



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

THE CALL

**OCT.
2019**

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 22 - Michelle Elser - Pulpit Guest
Sept. 28 - Eddie Atkinson Eagle Court of Honor
Sept. 29 - Pulpit Guest - Rev. Bob McNamara - Search Committee congregational breakfast 9:00 a.m. KICK OFF SUNDAY SCHOOL

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 - Search Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Handbell practice - 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 3 - DMW Board Mtg @ 10:00 a.m.
Lunch bunch potluck @ 11:30 a.m. - Youth for Christ @ 11:30 a.m. Group 3 - 11:30 a.m.
Oct. 7 - Circle of Caring - 2:00 p.m. - Elders - 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8 - Search Committee - 7:00 p.m.
Handbells 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 9 - Group 2 - Noon - Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 10 - Group 1 - 10:00 a.m.
Oct. 11 - OIL BOWL (NC vs KW) Tailgate party @ 4:00 @ church.
Oct. 14 - Commissions & Board meeting
Oct. 15 - Search Committee @ 7:00 p.m.
Handbells @ 7:00 p.m.
Oct. 19 - Scoutmaster Class @ 9:00 a.m.
Blankets @ 10:00 a.m.

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

(307) 234-8964

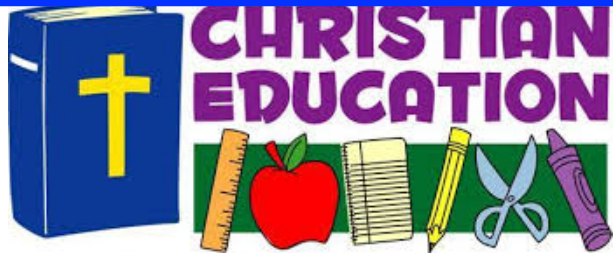
www.fcccasper.org

fcccasper@gmail.com

Preschool hours (Sept-May)

Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM - noon

CIRCLE OF CARING continues to meet on the 1st Monday of every month at 2:00 p.m. in the Inner Room. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7th. Contact church office if you desire more information.



*SOMETHING NEW IS HAPPENING FOR THE
YOUNG DISCIPLES CLASS ON SUNDAYS.*

1). We're going on a "rotation" basis which means we are eager to have **volunteers for ONE SUNDAY a month** in areas that suit **your God-given talents and interests.**

~storytelling

~music

~crafts

~games

`food/snacks that meet our "themes"

2) Our themes for the rest of 2019 are:

October -- God's Creation (shadow puppets)

November -- Noah's Ark (puppet pandemonium...!)

December -- Advent Preparing -- making an advent wreath?

3) By having one theme for the month, if any child misses a Sunday, he/she will get the story/lesson via another 'format'. Imagine what Noah's family ate on the Ark or what games they might have played!

4) We now have our own classroom! Watch for the info on the new Sunday School hall.

If you have any questions, want to learn more about Rotation Sunday School, or WANT TO HELP, please see or call Joan at 307-203-8070 or Jennifer @ 307-259-4460

MORE NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION!!!!

Maggie Grooms is facilitating the Worship and Wonder group and organizing volunteer leaders for our youngest age group.

Michelle Elser is leading our Jr. High group (grades 5-8) on Sunday mornings.

TIM TEBOW YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF - GRADES 6TH-12TH

Erika Stupak is heading up our High School youth and asking 6th - 12th graders to join after worship on September 29th for the start of our youth group ministry. We have a football themed program to get off to a great start! We will have pizza, a message brought to us by Tim Tebow, and a brainstorming activity to help plan upcoming youth group events. Bring a friend to enjoy the fun! If you have any questions, contact Erika Stupak @ 277-8620.

**BRING A FRIEND SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29TH
SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF - DAY
SURPRISES AWAIT!!!**



INDOOR TAILGATE PARTY

On October 11th from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. the Disciples Women Ministry (formerly CWF) will offer an indoor Tailgate Party in Fellowship Hall for FCC adults, tweens and kids. Babysitting WILL NOT be available. The tailgate will be a meal of hot dogs, chips, beans, and cookies plus bottled water will be provided. At 6:00 p.m. walk to the NC stadium and attend the Oil Bowl as NC vs KW meet for their annual competition. You are welcome to park in the church lot. A sign up sheet will be available on the bulletin board outside Kathy's office. Deadline to sign up in October 6th.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

NOW is the time and NOW is your chance to have a voice in the leadership of First Christian Church. Everyone is asked to spend some time in prayer and let the Lord speak to you about your church family and the gifts they all possess and how those gifts could be used in service to the church. Consider your own gifts and don't be shy...nominate yourself. If you are not in church to fill out the nomination form, contact Al Singleton or Wanda Gochenour with names for elders, diaconate and church board by Sept. 22nd.

