

Announcements

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2: Royce Lineberger, Aria Schoessler
August 3: Jerry Kinkade
August 4: Bill Hardy
August 5: Sarah Thomas
August 7: Jo Ann Rickell
August 8: Seth Horn
August 10: Lu'Ann Hart
August 13: Cher Kammeyer
August 19: Jennifer Chanley, Jim McNeill
August 20: Rod Soulek
August 25: Craig Barsness
August 26: Debbie Montgomery
August 28: Greg Sylvester
August 29: Roy Holm
August 30: Jennette Lewis

Cody Cupboard August Items

Canned Vegetables
Canned Meat
Cold Cereals
Pudding
Peanut Butter
Jelly

Larry & JoAnn Rickell Addresses

Larry Rickell
4430 Shasta Drive
Casper WY 82604

JoAnn Rickell
8250 Daisy Lane
Rapid City, South Dakota 57702



A Celebration of Life

For Chris Bingley will be held on
Saturday, August 23 at
2:00 PM at
Ballard's Funeral Home.
Light refreshments will follow.

Presbyterian Women

Mark your calendar: Wednesday, August 27 at 5:00 pm.
Gather at Joan Wright's beautiful patio (2401 Central Ave)
for a light supper and HOME-MADE ICE CREAM!
We will have information about PW fall activities,
and you can pick up your 2025-26 study book.



Fall Session 2026

Friends! It's that time of year again!
Committee Meetings are held every
1st Wednesday of the month.
Session Meeting will be held in the Parlor on
August 20th, 2025, at 6:00pm.

New Church Directory

The new church directory is almost ready!

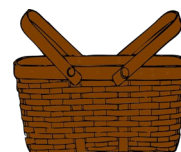
A printed draft is now available in the narthex for you to review.
Please take a moment to check your contact information and
birthday and make any necessary changes or corrections. Once
everything looks good, simply initial next to your entry.

**We will finalize the first publication
of the directory on September 5.**

If you haven't submitted a photo yet, please email one to Kelley in
the church office or check with Phil Farman and he will take a photo
and submit it for you. Thank you!!

Annual Church Picnic

The Annual Church Picnic will be on September 7th at Horse Creek
picnic area, same location as last year. Please bring side dishes and
desserts. 9:30am Sunday Service. CL will provide the main dishes.



August 17th, 2025

*Please fill out an attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Praise Music

"He Is Exalted"
"He Knows My Name"
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

Stand, for your name is being called.
Beyond the range of human voices, God is calling.

We have come to observe a sabbath time.

We have gathered to worship at God's command.

Listen for the unfamiliar voice you have ignored.

Listen for the solemn charge God gives.

We are called away from things we have pursued.

Our iniquity has separated us from the one true God.

Wonderful are the thoughts and works of God!

God's light is ready to shine in our hearts.

Even clay jars can be open to the light.

May the power of light cleanse and heal us!

Invocation
Speak to us, O God, for your servants are trying to listen. Amid the noisy claimants for our attention, our ears tingle at the prospect that you have a message for us. Here we are gathered, that you might search us and know us. We are wonderfully made in your image. Inspire us to live up to that image. Show us how to proclaim Jesus Christ in our daily decisions so we can witness to your love through deeds of kindness and words that empower. Amen

Opening Hymn “Speak, O Lord” *Onscreen Only*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession
Before a word is on our tongues, O God, you know it completely. Before we confess our broken vows, you are aware of them. Our unfaithfulness to you and to people around us is evident to you. You observe our sinful secrets and our blatant rebellion. Nothing we say or do escapes your notice. Test our sincerity now as we confess to you our individual and shared wrongdoing and neglect. Melt our hardness of heart that we may be forgiven and cleansed from our iniquity. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Receiving of New Member *Carl Wolf*

Call to Offering

Offertory “As the Deer” *Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time *with Greg Dimler*

Hymn “Open My Eyes That I May See” *Hymnal #324*

Scriptures Psalm 77 - John 10:27 - John 14:26 *Paula Dimler*

Sermon “Listening, Seashells and Road Maps” *Greg Dimler*

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn "In the Garden” *Onscreen Only*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Dave & Jan Bensink
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens
Message: Greg Dimler

Psalm 77 (NIV)

¹ I cried out to God for help;
I cried out to God to hear me.
² When I was in distress, I sought the Lord;
at night I stretched out untiring hands,
and I would not be comforted.
³ I remembered you, God, and I groaned;
I meditated, and my spirit grew faint.
⁴ You kept my eyes from closing;
I was too troubled to speak.
⁵ I thought about the former days,
the years of long ago;
⁶ I remembered my songs in the night.
My heart meditated and my spirit asked:
⁷ “Will the Lord reject forever?
Will he never show his favor again?
⁸ Has his unfailing love vanished forever?
Has his promise failed for all time?
⁹ Has God forgotten to be merciful?
Has he in anger withheld his compassion?”
¹⁰ Then I thought, “To this I will appeal:
the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.
¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
¹² I will consider all your works
and meditate on all your mighty deeds.”
¹³ Your ways, God, are holy.
What god is as great as our God?
¹⁴ You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.

¹⁵ With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.
¹⁶ The waters saw you, God,
the waters saw you and writhed;
the very depths were convulsed.
¹⁷ The clouds poured down water,
the heavens resounded with thunder;
your arrows flashed back and forth.
¹⁸ Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind,
your lightning lit up the world;
the earth trembled and quaked.
¹⁹ Your path led through the sea,
your way through the mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.
²⁰ You led your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

John 10:27 (NIV)

²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

John 14:26 (NIV)

²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Bio: Greg Dimler

Greg, Paula and family moved to Cody in 1993 and joined First Presbyterian Church within a year or two. Greg has worked as a carpenter for several contractors, and Paula taught Spanish at Cody High School. Their two children, Malia and Peter, grew up in Cody and the family enjoyed many of the activities this area offers: Camping, hiking, riding bicycles, rafting and fishing in the summertime, skiing in the winter and reading a good book. First Presbyterian Church of Cody is the first church that Greg has ever been a part of. All of you are the first church family he has had, and you all have helped him in his faith journey. He has served on various committees in different capacities and is currently helping with Community Outreach as a leader for Food 4 Kids.