

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ♥ April Birthdays ♥

April 1st – **Dave Bensink**

April 2nd – **Phil Bates**

April 3rd – **Marko Skoric**

April 4th – **Tim Schoessler Quincy Sondeno**

April 5th – **Dorothy Fuller, Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald**

April 6th – **Kay Soulek, Allison Peters**

April 8th – **Judy Capron, Ole Sondeno**

April 11th – **Kim Fletcher**

April 15th – **Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams**

April 16th – **Liesel Hodecker, Dave Shultz**

April 18th – **Doris Schofield**

April 21st – **Dick Briesmeister**

April 24th – **Greg Dimler, Oscar Henry, Oliver Horn**

April 27th – **Larry Rickell**

April 29th – **Laura Briesmeister**

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for April

For the month of April the Deacons request these high priority items:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned meats
- Puddings
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Cereals (Cheerio's, Corn Flakes)



Easter Egg Hunt



After Service

Presbyterian Women: Announcements

Presbyterian Women will be having their Garage Sale on Saturday, April 15, starting at 9:00 am. If you have items to bring ahead of time, you can leave them in the PW closet or you can take them to Joan Wright's house. (2401 Central Ave.)
Thanks!

Presbyterian Women will be having their Scholarship Information in the PW box at church. This scholarship is for high school seniors who are going to college or college students attending college.

Pack Trip 2023

Once again we are excited to be planning a summer pack trip for youth ages 12 and up. Dates are June 12-15. If you, or youth you are aware of would like more details please have them contact Pat Montgomery at 307-899-6191.

Sunday School News

Youth Sunday School

Last Day April 30th

Adult Study of Proverbs
Continues through May 21st

Clerk of Session: Weekly Prayer List

At the February Wyoming Presbytery Council meeting it was suggested that we have a church of the week that all of the presbytery can pray for. A list of the weekly prayer schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.



April 9nd, 2023
Resurrection/Easter Sunday

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

Praise Music

Resurrection Hymn
The Power of the Cross
Glorious Day

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.
The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

This is the day that our God has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

God opens to us the gates of righteousness.

We enter to give thanks to our God.

We give thanks, for our God is good.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Set your mind on things that are above.

Look up and welcome Christ's appearing.

We have been raised with Christ.

Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.

Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ is Ris’n Today” #123

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all power and might, we are blinded to your majesty. We have taken for granted the amazing wonder of life, without seeing you as the source of all things. We shrink from the chastening judgment we deserve. We resist the changes we know we must make to receive new life. Save us from the calamity of our selfish ways. Rescue us from all hurtful and destructive habits. Forgive our broken promises, heal our broken relationships, lift our broken spirits, so we may share in the resurrection of Christ. 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 “The Day of Resurrection”

Presentation of Offering

Special Music: “Once Upon A Tree” by *Jim McNeill*

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture John 11:17-21, 2nd Corinthians 4:16-18

Second Hymn “Christ Is Alive” #108

Gospel – Luke 24:1-12

Children’s Message

Message: “New Life”

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Special Music “Rise Again” Dan Miller, Wendy Corr, Hannah and Reece May

Apostle’s Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen ·

Closing Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” #122

Benediction

Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus”

Ushers: Rod and Kay Soulek
Music Director: Wendy Corr
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Pat Montgomery

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.

John 11:17-21, Jesus Comforts the Sisters of Lazarus

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Now Bethany was less than two miles^[a] from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home.

²¹ “Lord,” Martha said to Jesus, “if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Luke 24:1-12Jesus Has Risen

24 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.