



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL

**NOV.  
2019**

## OCTOBER

**Oct. 25th & 26th** - Scout popcorn sorting and Scout picking up their popcorn for delivery in Fellowship Hall.

**Oct. 27th** - Michelle Elser Community Group 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall - Babysitting available.

## NOVEMBER

**Nov. 3** - Daylight Savings Time Ends. Consecration Sunday & Stewardship Sponsored Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Nov. 4** - Circle of Caring @ 2:00 p.m. - Elders @ 7:00

**Nov. 7** - DWM Board meeting @ 10:00 - Lunch Bunch @ 11:30.

**Nov. 10** - **Veteran's Sunday.** Brunch honoring Veteran's at 11:30 a.m. Hosted by Raylan & Tammy Heck.

**Nov. 11** - DWM #3 @ 11:30 a.m. - **Stewardship @ 6:00 p.m.** Commissions @ 7:00 and Board meeting @ 8:00 p.m.

**Nov. 13** - DWM #2 - Noon - Fellowship Hall

**Nov. 14** - DWM #1 - 10:00 a.m.

**Nov. 16** - DWM Installation of Officers - Salad Luncheon at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Blankets 10:00 in Board room.

**Nov. 17** - Ethan Birkle Eagle Scout Court of Honor - 3:00 p.m. sanctuary with reception following in Fellowship Hall.

**Nov. 24** - Thanksgiving Sunday - dinner after 10:10 Service with Christmas decorating after dinner.

**Nov. 28** - Thanksgiving - Office Closed Nov. 28 & 29

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1ST** - First Sunday of Advent (Hanging of the Greens Service) & Congregational Meeting. **NO CHAPEL.** More details in next month CALL.

### Church Staff:

Lead Pastor (SEARCHING)

**Leigh Earle**, Bookkeeper

**Kathy Winders**, Secretary

**Annette Crain**, Preschool Director

**Amber French**, Music Director

**Cheryl Dionne**, Nursery Staff

**Ronnie Sanborn**, Custodial Contractor

**Ministers: Every Member!**

### Office hours:

**Mon.-Thurs.**

10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

**Fridays: CLOSED**



### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**8:15 Chapel Service**

**9:00 a.m. Adult Class**

**10:10 Worship & Children's Classes**

**11:30 Coffee Fellowship**

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**Preschool hours (Sept-May)**

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME  
ENDS**

**Nov. 3rd.**

**REMEMBERTO  
FALL BACK!!**



## DEVOTED TO GENEROSITY - 2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Welcome to our 2020 Stewardship theme. We have selected this theme because of all our mission work, support and outreach come as a result of someone's **GENEROSITY**.

Our Commissions are reviewing their activities of the past year and planning for 2020. Each fall we ask individuals of the congregation to indicate their level of financial support that they expect to give for the upcoming year. This **GENEROSITY** has worked well over the almost 100 years of First Christian Church Casper.

In the next week you will be getting a letter asking that you prayerfully consider your financial support and then asking you to send the commitment back to the Business Office or bring your Estimate of Giving with you to either service on Commitment Sunday -- November 3rd. Stewardship is planning a celebration of world-famous pancakes.

With the commitment from all of you received by November 3rd, we will have enough time to properly create and evaluate a proper budget for 2020. The budget will be presented to the congregation at the Annual Meeting on December 1st. (We hope to have more treats at the Annual Meeting). If you want to get an early start on your Estimate of Giving, a copy of the card is attached for your convenience. We love the response of early birds.

As you think about "DEVOTED TO GENEROSITY", please reflect on the generosity that you have received--and that which you have given. What a power and supportive reflection!

Bless you all and we hope to see you at Consecration Sunday -- November 3rd.

***The Stewardship Commission***

I/We thank God for the opportunity to support the ministries of this congregation.

As I/we seek to be devoted to good works and acts of charity, I/we commit to pray the same for others in our church family.

My/our financial commitment for the upcoming year is \$\_\_\_\_\_ per week/month/year. (Circle one)

I/we understand that I/we can adjust this estimate of giving at any time by contacting the financial secretary.

\_\_\_\_\_I/we would like to speak with someone about using our gifts and talents to support our church's ministry.