From Al Singleton & Wanda Gochenour, Nominating Chairs

REMINDERS FROM THE HOME OFFICE

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

1. Please remember to close windows turn off lights and make sure the doors are locked when you leave the church if you are attending a meeting or choir practice during the week. The Elders are in charge of making sure the church is locked up lights off and windows closed on Sunday morning but everyone can help by double checking. If you know you opened a window or turned a light on or a fan on, make sure you close the window and shut the others off.

2. 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



OCTOBER DIACONATE

Jo & Lyle Cox, Lynda Williams, Debbie Mestas

COMMUNION PREP

Chapel: TBD

10:10 Service - Larry Winders

OCTOBER GREETER

Linda Feezer

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

OCTOBER
Offertory Steward

Larry Winders



Cal & Ronnie for shampooing the carpets in the office and the sanctuary.

Dewy Smith for covering the swamp coolers in the Inner Room and the Board Room.

Rick Black for getting the computer programs up and running that allow the sermons to be played on the website.

To all the volunteers that mowed and trimmed the church lawns this summer and polished the Cross & Candelabra on the altar and other unsung heroes that keep the church functioning.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Cal Decker	Oct. 3	Kellan Johnson	Oct. 15
Monica Decker	Oct. 5	Sara Williams	Oct. 16
Marie Henthorn	Oct. 5	Carmen Goodman	Oct. 24
Maryann Cain	Oct. 6	Vanita Wilson	Oct. 26
Dr. Badger	Oct. 7	Brian Black	Oct. 27
Amber French	Oct. 10	Chuck Potter	Oct. 29
Mark Williams	Oct. 11	Randisue Davis	Oct. 31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Lee & Virginia Yohn - Oct. 26, 1958

Chuck & Suzy Stewart - Oct. 30, 1955



SEARCH COMMITTEE

UPDATE!!

Due to the acceptance of a new job that requires me to be in Douglas, I have resigned as Chairman of the Search Committee BUT will remain on the Search Committee. Steve Brown and Carmen Goodman have agreed to co-chair the committee. --*Spencer Stupak*

P & G BREAKFAST

**The Search Team invites all
members of FCC to a
BREAKFAST MEETING**

on

Sunday, Sept. 29th

9:00 - 10:00

(Come and find out what P&G means)



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. **SEPT. 15-28** Linda Mosteller & Phil Ostrander; **SEPT. 29-Oct. 12** Erika Stupak & Terri Morrison; **OCT 13-26** Paul Hallock & Nicholas Grooms or contact Cindy Huckfeldt, Chairman of the Elders or the church office.

UPCOMING PULPIT GUESTS

SEPT. 22 - Michelle Elser

SEPT. 29 - Rev. Bob McNamara

OCT. 6 - Carmen Goodman (World Communion Sunday)

OCT. 13 - Rev. Bob McNamara

OCT. 20 - Dennis Baker

OCT. 27 - Rev. Bob McNamara

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Keith Rouse on being the recipient of a \$500 academic scholarship for the fall semester of 2019. These scholarships are made possible through the wisdom, foresight, and generous donations of the saints who have gone before us. If you are interested in contributing funds or setting up a scholarship fund for FCC scholarships, contact Becky Foster, Chair of Wills, Trusts, Memorials & Scholarship Commission (WTM&S) or Ted Grooms, Chair of Stewardship Commission.

Lyle Cox for receiving the Gas Guzzler Award from Meals on Wheels. This award is given to 5 drivers that have driven the most days out of the year. The MOW delivers meals 260 days out of 365 and Lyle has driven for 140 of those days. Way to go Lyle!!



Casper Youth for Christ will start meeting in the upstairs Sunday School room every Thursday from 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. starting Thursday, Sept. 26th. This is part of their Campus Life High School ministry to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life and positively impact their schools. Casper Youth for Christ meets at different places on different days throughout the community and serves them pizza for lunch.



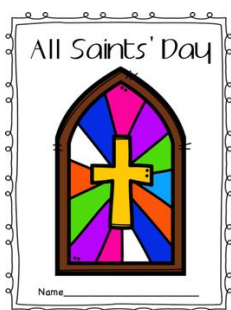
UPDATES FROM THE CORRAL!

YEE! HAW! We have had an amazing first week of school even though I was surprised and disappointed that Teacher Stacy, after working for the Preschool for 11 years, resigned her position to accept a job with the school district. This left us shorthanded and now I am temporarily the teacher for the Intro and Young 3's class. This is a new adventure for me. I have always taught Pre-K. We are currently hiring so if you know of someone who might be interested have them call the preschool @ 472-0649 in the afternoons. I am looking forward to being just the Director again.

