

## Announcements

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jetta Peters, Joan Currah
September 10	Abigail Leach
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Eckley, Mary Phillips, Barbara Graham
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Janet Jones
September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Snyder
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald Gambill, Margie Jones
September 29 <sup>th</sup>	Casey Leong, Sally Spooner

#### Cody Cupboard September Items

Toothpaste  
Disposable Razors  
Laundry Detergent  
Kleenex Tissues  
Toilet Paper  
Diapers

## Volunteers Needed - Move- In Day!

Pastor Miller and his wife are moving to town!

**When:** September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

**Where:** 31 Diamond Basin Road  
Cody WY

**Time:** 4:00pm

Please arrive ready to lend a helping hand to get our Pastor settled!

If you have any questions, please contact

Nancy Horn at 307-250-0386

Thank you!



## 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.

**Event Sign Up Sheets** are now posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex! Be sure to stop by and see what fun activities we have planned for the Annual Church Picnic!

**Directions:** From Cody, travel west on U.S. Highway 14/16/20 for about 28 miles. The picnic site is on the north side of the highway.



## Deacons

The Deacons are re-configuring our ministries and hoping to better serve the needs of the congregation. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, each of you will have your own Deacon to contact and each Deacon will have their own group to minister to. Your Deacon will be contacting you in September to give you their contact information and to check in with you. We hope you like this new way of doing things, as we are looking forward to it! 😊



**August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

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

### Praise Music

"Sing To the King"

"You Are My All In All"

"Thy Word"

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Responsive Call to Worship

God is in our midst; do not fear.

God rejoices to renew our lives in steadfast love.

**God gathers us for this time of worship.**

**God claims us and promises us a home.**

Trust in God who is our strength and life.

Give thanks to God, the source of our salvation.

**We will sing praises and exalt God's name.**

**With joyous shouts, we will tell of God's glorious deeds.**

Rejoice in God, whatever your circumstances.

Remember the good fortune God has shared with you.

**We will not worry as we seek God's peace.**

**We open our hearts and minds to God's leading.**

Invocation

Loving God, we rejoice in this season of anticipation as we remember your promises and look forward to ways that you reveal yourself to us. May your presence be real to us in this hour. Strengthen us for victories over temptation, for renewal of our love for you and one another, for leadership and service in your church. We give thanks that you have called us into community and commissioned us to make a difference in the world. Equip us here for the tasks you set before us. Amen.

Opening Hymn “All Things Bright And Beautiful” *Hymnal #267*

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, we confess our worry and anxiety over unimportant matters. We admit the fears that make us defensive instead of loving. We acknowledge our resentment over losses we have sustained and oppression we have suffered. We recognize that we have been far more concerned for our own welfare than for the building up of Christ’s body, the church. In our congregation, we have focused on survival more than service. We look for what we can gain more than for what we can give. Re-establish your rule among us, we pray, and save us from ourselves. 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

Honoring Our Volunteers

Call to Offering

Offertory “You Make Everything Beautiful”  
*Quincy Sondeno and Wendy Corr*

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time *with Lindsey Harwood*

Hymn “Take My Life” *Hymn #391*

Scripture Matthew 6:24-33; Philippians 4:6–7 *Lindsey Harwood*

Sermon “Seek Him First” *Lindsey Harwood*

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" *Hymnal #333*

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Phil & Peggy Farman  
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr  
Accompanist: Pam Kuhens  
Message: Lindsey Harwood

Matthew 6:24-33 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.  
<sup>25</sup> “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?  
<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?  
<sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?  
<sup>28</sup> “And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin.  
<sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.  
<sup>30</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?  
<sup>31</sup> So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’  
<sup>32</sup> For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.  
<sup>33</sup> But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
<sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