\_\_\_\_\_I/we would like to speak with someone about giving plans.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_





### **STEWARDSHIP**

**November 3rd will be Consecration Sunday.** Please bring your pledge cards to either the chapel or the 10:10 service. Information was mailed out to everyone last week so if you didn't receive a pledge card in the mail, feel free to use the one provided in the CALL. Feel free to fill out your pledge early and bring it to the church and place in the offering tray or mail it to the church office c/o Leigh Earle. There will be pledge cards in the pews if you forget to bring the one mailed to you. **Stewardship will meet on Monday, November 11th to finalize the budget and present it to the board that evening for approval.** The 2020 Budget will be presented to the congregation for approval at the annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, Dec. 1st.**

Stewardship will be hosting a breakfast between services starting at 9:00. Pancakes will be provided by Tom Dowler & Ted Grooms with members of the stewardship bringing other yummy treats. Everyone is invited. There will be NO Sunday school that day.

### **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

November 10th, First Christian Church will honor our Veterans. Service members will be listed in the bulletin and recognized during the 10:10 service. If anyone in your family is currently serving or has served in the military, please turn their name into the church office by NOON on Wednesday, November 6th.

There will be a brunch honoring Veterans **following the 10:10 service hosted by Tammy and Raylan Heck.** Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office @ 234-8964 if you can attend the brunch. Come have brunch with a veteran and also feel free to invite a veteran to join you.



### **REMINDERS FROM THE HOME OFFICE**

We are still having a few issues in the church that if everyone is a good stewards of our facility we can resolve.

1. The church is cleaned on Fridays so if you have a luncheon during the week in the Fellowship Hall, or after Sunday Morning Fellowship and the garbage cans are full, **please take the trash to the dumpster.** The key to the dumpster is hanging by the telephone in the kitchen

3. Please make sure you clean your pew before you leave on Sunday and take your "used" Kleenexes with you and don't leave them in your pew. It is cold and flu season and appreciated if you clean up after yourself.

4. If you plan an event, **CHECK THE CALENDAR** in the office before you schedule. This will eliminate conflicts in scheduling if you check. Events scheduled on calendar take priority over those scheduled without checking.

*Thank you for being good Stewards! Secretary of the Home Office*



**NOVEMBER DIACONATE**

Scott, Jennifer, Nathan Hawley & Kathy Winders

**COMMUNION PREP**

**Chapel: TBD**

**10:10 Service** - Belle Stapleton

**NOVEMBER GREETER**

Annette Ambrosino

*To volunteer as a Sunday greeter call Pat Buck @ 234-1829*

**NOVEMBER Offertory Steward**

Judy Baker

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

|                |         |                |         |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Nathan Hawley  | Nov. 2  | Scott Hawley   | Nov. 18 |
| Spencer Stupak | Nov. 4  | Brad Black     | Nov. 20 |
| Ted Grooms     | Nov. 8  | Bev Mattson    | Nov. 22 |
| Pam Steinle    | Nov. 8  | Darin Rodgers  | Nov. 22 |
| Caleb Woods    | Nov. 10 | Ed Burgess     | Nov. 26 |
| Linda Keyser   | Nov. 11 | Donna Klinker  | Nov. 28 |
| Lani McBee     | Nov. 11 | Nancy Vreeland | Nov. 28 |
| Dan Coey       | Nov. 12 | Elaine Gross   | Nov. 29 |
| Amy Black      | Nov. 14 | Kylee Stupak   | Nov. 30 |
| Dave Jerde     | Nov. 17 |                |         |

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Brent & Kim Forbis - Nov. 1, 1975  
 Phil & Becky Ostrander - Nov. 10  
 John & Candace Becker - Nov. 16, 1991  
 Jim & Mary Oliver - Nov. 23, 1996  
 Darin & Ginny Myers - Nov. 30

**THANK YOU!!!**

First Christian Church received a beautiful gift of music from Marie Robertson and her family last week. Marie gave the church her 1918 Steinway grand piano. It was placed in the sanctuary last week. We are so fortunate to be recipient of this beautiful gift. All of the pianists are looking forward to playing the piano as well as the congregation looking forward to hearing the music being played in our sanctuary. Thank you, Marie for the very generous gift.

