

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: **SAVE THE DATES!**

Pre K – 5th grade – 09/26/21 - All in One Schoolroom Curriculum
To be taught by Stacey Skoric.

Middle/High School – at the Methodist Church. Time 6:00pm.
Classes are being offered together with our partnering churches!

*** Please contact Patty Brus at 307-272-0832 to register!***

- **October** will be held at the Lutheran Church
- **November** will be held at the Presbyterian Church
- **December** will be held at Christ Episcopal Church

Adult Class – 09/26/21 - Sunday Bible Study following Worship will be:
“God Walk: Moving at the Speed of Your Soul”
(Books are now available in the Church Office, the cost is \$16.00 per book)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: *Happy Birthday*

♥ **September** ♥

Please use this list to connect with others: Telephone a friend with a birthday wish, send a card, or share a birthday greeting at church! ♥

September 21. *Eric Shultz*
September 23. *Karen Snyder*
September 27. *Kathy Skates*
September 28. *Ron Gambill, Margie Jones*
September 29. *Casey Leong, Sally Spooner*
September 30. *Tammy Scott*

NURSERY: **Reminder!**

If you have little ones 4 years old and under, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for nursery care!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS!

The proposal for the Chair and Carpet Renovations has been approved! We are now looking for homes for the pews and Elder Chairs! If you are interested in purchasing a chair or pew, please contact Kelley in the Church Office – 307-587-2647

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE - **It's Back!**

Wednesday evening supper at church. Enjoy your meal starting a 5:30, then stay for fellowship with friends or participate in your committee, Deacons, PW, or Session meeting. See you then.

2021 COMMITTEES & ELDERS:

Building & Grounds	Doug Williams (21) Dave Kewitt (23)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Patty Brus (22)
Evangelism and Mission	Lisa Heimer (21) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Dave Bensink (21) Michael Thomas (23)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

2021 Board of Deacons

Sean Murray (21) – Moderator
Carol Cherry (21)
Carol Leach (21)
Kennedy Corr (22)

Roger Kearns (22)
Quincy Sondeno (22)
Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)
Sandi Yager (23)

TRUSTEE OFFICERS (2021)

President, Dave Bensink
Vice President, Mike Schnee
Secretary, Patty Brus

NOMINATING COMMITTEE (2021)

Dave Bensink, *Elder*
Sean Murray, *Deacon*
Greg Dimler, *Member at Large*
Lejean Mitchell, *Elder*
Vieune Revolinski, *Member at Large*



September 19th, 2021
17th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Please turn off cell phones

(You can also listen in your vehicle in the parking lot: 107.9FM)

OPENING SING-A-LONG

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE CALL *to* WORSHIP

Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.
Happy are those who find delight in God's law.

God is always nearer than our next breath.

We gather to become more aware of that presence.

Knowledge of God is a delight to the righteous.

They seek to grow in wisdom and understanding.

There is always more to discover than we know.

God is our teacher and helper and judge.

Put your trust in God as you prepare to serve.

Learn to be peaceable, gentle, and merciful.

We seek to do good and not harm all our days.

We would open our hands to the poor and needy.

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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Find us on Facebook!  And Instagram 

Office hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:00am – 2:00pm

UNISON PRAYER *of* CONFESSION

Forgive us, God, for our complacent attitudes and self-serving comforts. We do not relish the thought of sacrificing for some larger good we cannot see, for people with whom we find it difficult to identify. We compare ourselves favorably against many who seem less attuned to your purposes than we, forgetting that our true standard is Christ Jesus. We ask you to take from us all the bitterness, envy, and anger that stands in the way of your reign. May all we ask of you be for the common good of all your children. Amen.

ASSURANCE *of* PARDON

GLORIA PATRI (Hymnal #579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

PRESENTATION *of* OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURES: Mark 8:34-38 Mark 9:30-07

MESSAGE: “Self Denial?”

PRAYERS *of* THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus Loves Me”

RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Go forth, trusting God and one another.
Live each day seeking to be trustworthy.

We seek to do well the tasks set before us.

We commit ourselves to quiet times for meditation.

The rhythms of prayer and service enrich our lives.

A gentle spirit and good fruits are the result.

We seek the wisdom God imparts.

We aim to serve without partiality or hypocrisy.

God is watching over you and caring for you.

In God’s hands, your hearts are being purified.

We put our trust in the God who loves us.

Our strength and dignity find renewal in Christ.

Amen.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me
This I know
For the Bible tells me so
Little ones to Him belong
They are weak but He is strong

Chorus

Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
Yes Jesus loves me
The Bible tells me so

Jesus loves me! This I know,
As he loved so long ago,
Taking children on his knee,
Saying “Let them come to me.”
Yes Jesus loves...

Chorus

Jesus loves me still today,
Walking with me on my way,
Wanting as a friend to give
Light and love to all who live.
Yes Jesus loves...

Chorus



SCRIPTURES

Mark 8:34-38

The Way of the Cross

34 Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

35 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.

36 What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

37 Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?

38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus Predicts His Death a Second Time

30 They left that place and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were,

31 because he was teaching his disciples. He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill him, and after three days he will rise.”

32 But they did not understand what he meant and were afraid to ask him about it.

33 They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the road?”

34 But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest.

35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

36 He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them,

37 “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.