



THE CALL



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!



All I need to know I learned from the Easter Bunny!

- *Don't put all your eggs in one basket
- *Everyone needs a friend who is all ears
- *Some body parts should be floppy
- *All work and no play can make you a basket case
- *Let HAPPY thoughts multiply like rabbits
- *Everyone is entitled to a bad "hare" day
- *Keep your paws off other peoples Jelly Beans



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

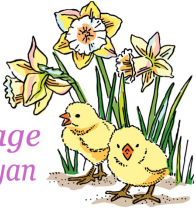
11:30-Choir Rehearsal

12:30 Handbell Rehearsal

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*Easter Message
From Pastor Bryan*

Dear Church Family.

As we journey toward Easter, we invite you to join us for some special events during April:

Lenten Soup Dinner and Devotions on Wednesday, March 26, April 2 & 9th at 6:00 P.M. in Fellowship Hall.

PALM SUNDAY — APRIL 13—WELCOMING OUR ASSOCIATE MINISTER CANDIDATE

Palm Sunday is always a meaningful time as we celebrate Jesus' triumph entry into Jerusalem, marking the beginning of Holy Week. This year, it will also be a day of new beginnings for our church as we welcome the **Candidate that our Search Committee has interviewed**, as our Associate Minister candidate, for a special weekend of worship, music, and fellowship.

Rhonda will be joining us from Denver, arriving on **Friday, April 11**, and will spend the weekend getting to know our church family. She will meet with **Pastor Bryan** for mentoring discussions, **share a meal with the Search Committee**, and engage in a **Q&A session** on Saturday. **On Sunday April 13** she will:

- **Preach at the 8:15 A.M. Service**
- **Sing during worship-including the prelude and possibly with the choir,**
- **Join us for a "Meet and Greet" in Fellowship Hall between both services,**
- **Preach at the 10:10 service and**
- **share a potluck Lunch and Open Congregational Gathering after worship.**

This is a wonderful opportunity to **hear the candidate's heart for ministry** and experience her gifts in preaching and music, and prayerfully consider how she may serve our church. We encourage everyone to attend and extend a warm welcome.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE —APRIL 17, 6:00 P.M.

As we draw closer to Easter, we invite you to **Maundy Thursday service of remembrance and reflection**. This sacred evening will take place on **Thursday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**. Maundy Thursday is the night we remember:

- **Jesus' last meal with His disciples**
- **His Command to love and serve one another**
- **The humility of food washing and breaking of bread**

Through **scripture, music, communion, and prayer**, we will reflect on Christ's ultimate act of love as we prepare our hearts for Good Friday and the joy of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 20. "HE IS RISEN!"

Holy Week culminates the in the **most joyous celebration of all—Easter Sunday!** Join us as we rejoice in the resurrection and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL MONTH!

- **LENTEN SOUP DINNER & DEVOTIONS—Wednesday, March 26, April 2 & 9 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**
- **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13—Worship and Meet our Associate Minister Candidate**
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17—A Service of Reflection and Communion**
- **EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20—The Celebration of Christ's Resurrection.**

We look forward to worshipping with you, celebrating the hope of Easter, and embracing the future God has for our church and our ministries.

In His Glory and Grace,
Pastor Bryan



EASTER FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY EASTER SUNDAY

The Spiritual Growth Commission will be purchasing bouquets of fresh flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter. If you are not able to attend church and wish to purchase flowers as a memorial to loved ones or to honor someone, please either email the church office at fccasper@gmail.com or

Call the church office @ 234-8964 or mail the information and your check to the church @ 520 CY Ave, Casper, 82601. **The cost is \$9.00** If you attend church the purchase form will be in the bulletin stating March 30th.

The names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. You may take. Bouquet of flowers home after the 10:10 Easter Sunday Service.

DEADLINE IS PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Ireland @ 251-5868.



FIFTH SUNDAY MISSION OFFERING

Your Mission Commission has decided to try something new!! Once a quarter, in the month with five Sundays, we will present the congregation an opportunity to directly support a special mission project. **Our first Fifth Sunday Mission Offering** is March 30 and we have chosen to raise money for the University of Jamestown (ND) Nursing Department in their 2025 mission trip to Chogoria, Kenya. Lani McBee's daughter, Kim Ash, is a nursing instructor and plans this mission experience for senior nursing students. The Commission previously helped the 2023 Nursing Mission.