**EAGLE SCOUT COURT OF HONOR**

Ethan Birkle will be celebrating his attaining his Eagle Award at a Court of Honor on Sunday, November 17th @ 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at First Christian Church. There will be reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Ethan is a member of FCC Troop 1013. We congratulate Ethan on attaining this high award.





If there is anyone in the congregation that would like to bring a message on a Sunday morning, please contact Cindy Huckfeldt, Chair of the Elders to sign up.

If you need pastoral care of ANY kind, please contact an elder. or contact Cindy Huckfeldt, Chairman of the Elders or the church office.

### UPCOMING PULPIT GUESTS

OCT. 27 - Rev. Bob McNamara

NOV. 3 - Kevin Anderson (All Saint's Sunday)

NOV. 10 - Cindy Huckfeldt (Veteran's Day Sunday)

NOV. 17 - Paul Hallock

NOV. 24 - Rev. Bob McNamara

### ELDER'S ON CALL

Oct 20 - Nov. 19 - Lani McBee & Michelle Elser

Nov. 10 - Nov. 23 - Carmen Goodman & Linda Mosteller

Nov. 24 - Dec. 7 - Cindy Huckfeldt & Erika Stupak



**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** will be observed on Sunday, November 3rd. If there is someone who passed away in the past 12 months, (Nov. 1 2018 - Oct. 31, 2019) you would like recognized during the reading of names, please turn in the information to the church office by **Wednesday, October 30th**. Be sure to include the individual's name, date & year of birth and date & year of death.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRY (DWM)

The Installation of 2020 Officers will be held on Saturday November 16th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a salad luncheon and all women of the church are invited to attend. For further information contact Peg Jackson.







### **NOTES FROM THE PRESCHOOL CORRAL**

HIP HIP HORRAY! We have hired two new teachers. Deborah Ludwig is the daughter of Jim and Trish Nichols. She is married and has two kiddos. Carson attended preschool and Sunday School at FCC and Hadley attends now. She will be teaching the Intro Preschool Class. Taren Wehr will be teaching the Young 3's class. She is married and has a sweet little boy named Brooks who will attend preschool here next year. We are so excited to add them to our preschool family.

The kids are busy getting ready to celebrate Halloween soon. We really miss playing in the Pumpkin Patch. We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Program on November 22nd. Kathy will be playing the piano for us while we sing fun songs for our families. During the program we will host a book fair. Anyone can purchase books. If you are interested in making a purchase, either come to the preschool in the morning or talk with Cheryl on Sunday. The school gets 50% of the sales. We have used this money to buy equipment for the preschool. It has really helped us to get some really neat stuff for the classrooms.

As always, we thank you for your kindness and support!!!

**Teachers Annette, Cristina, Brooke, Cheryl, Brianna, Deborah & Taren.**

### **MISSION COMMISSION UPDATES**

The Mission Commission is a very busy commission. If there is anyone that wishes to help with any of the Mission Commission projects, volunteers are always welcome. Here are the activities so far:

- The Mission Commission is selling raffle tickets for 2 fleece blankets to help raise funds so Keith Rouse can go on the regional mission trip to Puerto Rico. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawling will be on Nov. 17th.
- We will be serving the Mission on November 21st. If you would like to help, contact Debbie Mestas or Keith Rouse.
- The Fleece Blanket Project meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-3p.m. 8 blankets were made on October 19th.
- We will be collecting warm gloves, socks, hats and scarves this winter for those in need. There will be a collection box under the upstairs coat rack for you to drop them off when you're in the church.
- We will be collecting gift cards for the homeless students that Greta Hinderliter works with. You can either donate towards this project and indicate that this is for the gift cards or check with Debbie to see where they prefer gift cards be purchased if you would like to just purchase a gift card.

The Week of Compassion of responded to Typhoon Hagibis, Hurricane Dorian and the Bahamas, Hurricane Michael in 2018, Cyclone Idai in Mozambique in Spring 2019; and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico in 2017. Go to [www.weekofcompassion.org](http://www.weekofcompassion.org) for more information or contact someone on the Mission Commission. At General Assembly, the FCC (DOC) affirmed commitments to supporting programs in this country and around the world that address the needs of refugees, immigrants, and displaced persons. Go to [www.discipleshomemissions.org](http://www.discipleshomemissions.org) if you desire more information.

