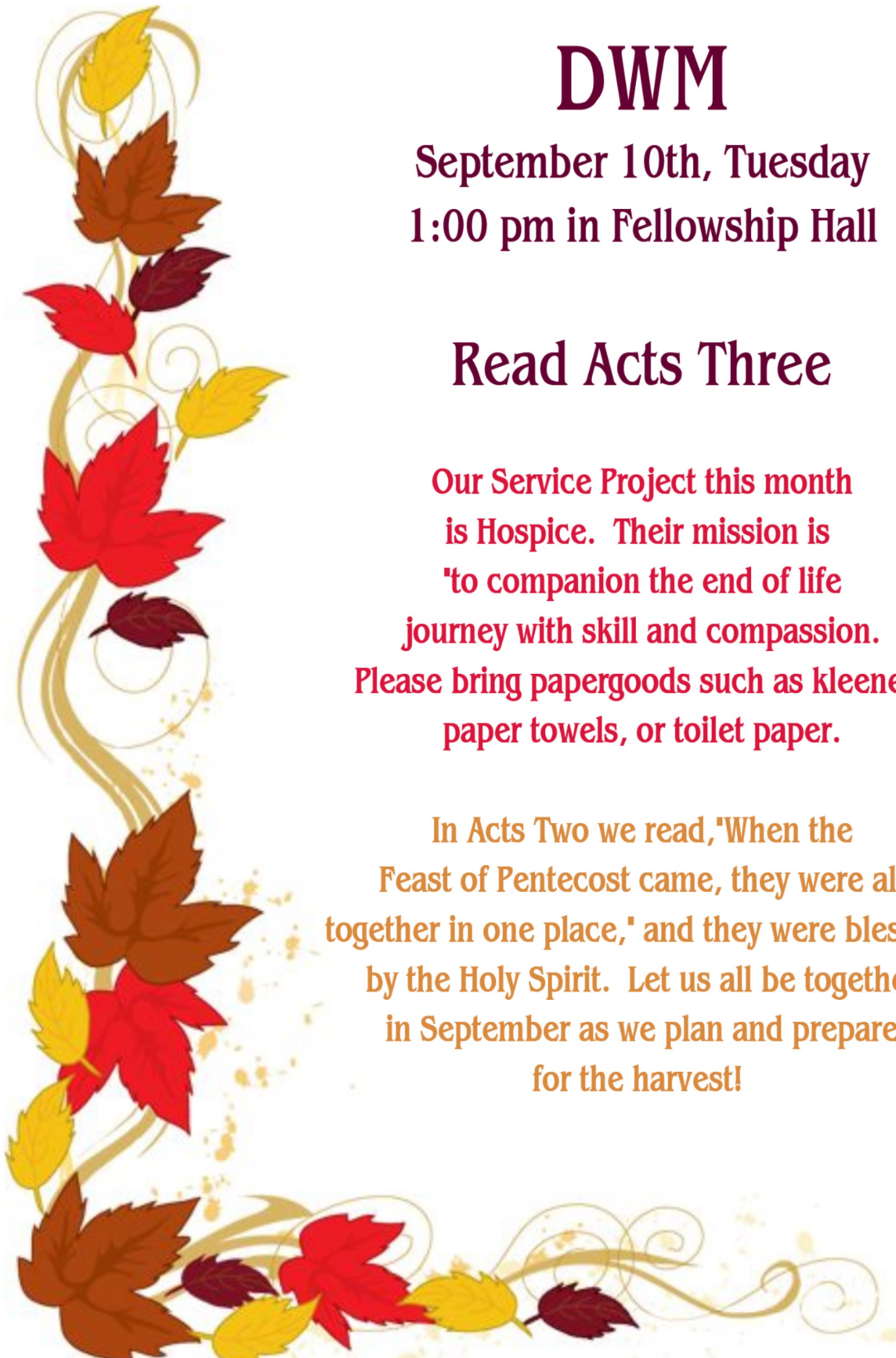
DWM

September 10th, Tuesday
1:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Read Acts Three

Our Service Project this month is Hospice. Their mission is 'to companion the end of life journey with skill and compassion. Please bring papergoods such as kleenex, paper towels, or toilet paper.

In Acts Two we read, "When the Feast of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place," and they were blessed by the Holy Spirit. Let us all be together in September as we plan and prepare for the harvest!



**A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT OUR SCOUTS AND GIVE TO OUR SERVICE MEN.
CONTACT ERIKA STUPAK WITH YOUR DONATION.**

1043 CARDIFF, CASPER, WY. 82609

If sending a check, make check payable to: Erika Stupak



POPCORN WITH A PURPOSE FUNDRAISER

Blake is raising funds for Scouting America and has added a special twist this year by supporting a cause close to his heart. He is collecting donations to purchase popcorn products for the US Army soldiers of the 63rd HHC Company, stationed at Fort Stewart, GA, who are set to deploy to the Middle East in early 2025. This mission is personal to Blake because his older brother is among those soldiers.

His goal is to send popcorn to all 90 soldiers in this unit.

Here's how it works: Donations of any amount are welcome from August 19th- Sept 30th. All contributions will be pooled together to purchase and ship popcorn directly to the unit.

How to donate: Venmo (mention popcorn in the subject line) or Cash / Checks

The Goal: 90 items, at least 1 for every soldier!

Updates will be posted frequently
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



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