The nursing students will spend around three weeks learning to appreciate the future, the people, the health care system and the geography. They will work in the Chogoria hospital and witness the burden of HIV/AIDS, malaria and other tropical diseases place on their health care system. They will travel into local communities to visit a variety of schools and a small Presbyterian church that is a sister church to the Presbyterian church in Jamestown, ND.

Kim will be in both worship services on March 23 to share further details. March 30 is the target date for this **Fifth Sunday Mission Offering**, but you can make your donations through April 6th. Please note "Nursing Mission" on your check made payable to FCC Christian church or on the pew envelope and place your donation in the offering bag. Your donation will be recorded for your tax records and added to the Mission Commission donation. All of our donations will be applied to the needs of the people in Chogoria.

Thank you for your support of this special mission project. **Nancy Thomas, Mission Chair**

EAT CANDY!!

DRESS WARM!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

HAVE FUN!!!

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DOC) PRESENTS

EASTER EVE CELEBRATION

EASTER EGG HUNT 2025

THE HUNT BEGINS AT 10 AM

SATURDAY APRIL 19TH, 2025

WE WILL AGAIN HAVE BAGS OF EMPTY EGGS THAT WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO DONATE AND FILL

WE ALSO APPRECIATE DONATIONS OF CANDY OR EGGS FOR THE KIDS

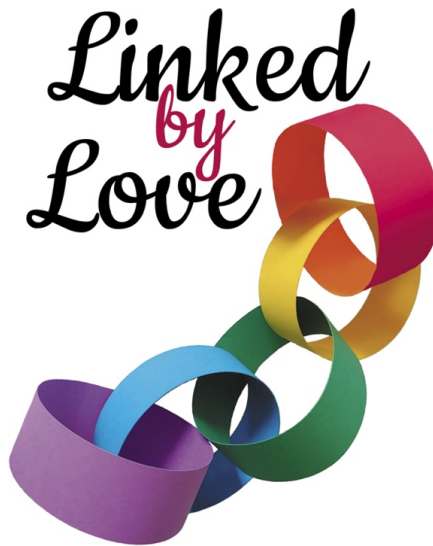
Questions? Want to help? Text Michelle at 307-259-1166

We are once again doing a Fill-A-Bag adoption this year! If you would like, grab a bag of empty eggs from the box outside the sanctuary and fill them with wrapped candy or small toys. Please return them to the church by April 13th so that they can be hid on the 19th. We will be hiding the eggs on the April 19th at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to help, please contact Michelle Elser and let her know. It is fun and goes really fat with multiple hands.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 19th at 10:00 a.m. We will have different section for different age groups. We hope to see everyone there! The Easter Bunny will make an appearance for photos. **COME AND HOP-A-LONG WITH US!!!**

2025 Summer Camp Information

Discovery Camp:	June 19 – 21
Junior Camp:	June 15– 21
Chi Rho Camp:	June 15 – 21
CYF Camp:	June 15 – 21



Camp fees reflect a regional budget that seeks to keep the cost to families and churches as low as possible while still being good stewards and providing activities and curriculum that will make it a powerful faith experience.

Discovery Camp:	\$130
Junior Camp:	\$430
Chi Rho Camp:	\$430
CYF Camp:	\$430

Registrations are due on April 25. Contact your pastor or youth leader (or contact Shelly at skgarrison50@gmail.com) for a copy and get started now!

