

Announcements

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 2 nd	Aria Schoessler, Royce Lineberger
August 3 rd	Jerry Kinkade
August 4 th	Bill Hardy
August 5 th	Sarah Thomas
August 7 th	Derek Barsness, Jeff Mrozinsky, Jo Ann Rickell
August 8 th	Seth Horn
August 10 th	Lu'Ann Hart
August 13 th	Cher Kammeyer
August 19 th	Jennifer Chanley, Jim McNeill
August 20 th	Rod Soulek
August 24 th	Jennifer Osterkamp
August 25 th	Craig Barness
August 26 th	Debbie Montgomery
August 28 th	Greg Sylvester
August 29 th	Roy Holm
August 30 th	Jeanette Lewis

CODY CUPBOARD

August Items needed below:

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| ●Canned Vegetables | ●Canned Meats |
| ●Boxed Cereal | ●Puddings |
| ●Peanut Butter | ●Jelly |

Presbyterian Women

Welcome Back Lunch

TODAY after worship!

Location: Joyce Skoric's beautiful, shaded backyard
1432 Meadow Lane

Picnic lunch will be provided

Learn about PW's fall program, both daytime and evening monthly
Bible study is open to all women of the church.

Also learn how you can help make our Fall Festival a fund raising
success!

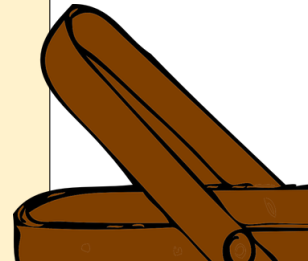


Session Reminder:

Session will be held Thursday,
August 21st at
6:00pm in the Parlor.

Congregational Life: North Fork Worship & Potluck

9:00am
Sunday, September 8th, 2024
North Fork - Horse Creek Picnic Area
Sunday Service followed by Potluck
& Fellowship. Sloppy Joes provided by
Congregational Life. Sign-Up Sheet on
bulletin board in the Narthex!



Christian Education: Book Study

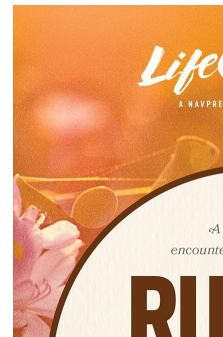
Mid-September

Study on Ruth and Esther

Please sign up if you are interested and
would like a book!

Books are \$9.00 each.

Thank you!



NOTICE: SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

September 15th, 2024 following Worship Service

The following items will be covered:

- Act to receive Pat Montgomery's retirement for
January 31st, 2025
- Act to receive information from the Congregational
Self Study Committee
- Elect a Pastor Nomination Committee that will oversee
the search for the next Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Cody Wyoming

Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 am

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August 18th, 2024
13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

It is good to give thanks to God!

Come to make music to our Creator.

God knows our troubles and remembers our need.

Our petitions are answered and our hearts' desires fulfilled.

Declare God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Seek God's help in the sanctuary.

We know that God will help the anointed ones.

Our pride is in God alone.

Listen for the voice of God, speaking to us again.

How great is our God, our rock and defender!

God will respond when we call.

We will bear fruit for God as long as life endures.

Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Hymn #142

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all truth, who can stand before you? We judge by outward appearances, but you examine our hearts. We see what is on the surface, but you discern beauty deep within. We measure importance by paychecks, but you find value among those we deem lowly and insignificant. You offer us the deep and profound joy of living in your realm. We forget your promises and turn to pursuits that separate us from you and destroy community. We seek forgiveness and a new direction for our lives. 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

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” Onscreen Only

Children’s Time

Scripture 1 Samuel 16

Sermon “Winning the Battle but Losing the Kingdom”
1 Samuel 13-16

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “Come Thou Almighty King” Hymn #139

Benediction and Blessing

Postlude

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

1 Samuel 16 (NIV)

Samuel Anoints David

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.”
² But Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears about it, he will kill me.” The LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’”
³ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what to do. You are to anoint for me the one I indicate.”
⁴ Samuel did what the LORD said. When he arrived at Bethlehem, the elders of the town trembled when they met him. They asked, “Do you come in peace?”
⁵ Samuel replied, “Yes, in peace; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves and come to the sacrifice with me.” Then he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.
⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed stands here before the LORD.”
⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.”
⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and had him pass in front of Samuel. But Samuel said, “The LORD has not chosen this one either.”
⁹ Jesse then had Shammah pass by, but Samuel said, “Nor has the LORD chosen this one.”
¹⁰ Jesse had seven of his sons pass before Samuel, but Samuel said to him, “The LORD has not chosen these.”
¹¹ So he asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?”
“There is still the youngest,” Jesse answered. “He is tending the sheep.” Samuel said, “Send for him; we will not sit down until he arrives.”
¹² So he sent for him and had him brought in. He was glowing with health and had a fine appearance and handsome features.
Then the LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; this is the one.”
¹³ So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came powerfully upon David. Samuel then went to Ramah.
David in Saul’s Service
¹⁴ Now the Spirit of the LORD had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD tormented him.
¹⁵ Saul’s attendants said to him, “See, an evil spirit from God is tormenting you.”
¹⁶ Let our lord command his servants here to search for someone who can play the lyre. He will play when the evil spirit from God comes on you, and you will feel better.”
¹⁷ So Saul said to his attendants, “Find someone who plays well and bring him to me.”

¹⁸ One of the servants answered, “I have seen a son of Jesse of Bethlehem who knows how to play the lyre. He is a brave man and a warrior. He speaks well and is a fine-looking man. And the LORD is with him.”
¹⁹ Then Saul sent messengers to Jesse and said, “Send me your son David, who is with the sheep.”
²⁰ So Jesse took a donkey loaded with bread, a skin of wine and a young goat and sent them with his son David to Saul.
²¹ David came to Saul and entered his service. Saul liked him very much, and David became one of his armor-bearers.
²² Then Saul sent word to Jesse, saying, “Allow David to remain in my service, for I am pleased with him.”
²³ Whenever the spirit from God came on Saul, David would take up his lyre and play. Then relief would come to Saul; he would feel better, and the evil spirit would leave him.

GRACE

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