

## Announcements:

**2022**

### Congregation Life: ♥ November Birthdays ♥

November 4<sup>th</sup> - *Mary Bingley*  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - *Dave Kewitt*  
November 6<sup>th</sup> - *Brenda Neihart*  
November 8<sup>th</sup> - *Otto Phillips*  
November 9<sup>th</sup> - *Jerry Lanchbury, Niko Skoric*  
November 10<sup>th</sup> - *Della Stevens*  
November 11<sup>th</sup> - *Mackenzie Scott*  
November 12<sup>th</sup> - *Darla Bruce*  
November 15<sup>th</sup> - *Lisa Heimer*  
November 18<sup>th</sup> - *Craig Leach*  
November 20<sup>th</sup> - *Coletta Kewitt, Bret Reed, Irene Schultz*  
November 25<sup>th</sup> - *Mary McDonald*  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - *Estell Brown*  
November 27<sup>th</sup> - *Jack Atkins*  
November 28<sup>th</sup> - *Henry Thomas*  
November 29<sup>th</sup> - *Martin Nielsen*

### MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Next Meeting is November 27th

Please meet at Trinity Lutheran Church

Dinner will be provided. See you there!

### Deacons: Cody Cupboard

The Deacons would ask the Congregation to concentrate on these high priority items for the Cody Cupboard:

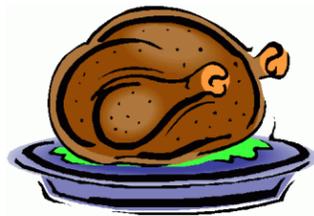


- \* Toothpaste
- \* Disposable Razors
- \* Laundry Detergent
- \* Kleenex Tissues
- \* Toilet Paper

### Deacons:

#### Thanksgiving Meals

Thanksgiving meals will once again be put together by the Deacons to give to DFS for families in need. We'll need your help on this! The Thanksgiving Bulletin Board is up and ready!



### Committees & Elders

Buildings and Grounds	Dave Kewitt (22) Sean Murray (24)
Clerk of Session	Cathy Aardema
Congregational Life	Nancy Horn (23) Kerry Murphy (24)
Education	Lejean Mitchell (22) Kathy Wormald (24)
Innovation, Mission & Outreach	Patty Brus (22) Betheny Nieters (23)
Stewardship, Budget & Personnel	Michael Thomas (23) Bret Reed (24)
Worship	Jennifer Chanley (22) Jack Atkins (23)

### Board of Deacons

Quincy Sondeno (22) <i>Moderator</i>	Kennedy Corr (22)
Roger Kearns (22)	Bonnie Johnsey (23)
Julie Wilson (23)	Sandi Yager (23)
Janalyn Shultz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Karen Samuels (24)	

### Trustee Officers

*President:* Michael Thomas  
*Vice President:* Dave Kewitt  
*Secretary:* Patty Brus

*Presbytery Representative:* Lejean Mitchell (Commissioner)

### Nomination Committee

*Elder Representatives:* Lejean Mitchell, Betheny Nieters  
*Deacon Representative:* Quincy Sondeno  
*At Large Representatives:* Mark Fisher, Roy Holm

### First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

*Sunday Worship Service:* 9:30 am

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November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Christ the King/ Reign of Christ

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

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

*Be glad and rejoice, for God has done great things.  
Our mouths are filled with laughter and shouts of joy.*

**A harvest of abundance surrounds us.**

**We will eat in plenty and be satisfied.**

*Praise God for all the bounty we enjoy.*

*Give thanks for every good and perfect gift.*

**We lay aside our worries and our fears.**

**God has dealt wondrously with us, and we rejoice.**

*Seek first God's realm of righteousness.*

*Let God reign in all your thoughts and relationships.*

**We know God is with us here.**

**We trust God to supply what we most need.**

**Opening Hymn** "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #551

**Reminder:** New Elder and Deacon Training  
Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Unison Prayer of Confession

**You know the truth about us, O God, better than we know ourselves. We have gathered the bounty of your earth to fill our bank accounts, struggling to get ahead, blinded by greed. We have not stopped to gaze with wonder at the birds of the air or the flowers of the field. We have not paused to listen to one another or to walk with Christ among outcasts and sinners. We turn away from the prompting of the Holy Spirit, choosing to worry rather than to praise. Turn us around, we pray, that we might receive forgiveness and enter into a time of true thanksgiving. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**

*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.*

**Choir** “I Thank You, Lord”

**Gifts in Action Presentation:** Innovation, Missions and Outreach

**Presentation of Offering**

*“Celtic Laud” by Lejean Mitchell and Sue Consolo-Murphy*

**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.*

**Hymn** “We Gather Together” #559

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:** Luke 7:36-50

**Message** “Gratitude”

**Litany of Thanksgiving** (Bulletin Insert)

**Closing Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” #555

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Ushers: Roy & Mina Holm  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Pat Montgomery*

## Scriptures

Luke 7:36-50, NIV

### Jesus Anointed by a Sinful Woman

<sup>36</sup> When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table.