**REGISTRATION FORMS ARE ON BULLETIN BOARD AT FOOT OF STAIRS TO FELLOWSHIP HALL. DEADLINE TO THE CHURCH IS SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025.
CONTACT ERIKA STUPAK OR MICHELLE ELSER IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.**

April 2025

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May 2025
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FCC CASPER CALL

APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Eid al-Fitr 8:15AM Worship School 9:10AM Adult's Sunday 10:10AM Worship 11:20AM CHOR PRACTICE 11:30AM Coffee Fellowship 12:30PM HANDBELL PRACTICE	31 Eid al-Fitr (observed) 6:00PM Cub Scouts 7:00PM Boy Scouts	1 April Fools' Day 7:00PM AA	2 9:00AM QUILTERS group 10:00AM Sermon study 6:00PM Lenten service/soup	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00AM Quilters 1:00PM Sandwich making	5 7:30AM Men's BS 8:15AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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13 Meet Assoc. Min Candidate Palm Sunday 8:15AM Worship 9:10AM Adult's Sunday 10:10AM Worship 11:20AM CHOR PRACTICE 11:30AM Potluck Luncheon 12:30PM HANDBELL PRACTICE	14 6:00PM Cub Scouts 7:00PM Boy Scouts	15 Tax Day 7:00PM AA	16 9:00AM QUILTERS group 10:00AM Sermon study	17 6:00PM MAUNDY THURSDAY	18 OFFICE CLOSED Good Friday 10:00AM Quilters 1:00PM Sandwich making	19 7:30AM Men's BS 8:15AM SANDWICH MINISTRY 9:00AM 3 D's quilters 9:00AM Men's Group 10:00AM Blanket ministry 10:00AM EASTER EGG HUNT
20 Easter Orthodox Easter 8:15AM Worship School 9:10AM Adult's Sunday 10:10AM Worship 11:30AM Coffee Fellowship	21 12:00PM CALL deadline 6:00PM Cub Scouts 7:00PM Boy Scouts	22 Earth Day 7:00PM AA	23 9:00AM QUILTERS group 10:00AM Sermon study	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00AM Quilters 1:00PM Sandwich making 5:00PM Mission Meal	26 7:30AM Men's BS 8:15AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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DIACONATE FOR APRIL, 2025

Contact Belle Stapleton if you cannot serve

8:15 - Pat Seamands

10:10 - Amanda Wardell & Marcus Hayden

OFFERING STEWARD

Ted Grooms

ELDERS

April 6 - Steve Huckfeldt (both)

April 13 - Dewey Smith & Nancy Thomas

April 20 - Teresa Elliott (both)

April 27- Steve Huckfeldt & Dennis Baker



Tyler Ambrosino	Apr. 3	Dennis Baker	Apr. 20
Kristen Atkinson	Apr. 4	Jennifer Grooms	Apr. 20
Teresa Elliott	Apr. 7	Kimberly Ireland	Apr. 25
Brock Yohn	Apr. 12	Paul Hallock	Apr. 26
Briana Black	Apr. 13	Jim Oliver	Apr. 26
Jim Hytrek	Apr. 18		

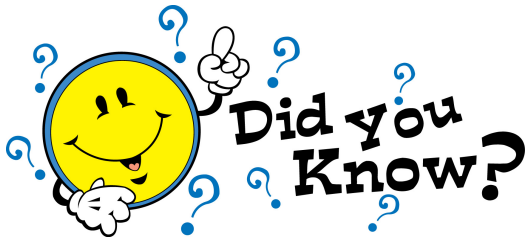
ANNIVERSARIES

Casey & Sarah Brown - Apr. 12, 2008

LaLo & Jane Perez - Apr. 14, 2023

Darin & Crystal Rodgers - Apr. 15, 2005

Steve & Cindy Huckfeldt - Apr. 24, 1976



FYI - Kathy, the church secretary, is a Notary Public so if members of the church ever need one, you know where to come.



WELCOME TO FCC



"I put in a jelly bean for pastor."

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DWM

April 8, 2025, 1:00 p.m.

Read Acts 9

Join us in our challenge
to read the entire Bible this year!

Service Project: Hospice

"When generous people bring us items from
Our Wish List, we can save that money
for our patient care!"

Suggestions from their Wish List:

Air fresheners, Unscented body lotion, electric razors,
Hairbrushes and hair ties, Women's nightgowns,
sizes medium-2xl, men's t-shirts size 2x-3x (not white)
Donut pillows, Dish soap, ice-cream scoop, measuring cups
and spoons, Paper towels, clorox wipes, bottled water ,
nail polish in spring colors, Citrus essential oils