Our little cowboy and cowgirls really enjoyed chapel on Friday with P.B. & J (Pastor Bob and Joan McNamara). We are looking forward to next week meeting with them again. A HUGE THANK YOU to them for helping us with Chapel.

Because it is Cowboy year we will be going horseback riding at Lexi Ballard's ranch. Lexi was a teacher at the preschool before I started here. We are so fortunate to have her host this event. On Friday, Sept. 27th we will have our Rodeo. There will be barrel racing, bull roping, cattle branding and a shoot out at the OK corral. If you would like to help, we can use an extra hand. There are other jobs you can do too! Let me know if you want to spend a fun Friday celebrating with the buckaroos. Come to the Rodeo from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

A HUGE thank you to First Christian Church. Even though Pastor Cynthia has moved, we appreciate the many members that have stepped up to help guide and teach our kiddos in God's name. ***Blessings, Teachers Annette, Christina, Brooke, Brianna and Cheryl.***



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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

PUMPKINS FOR A PURPOSE PUMPKIN PATCH

Pumpkin Patch Sales at Meals on Wheels begins September 30th.

Monday - Friday - 8:am - 4:00 p.m.

1760 E. 12th St.

Let's support MOW and the other patches in town this year.



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FCC CASPER CALL

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29	30									27	28	29	30	31						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>29</p> <p>8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00 PM BSP meeting 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Handbell practice 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3</p> <p>10:00 AM DWM Board meeting 11:30 AM Youth for Christ 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Potluck 6:30 PM BSA Committee Mtg</p>	<p>4</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED Leigh out of office</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry</p>
<p>6</p> <p>8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 1:00 PM Birthday Party Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:30 AM Group 3 2:00 PM Circle of Caring 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Elders 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:00 AM WALLACE QUILTERS 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM Handbell practice 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Yom Kippur 9:00 AM Quilters 12:00 PM Group 2 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10</p> <p>10:00 AM Group 1 11:30 AM Youth for Christ</p>	<p>11</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 4:00 PM DWM Tailgate Party</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry 10:00 AM State Quilters</p>
<p>13</p> <p>8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM STEWARDSHIP 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Commissions 8:00 PM Board Meeting</p>	<p>15</p> <p>1:00 PM BSP meeting 7:00 PM Handbell practice 7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p> <p>11:30 AM Youth for Christ</p>	<p>18</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>19</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry 9:00 AM SCOUTMASTER CLASS F.H. 10:00 AM BLANKETS</p>
<p>20</p> <p>8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship 4:00 PM Hallock Shp. Group to John-son Ranch</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p> <p>11:30 AM Youth for Christ</p>	<p>25</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM SCOUT POPCORN SORTING</p>	<p>26</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry 8:30 AM SCOUTS PICKUP POPCORN</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Diwali 8:15 AM Chapel 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29</p> <p>7:00 PM AA 7:00 PM SEARCH COMMITTEE</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Halloween 11:30 AM Youth for Christ</p>	<p>1</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Bible Study 8:15 AM Sandwich Ministry</p>

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MISSION COMMISSION UPDATE

The Sandwich Ministry received a \$150 food credit grant from the Food Bank of the Rockies. The grant was given to agencies that receive food from the Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies and is to be used to increase the number of people we serve. It has to be used by Dec. 15th, 2019. We have seen an increase in the number of people we serve so this grant will be helpful. Pastor Mary Schmidt from FUMC said the numbers of people they serve has fluctuated this summer and they anticipate their numbers as the weather gets colder. We are looking for volunteers to help make lunches and/or distribute lunches at King's Corner especially in October. If you would like to help, contact Debbie Mestas or Keith Rouse. The Mormon Church helps on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Sovereign Grace Church will be making lunches on October 12th and December 14th. They do this every other month on the 2nd Saturday so we do not need help on those days. We provide 70 sack lunches to Casper Youth for Christ on the 3rd Friday of each month during the school year. If you want to help with this, please let us know.

The Blanket project meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 10-3p.m. and anyone is welcome who would like to help. If Saturday's don't work for you, please contact Debbie and we can arrange some other time after a check of the church calendar for availability.

As fall and cooler temperatures get closer, we will be collecting hats, gloves and socks to help those in need. We will also be collecting gift cards for the homeless students. The cards are given to Greta Hinderliter, who is the liaison for the homeless students. The cards are used to provide food and gas for the students who are living in their cars or couch surfing. For more info, contact Debbie Mestas

Thanks to everyone who helps provide for those in need in our community. ***Debbie Mestas,***
Mission Commission Chair.