# November 2019

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| October 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2019 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday                     | Saturday  |
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| <b>27</b><br>Diwali<br>8:15 AM Chapel<br>10:10 AM Worship<br>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship   | <b>28</b><br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts   | <b>29</b><br>7:00 PM AA<br>7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE                             | <b>30</b><br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal                    | <b>31</b><br>Halloween<br>11:30 AM Youth for Christ  | <b>1</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED  | <b>2</b><br>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry  |
| <b>3</b><br>Daylight Saving Time End<br>8:15 AM Chapel<br>9:00 AM CONGREGATIONAL BREAK-FAST<br>10:10 AM Worship<br>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship | <b>4</b><br>2:00 PM Circle of Caring<br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Elders<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts  | <b>5</b><br>1:00 PM BSP meeting<br>7:00 PM AA<br>7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE       | <b>6</b><br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal                     | <b>7</b><br>10:00 AM DWM Board meeting<br>11:30 AM Youth for Christ<br>11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck<br>6:30 PM BSA Committee Mtg | <b>8</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED  | <b>9</b><br>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry<br>10:00 AM State Quilters   |
| <b>10</b><br>8:15 AM Chapel<br>9:00 AM VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST<br>10:10 AM Worship<br>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship                              | <b>11</b><br>Veterans Day<br>11:30 AM DWM #3<br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>6:00 PM STEWARDSHIP<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts<br>7:00 PM Commissions<br>8:00 PM Board Meeting | <b>12</b><br>9:00 AM WALLACE QUILTERS<br>7:00 PM AA<br>7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE | <b>13</b><br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>12:00 PM DWM #2<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal | <b>14</b><br>10:00 AM DWM #1<br>11:30 AM Youth for Christ  | <b>15</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED | <b>16</b><br>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry<br>10:00 AM Blankets - Board Room<br>12:00 PM DWM Installation & Luncheon |
| <b>17</b><br>8:15 AM Chapel<br>10:10 AM Worship<br>11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship<br>3:00 PM Birkle Court of Honor                                | <b>18</b><br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts   | <b>19</b><br>1:00 PM BSP meeting<br>7:00 PM AA<br>7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE      | <b>20</b><br>9:00 AM Quilters<br>7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal                    | <b>21</b><br>11:30 AM Youth for Christ   | <b>22</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED | <b>23</b><br>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry   |
| <b>24</b><br>Thanksgiving Sunday<br>8:15 AM Chapel<br>10:10 AM Worship<br>12:00 PM Thanksgiving Dinner<br>1:30 PM Decorating for Christmas    | <b>25</b><br>6:00 PM Cub Scouts<br>7:00 PM Boy Scouts   | <b>26</b><br>7:00 PM AA<br>7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE                             | <b>27</b><br>9:00 AM Quilters   | <b>28</b><br>Office closed<br>Thanksgiving   | <b>29</b><br>OFFICE CLOSED | <b>30</b><br>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study<br>8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry   |

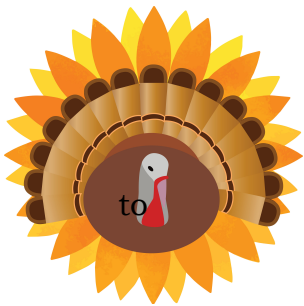
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## **UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS**

The annual all church Thanksgiving dinner will be hosted by the Diaconate on Sunday, November 24th. after the 10:10 service. There will be sign up sheet placed on the bulletin board shortly for everyone choose what they wish to bring. Contact Belle Stapleton for further details or if you have any questions



## **CHURCH DECORATING**

Decorating the church for Advent will take place after the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 24th. Please bring a change of clothes to help with the decorating. Lots of people to help means nobody has to stay long. Any questions or further information contact Amber French.



## **HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE**

There will be a Hanging of the Greens Service on Sunday, Dec. 1st. is the first Sunday of Advent. There will be NO CHAPEL that morning so everyone can attend the Hanging of the Greens. If you have any questions, contact Amber French