

Announcements:

Congregational Life: ♥ September Birthdays ♥

September 5 th	Joan Currah, Elise Seuferer
September 9 th	Marilyn Spicer
September 10 th	Abigail Leach
September 17 th	Paul Wheeler
September 18 th	Jack Eckley, Barbara Graham, Carol Leach Mary Phillips
September 19 th	Jan Jones
September 21 st	Eric Shultz
September 23 rd	Karen Snyder
September 27 th	Kathy Skates
September 28 th	Ron Gambill, Margie Jones
September 29 th	Casey Leong, Sally Spooner
September 30 th	Tammy Scott

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
2nd and 4th Sundays of the month

Meeting Tonight!

5:00-6:30 at the Trinity Lutheran Church 3401 Sheridan Ave.
Dinner will be served

Christian Education: Sunday School Begins TODAY

Classes Offered:

K – 5th Grade – “All in one” – Cathy Aardema/ Mina Holm – Room 2

Middle/High School – Faith Weaver - Tyler Henry, Vieune Revolinski
Room 12

Adults – The Bible for Beginners – Pat Montgomery - Sanctuary

ADULTS – Acts Study Chapters 14-20 – Kathy Reed - Parlor

Nursery will be provided – Calling for Volunteers!!!

Deacons: Cody Cupboard

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



- * Hamburger Helper
- * Pancake Mixes
- * Cooking oil
- * Crackers
- * Hot Chocolate Mix or Packages
- * Coffee

2022

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

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September 25th, 2022
16th Sunday After Pentecost

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Come, all who live in the shelter of the Most High.
Gather together, all who trust in God Almighty.*

God reigns through all generations.

We will praise God as long as we live.

We trust in God, our refuge and our fortress.

We can count on God's faithfulness at all times.

God lifts us up when we are threatened or afraid.

We call to God for protection and rescue.

Worship God, who richly provides us with all things.

Give thanks to the one who dwells in unapproachable light,

God, who made heaven and earth, keeps faith forever.

We will pour out our thankfulness in words and deeds.

Opening Hymn “We Have Come To Join In Worship”

Unison Prayer of Confession
All-powerful God, we have become so comfortable with our advantages that we forget who makes them possible. We are so eager for riches that we wander away from faith. We consider ourselves more worthy than others to enjoy your bounty. We look down on people less industrious or differently gifted than we. We turn away from the plight of neighbors who need our helping hand. O God, forgive our misplaced priorities. Have mercy on us and melt our hardened hearts so we may participate in the joy of your realm here and now. 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 Anthem “Ancient Words/Amazing Grace”

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.

Hymn “Today We Are Called To Be Disciples”

Scripture: Luke 16: 1-13 Luke 16:19-31

Children’s Message

Message “Looking for Lazarus”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers: The Thomas Family
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

Scripture
Luke 16:1-13, New International Version

The Parable of the Shrewd Manager
16 Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions.
2 So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’
3 “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg—
4 I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’
5 “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’
6 “‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.
“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’
7 “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’
“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.
“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’
8 “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light.
9 I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.
10 “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.
11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?
12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?
13 “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.”

Luke 16:19-31, New International Version

The Rich Man and Lazarus
19 “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.
20 At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores
21 and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.
22 “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried.

23 In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.
24 So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’
25 “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.
26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’
27 “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family,
28 for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’
29 “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’
30 “‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’
31 “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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- October 1st Pat Nieters
- October 2nd Dave Neihart
- October 3rd Tom Horn, Nathan Kittle
- October 7th Connie Fisher, Sean Murray
- October 8th Sara Murray, Croix Kittle
- October 11th Marilyn Faber, Vayda McNeill
- October 12th Eunice Watson
- October 13th Linda Jones
- October 15th Joan Wright
- October 17th Jan Bensink, Roger Kearns
- October 20th Sheldon Leong
- October 22nd Joni Seuferer
- October 27th Bev Reish
- October 30th Bill Reish

Congregational Meeting
Date: Sunday, October 16th
Where: Sanctuary
Time: Immediately after Worship Service

Question #1

How have I personally seen Lazarus at my gate
and how might I reach out to him?

Question #2

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