<sup>37</sup> A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee’s house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume.

<sup>38</sup> As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

<sup>39</sup> When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, “If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner.”

<sup>40</sup> Jesus answered him, “Simon, I have something to tell you.” “Tell me, teacher,” he said.

<sup>41</sup> “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii and the other fifty.

<sup>42</sup> Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?”

<sup>43</sup> Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.”

“You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

<sup>44</sup> Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

<sup>45</sup> You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.

<sup>46</sup> You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet.

<sup>47</sup> Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”

<sup>48</sup> Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.”

<sup>49</sup> The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”

## Announcements:



### Deacons: Cards For Andy

The Deacons are putting together a Care Package for Andy Scott for Christmas! If anyone would like to send a card of well wishes, there is a box/basket in the Narthex outside of the Sanctuary labeled “Cards and Notes for Andy!” All cards need to be received by November 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



### Poinsettias for Christmas!

Would you like to help us decorate the sanctuary for Christmas? Poinsettias will be available to purchase for \$15.00. Please see Peggy Farman in the Narthex after Service. Limited Supply available!



### Congregational Life: Christmas Celebration!

Plan to attend a Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 11 following worship. We’ll have fellowship, music and brunch. Following our meal a 40 minute movie *The Messengers*, from the series *The Chosen* will be shown.

*The Nursery is available for individual use during the Service! While the Nursery is not staffed, parents can view the Service in the Nursery live via streaming.*

Matthew 6:9-15

Jesus taught us to pray, saying:

Our Father who is in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom  
and the power  
and the glory  
forever.

Amen.

First Presbyterian Church  
Of Cody

*Thanksgiving  
Litany*

2022

**Leader:** Almighty God we come before you today, filled with gratitude and praise. You are the source of all good things, and we acknowledge before you that often we don't recognize blessings for what they are. We come before you in humility and sincerity as we offer our thanks for all the many blessings that come our way each day. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Spirit of truth and wisdom...for parents who weren't perfect, but who did their best...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the food that nourishes our bodies, the experiences that have shaped our character, the educations that have shaped our minds, the grace of your Son and your Holy Spirit which have shaped our faith...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the trials that have come our way in life, and the experiences we did not welcome, which have taught us to rely on you...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For babies and children, puppies and calves, and all things that embody the exuberance and innocence and sheer joy of youth...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For strong backs and nimble minds, for the willingness to undertake work and the ability to be productive, for the satisfaction of a job well done and the joy of completing a task...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For sabbath days and times of rest where we paused long enough to reflect on your grace and the peace found in the way of your son...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For music and poetry and prophecy and all things that can transport our minds and lead us to see things from a new perspective...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For all the beauty of the natural world, the cycle of life, the beauty of light playing across a landscape, the cycle of the seasons and mysteries from the cosmic to the microscopic...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the most beautiful fall weather and colors that we have experienced in many a year...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For families both traditional and non-traditional. For trusting relationships and people we can count on through thick and thin...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For those who have come to us in times of need, for those who have seen our need before we ever could, for those who have been patient with us when we could not see...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the wisdom of time and experience, and the ability to share them. For the faith required to endure the disappointments of aging bodies and diminishing abilities...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For teachers and mentors. For drill sergeants and coaches. For people who pushed us to discover our best selves and who worked to help us realize the strength within...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the ability to touch and feel. To feel the nip of fall in the air, to feel a baby's skin, to feel the power of a horse beneath us, to feel a fish on the line, to feel a friend's handshake or embrace, to feel the sun on our face, the fit of a good pair of jeans, or to feel a hot shower on our flesh...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the sense of smell. To smell a baby after a bath, to smell fresh cut hay, to smell flowers in the yard, to smell good leather, to smell fresh bread, to smell Hoppe's in the shop or to smell the ozone in the air after a rain...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For our other senses. For the beauty of sunrises and sunsets. For the majesty of thunder and lightning. For the wind through the pines and the sounds of the forest...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For the church universal. For the great cloud of witnesses who have come before us, who shared their faith through words and actions. Who struggled to understand and who did their best to remain faithful in trying times...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For people different than we are. Lord you made us all, so for the ability to encounter and interact with people who don't look like us or think like us, for the patience to listen and the wisdom to withhold judgement even if we do not understand...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** For this specific community of faith, for the people in this room yesterday, today and tomorrow, for the people we agree with and for those who stretch us and force us to grapple and grow in our own grace and understanding...

**People:** We give you thanks.

**Leader:** Lord in your mercy, we come before you today as grateful people. Help us to still ourselves long enough to consider you as the author of all salvation and the source of all blessings. Open us to the heights and the depths, the breadth and the expanse of all your many gifts from the profound to the mundane. Help us to never take for granted your many blessings, and see us through times of trial, so that no matter what we face in life, or in death, we find ourselves safe within you. This we pray in Christ's name, remembering how he taught us to pray together saying...

**Lord's Prayer**