



FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) CASPER, WYOMING

# THE CALL

## The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.



Worship on the Mountain  
July 30th @ 11:00 a.m.  
Bring chair and sack lunch  
Water will be provided.



### Church Staff:

**Bryan Elliott:** Lead Pastor

**Kathy Winders,** Secretary

**Arlon Miller,** Music Director

**Megan Jones,** Preschool Director

**Alexus McKauly,** Custodian

**Donna Osterholt,** Nursery

**Ministers: Every Member!**



### Office hours:

**Mon.-Thurs.**

**9:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Fridays: CLOSED**

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**8:15 Worship Service**

**9:00 Adult Sunday School**

**10:10 - Worship Service**

**(307) 234-8964**

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**Preschool - M-F 9:00 - Noon**

**CLOSED JUNE-AUG.**

**Preschool Phone - 472-0649**





From  
Pastor  
Bryan

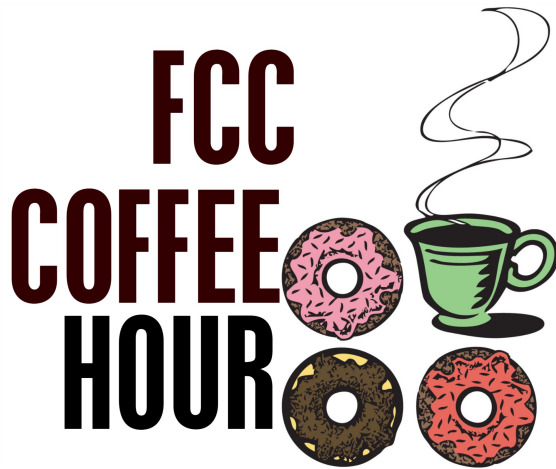
Dear Church Family,

Where has the summer gone. We stand on the horizon of fall with school starting in a few short weeks and with all our activities gearing back up - where has summer gone? We have shared together "Worship on the Mountain" on July 30th and that was a fun experience for all. It has been a cool summer (temperature) and then a very hot summer - where we want the Winter months back, but not the snow! And especially not that four letter word that begins with a "W." Things changed over the summer as it heated up - we mourned the loss of many of our church family. I am tired of doing funerals for those dear people who we love. It is hard to say "goodbye" to loved ones. So this summer filled with a mix of many blessings has had its share of difficulties - It has not been all fun and vacations! We have had employees and friends move away, off to college as well as looking for the horizon of different travels; and we have seen the summer fade away without so much as a "how'd you do."

But life truly moves on and us with it. On August 27th Michelle, Kylee and Austin will share what they experienced on their mission trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. This will be a time of celebration as we have not had a mission trip for our Region in several years. I look forward to another end of summer and new and exciting fall with you my church family. Next month we will have a "Round Up Sunday" or "Kick Off Sunday" or whatever we want to call it sometime in Mid-September to celebrate the near end of summer and the exciting time that is Fall. We have had fairly consistent summer attendance at church worship and are thankful for all who have given to the church and its ministries. We are blessed to have a new Sunday school class that has formed with the facilitator being Nancy Thomas and the subject matter is that of the TV series "The Chosen." Also, this Fall will mean our new College students going into their beginning times of college and the rest of our young people will be matriculating through school grades as they learn what gifts God has blessed them with and how to best use said gifts.

May this season of summer not fade from your memories, but be a time to be treasured and savored as the feast that God has meant it to be. Blessings and see you soon!

In His Caring Grip, Pastor Bryan



FELLOWSHIP HOUR IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO BRING TREATS FOR THE 11:30 FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE 10:10 SERVICE. A NEW SIGNUP SHEET IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE KITCHEN. CHAPEL ATTENDEES AND 10:10 ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP. *IF YOU EAT THEM, PLEASE BRING THEM!*



BANNER HEALTH/WMC is in need of Volunteers to work the welcome desk 7 days a week between 7am - 5pm. This position does not require computer skills, just a friendly smile and basic information to welcome and guide visitors. Shifts are 2 hours long. If you are interested please contact Lisa Swartz @ 307-577-2794. PLEASE NOTE: **Banner is no longer requiring vaccinations for COVID-19 nor masks.**

### JUST A REMINDER

The following people signed up to pick up garbage weekly around the church and yard. If you find you are unavailable, please let Ted Grooms know.

August - Carmen Goodman  
September - Belle Stapleton  
October - Ted Grooms

Thank you very much for signing up to help keep the church looking nice!



THANK YOU!! Michelle Elser, Austin Lackey & Kylee Stupak are heading to Fairbanks for the mission trip on August 5th. We wanted to express our sincere thank you to the entire congregation for helping to fully fund the mission trip to Alaska. We are blessed

to have such a wonderful congregation that is willing to support us in this endeavor. We hope that you will join us on August 27th, where we will give a presentation on what the trip was about, and what we learned during Chapel & 10:10 sermon time. We are excited to represent FCC Casper and to spread the love of Jesus as we serve in Fairbanks next month.



