



# THE CALL



May your  
**CLOVERS**  
have leaves  
of four...

and may  
your  
**LUCK**  
be evermore.



### 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**

**11:30-Choir Rehearsal**

**12:30 Handbell Rehearsal**

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**Pastor's Message  
for Lent**

**March 2025: A Season of Renewal and Reflection**

Dear Church Family,

March has arrived, and with it, we step into the sacred season of **Lent**—a time for reflection, renewal, and deepening our relationship with God. This season calls us to pause, examine our hearts, and prepare for the celebration of Easter's promise of new life on April 20th. As a reminder, Please also Remember that we will hosting a candidate for the Associate Minister position on April 13, 2025.

We begin our Lenten journey with **Ash Wednesday on March 5**. This solemn day reminds us of our mortality and our need for God's grace. During our **Ash Wednesday Morning Devotion time at the church from 8:00 to 10:00 AM in the sanctuary**, we will receive the sign of the cross in ashes—a powerful reminder that from dust we came and to dust we shall return, yet through Christ, we are given new life. I invite you to join us for this meaningful service as we set our hearts toward Easter.

**Lenten Soup Dinners & Devotion – Wednesdays at 6 PM**

One of my favorite parts of this season is the way **Lent brings us together** as a church family. Our Elders will be offering a devotional each Wednesday evening, Starting **Wednesday, March 12**, we will gather for **Lenten Soup Dinners at 6:30 PM**, continuing **each Wednesday through April 9**. These evenings will be simple yet deeply meaningful—sharing a meal, fellowshiping together, and reflecting on the journey Jesus took to the cross. If you would like to provide soup or bread for one of these gatherings, please sign up at the bulletin board outside the office.

Lent is often a time when people choose to **give something up** or **take something on**—whether that be fasting, committing to daily prayer, or acts of service. However, the heart of this season is about **drawing closer to God and embracing His grace**.

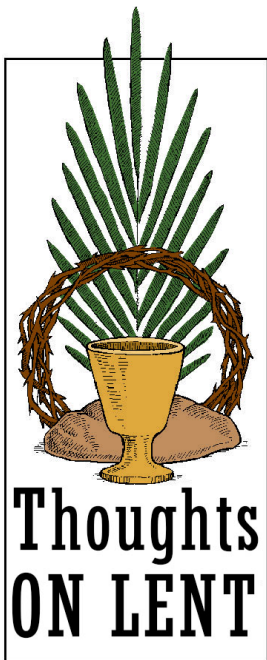
As we journey together toward Easter, I encourage you to ask:

- What is God calling me to **release** this season?
- How is He inviting me to **grow** in faith and discipleship?
- In what ways can I reflect **Christ's love** to those around me?

Let's enter this Lenten season with **open hearts and open hands**, ready to receive all that God has for us. I look forward to walking this road together.

In His Grace and Mercy,

Pastor Bryan



## ASH

## Wednesday



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**Lenten Soup Dinners & Devotion –  
Devotion on Wednesdays at 6:00 PM  
Soup at 6:30 p.m.**

The Elders will offer five Wednesday Lenten Evening services on March 12, 19, 23 & April 2 and 9. The worship will start at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will follow at 6:30p.m. If you would like to provide soup for these suppers please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We need two people to bring a soup of your choice, one to bring bread (crackers will be provided) and two to bring a dessert (i.e. fruit, cookies, cake etc.) to feed a minimum of 30 people. Volunteers should work together to set up, fix beverages, and clean up. Church will provide lemonade mix, coffee/tea. Contact Dewey Smith if you have any questions.



**Sisters and brothers, can you spare a bit of time?** “The primary goal of the Mission Commission will be to engage members of the congregation in **active Christian service**, both locally and globally...including World Outreach...and Local Mission.” (From the church manual).

The Mission Commission researches possible recipients and then we recommend opportunities for **all members** of our congregation to give **time**, talent, and treasure as you are able.

**Make sandwiches (1 hour)** on Fridays and **pack lunches (1 hour)** on Saturdays. **Help distribute the lunches (1-2 hours)** on Saturdays.

**Tie fleece blankets (2-4 hours)** on third Saturdays. Great activity for all ages.

**Serve a meal at the Rescue Mission (2 hours)** every fourth Friday.

**Join a quilt group.** Fellowship Quilters on Wednesdays and Happy Quilters on Fridays.

Results of our active Christian service: Currently we pack 75 lunches every week. Sixteen (16) fleece blankets were given to Mills Head Start and 30 fleece blankets were given to Interfaith, Rocky Mountain Oncology and Central Wyoming Hospice. Sleep in Heavenly Peace received 14 quilts for bed from Happy Quilters plus one larger quilt for a fundraiser. Happy Quilters also made 35 dog beds for the Casper Humane Society.

Together in Christ's service.....Nancy Thomas, Chair of Mission Commission.