## AUGUST DIACONATE

8:15 - Nina Hytrek

10:10 - Gary & Max Jacobson  
Trudy Woodard

Contact Pat Seamands @ 262-2921  
to sign up if you haven't already.

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### OFFERING STEWARD

Judy Baker & Randisue Davis

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### VEGGIE TALES

July 23 - Jennifer Grooms

July 30 - Worship on Mtn

August 6 - Maggie Grooms

August 13 - Kylee Stupak

August 20 - Michelle Elser

August 27 - Jennifer Grooms

Sept. 3 - Jennifer Grooms

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### COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

August - Signup sheet in on bulletin  
board by kitchen.

### ELDERS

July 23 - Chapel Robin Nelson

10:10 Nancy Thomas

July 30 - Chapel Teresa Elliott

Worship on the Mtn. - Teresa Elliott

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August 6 - Chapel Teresa Elliott

10:10 - Dan Coey

August 13 - Chapel Robin Nelson

10:10 - Gloria Monroe

August 20 - Chapel Robin Nelson

10:10 - Colin Hogan

August 27 - Chapel Teresa Elliott

10:10 - Teresa Elliott



Melissa Hayden	Aug. 2	Becky Ostrander	Aug. 18
Kathy Winders	Aug. 3	Erika Stupak	Aug. 19
Sarah Brown	Aug. 6	Larry Winders	Aug. 25
Teri Black	Aug. 7	Val Williams	Aug. 27
Jan Coey	Aug. 9	Joan McNamara	Aug. 28
Tammy Heck	Aug. 15	Elaine Umbach	Aug. 28
Bill Westman	Aug. 16	Stan McIrvn	Aug. 30
Danny Mayor	Aug. 18		



Mike & Kelli Slominski - Aug. 2, 1992  
 Greg & Gayle Address - Aug. 4, 1990  
 Jim & Nina Hytrek - Aug. 5  
 Chris & Sandie Stoltenberg - Aug. 7, 1993  
 Colin & Wanda Hogan - Aug. 8, 2020  
 Bill & Mary Lou Westman - Aug. 8, 1964  
 Dennis & Judy Baker - Aug. 11, 1979  
 David & Terri Taylor - Aug. 16, 2003  
 Don & Belle Stapleton - Aug. 24  
 Bryan & Teresa Elliott - Aug. 29, 1981  
 Al & Elaine Singleton - Aug. 29  
 Leonard & Ruth Jones - Aug. 31, 1960



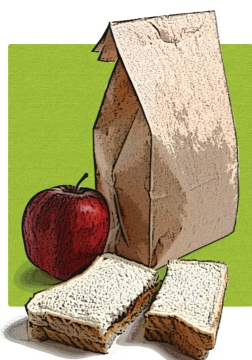
**APPLICATIONS FOR THE FALL SEMESTER  
OF COLLEGE are available on the church  
bulletin board. DEADLINE is Thursday, August  
17th at NOON in the church office.**





Even though school is out and summer vacations begin, our sandwich ministry continues. Do you have a spare hour to help make sandwiches on Friday afternoons or package lunches on Saturday mornings (only on specific dates)? Please contact Annette Ambrosino at 259-2320 if you are willing to help us.

Since fleece blankets will not be made during the summer months (3rd Saturday of each month), our commission has partnered with DWM to make a few blankets at the end of their summer month meetings (2nd Tuesdays of each month) as part of their service projects. This work is voluntary for those attending those meetings who wish to stay and help.



## **SANDWICH MINISTRY 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

**The 10th year anniversary celebration of the Sandwich Ministry will be held on Saturday, September 9th. We will be partnering with the three other churches who help make this ministry possible. (LDS, Sovereign Grace and Good Shepherd). We are considering serving a lunch other than the regular sack lunches that are given out every week. More details will be coming out in the near future. If you have any questions, contact Annette Ambrosino or Wanda Hogan.**



**DWM AUGUST Fellowship Meeting**

**Tuesday, AUGUST 8th, 2023**

**1:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall**

**Read Philippians One**

**Special Guest Speakers from "Hearts to Hands"**

**Service Project - stay and help make a fleece blanket for the blanket ministry.**

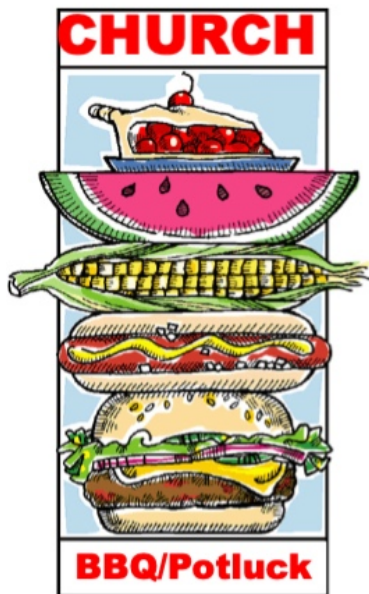
**THE MOST WONDERFUL PEOPLE BORN IN AUGUST AS A LEO!**

**Tom Brady, 7 time Super Bowl Champion August 3**

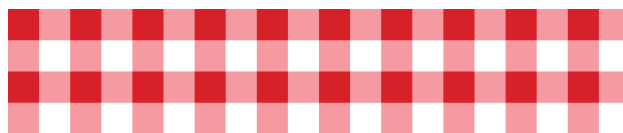
**Kathy Winders - August 3**

**Jeff Gordon-4 time NASCAR Champion -August 4**

## WELCOME BACK BBQ/POTLUCK!



Spiritual Growth Commission is planning a Welcome back BBQ/potluck on September 10th following the 10:10 service. Spiritual Growth will provide the meat for the meal, and we are asking that everyone else bring a side dish or a dessert. A sign up sheet will be posted after the August meeting when the details are completed. Everyone is invited!!