# DWM

**March 11, 2025, 1:00 p.m.**

## **Read Acts 8**

**and join us in our challenge  
to read the entire Bible this year.**

### **Service Projects:**

**A leprechaun will be bringing gold  
for the congregation!**

**And we will be bringing  
CLEANING SUPPLIES  
for Seton House.**

**"March arrives, a breath of spring,  
New life stirs, birds take to wing.  
Sunlight warms the earth anew,  
A promise whispered, "Hope is true."**

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

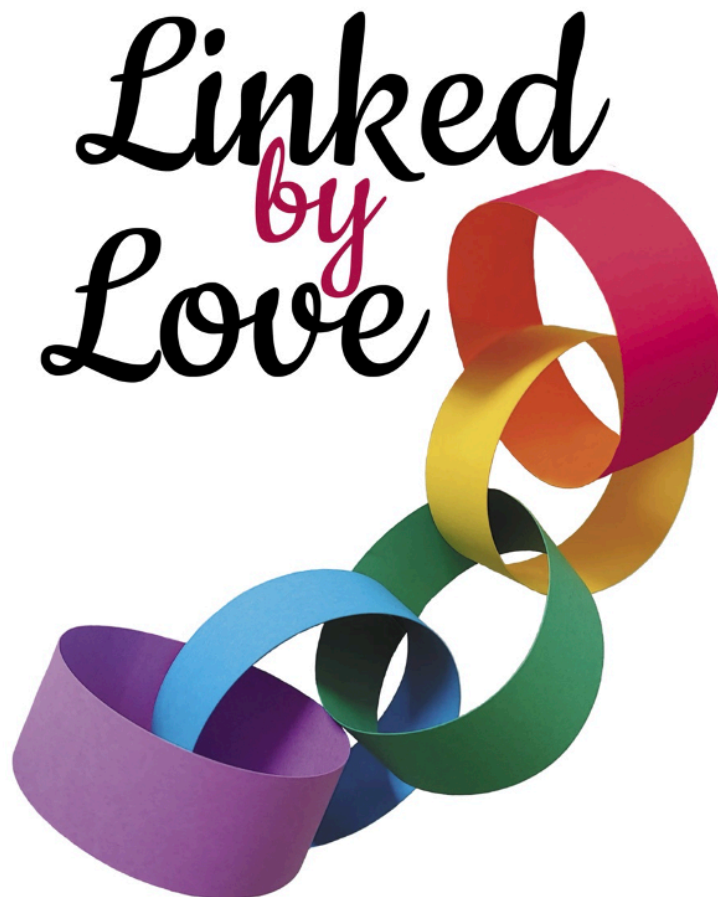
*Save the Dates:*

## **2025 CRMR Youth Summer Camps**

La Foret Camp & Conference Center

Discovery Camp	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	June 19-21
Jr Camp	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	June 15-21
Chi Rho Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	June 15-21
CYF Camp	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	June 15-21

More information and registration forms will be sent to churches and available online by the end of January.



**DIACONATE FOR MARCH, 2025**  
**Contact Belle Stapleton if you cannot serve**  
**8:15 - Nina Hytrek**  
**10:10 - Travis & Robin Sibal**

**OFFERING STEWARD**  
 Randisue Davis

**ELDERS**

**Mar. 2** Steve Huckfeldt (both)  
**Mar. 9** Dewey Smith, Nancy Thomas  
**Mar. 16** Teresa Elliott (both)  
**Mar. 23** Dewey Smith, Nancy Thomas  
**Mar. 30** Teresa Elliott, Dennis Baker



Nancy Thomas	Mar 1	Pat Seamands	Mar 16
Cindy Huckfeldt	Mar 8	Eddie Atkinson	Mar 17
Sydney Oliver	Mar 8	Alex Rislov	Mar 21
Asher Rislov	Mar 9	Judy Baker	Mar 23
Arlene Wegner	Mar 12	Lori Hayden	Mar 25
Austin Lackey	Mar 16	Janie Nelson	Mar 26
		Suzy Stewart	Mar 30

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
 Rev Bob & Joan McNamara  
 Mar 7, 1970



**FCC Family,** Thank you very much for the spring 2025 scholarship. It is such a blessing to have financial support from my church family. To help with my education. I'm keeping busy with baseball. Our first games are already next month. I am on track to graduate with my Associate of Science in Allied Health in May. Thank again!! In Christ's,  
*Evan Woods.*

**FCC Congregation.** Thank you for the spring scholarship. I am very appreciative to receive the financial support. Soccer practice is beginning and I am looking forward. Currently we are fortunate that we can practice indoors and the new Sports Ranch Facility. Thank you again for your support,  
*Zach Hawley*

**DEVOTIONS FOR THE 40  
 DAYS OF LENT 2025**

Will be available on to take home on Sunday,  
 March 2, 2025.



# March 2025

February 2025

March 2025

April 2025

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