The summer is flying by!! The preschool has been very quiet and we are looking forward to seeing all the children soon..

We have completed the security door installation and are so thankful for the grant monies that helped to be able to secure the preschool area during the week.

The teachers will be back during the week of August 28 with preschool starting on September 6th. We will have an open house on the evening of September 5th.

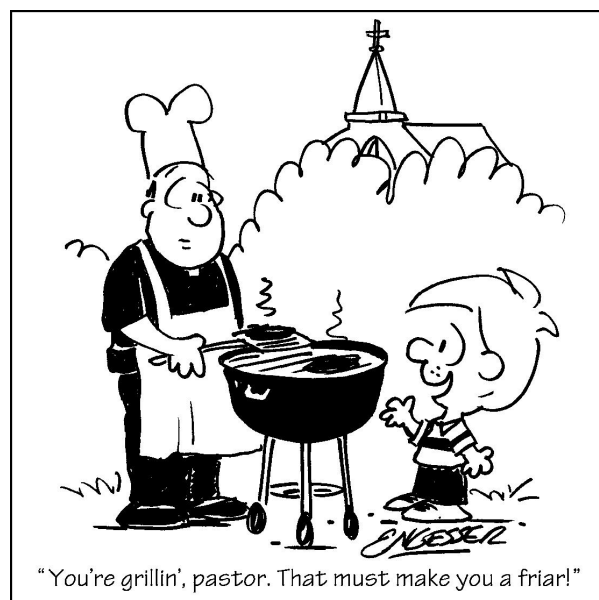
We have submitted a grant for replacing all the flooring in the preschool area and the youth room.

We have openings in all classes this fall. Please call the preschool at 482-0649. Have a great rest of your summer!! Megan Jones, Director



Address Changes

**ROGER COOK**  
Edgewood/Park  
Place  
1930 E. 12th  
Casper, WY. 82601  
Room 108  
307-234-2525



"You're grillin', pastor. That must make you a friar!"

# August 2023

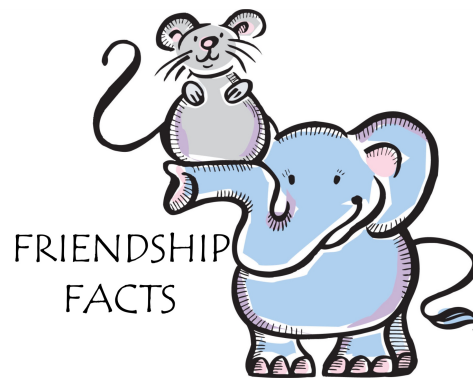
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## FCC CASPER CALL

## AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School 11:00 AM WORSHIP ON THE MTN	31 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	1 7:00 PM AA	2 9:00 AM QUILTERS	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Sandwich making	5 ALASKA MISSION TRIP 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
6 ALASKA MISSION TRIP 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Adult's Sunday School 10:10 AM Worship 11:30 AM Coffee Fellowship	7 KATHY VACATION 9:00 AM Paper Picking Quilters 1:00 PM DWIM TEAM MTC 6:30 PM Elders meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	8 1:00 PM DWIM Fellowship 7:00 PM AA	9 9:00 AM QUILTERS	10	11 OFFICE CLOSED 10:00 AM Quilters 3:00 PM Sandwich making	12 7:30 AM Men's BS 8:15 AM SANDWICH MINISTRY
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1. Our brains seem to work better when we work together—children learn better by interacting with others rather than observing.
2. We prefer not to go through life alone.
3. When we are around people who drive us crazy, we grow. The “being driven crazy” moments are truly well thought of as opportunities for growth and transformation, which may be a source of sustained happiness because emotional experiences—including feeling sad, angry, anxious, or irritated—expands our capacity to feel good, too.
4. A bad relationship is worse than no relationship.
5. Be grateful for the people in our lives believe in us, love us as we are, inspire us, genuinely celebrate our victories, and support us when we fall.
6. Friends help us cope with difficulties in life.

### **GOD SPEAKING TO YOU!**

Dear One,

When you need someone to talk to — talk to me.

When you need someone to hold you—my arms are open.

When you need to be reminded of my love—listen.

I will speak my heart to yours.

God.

A photograph of a handwritten note on a piece of paper. The text is written in cursive and reads: 'Dear God, Did you mean for giraffe to look like that or was it an accident. Norma'.