

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2025 Newsletter

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Sunday Worship @ 11:00AM

Secretarial Office Hours
Monday through Friday
9:00AM to 12:00PM



Sunday Choir @ 10:00AM

Sunday Bible Study @ 10:00AM

Monday Exercise Class @ 10:00AM

*1st & 3rd Tuesdays Prayer Ministry @
12PM*

Tuesday Handbells @ 1:30PM

*Wednesday Youth Sewing Class
@ 3:30PM*

*Wednesday Night Children
& Youth Group @ 6PM*

*Wednesday Night Adult Bible
Study @ 6PM*

*Thursday Bible Study at the
Horizon Lodge @ 2PM*

*1st Friday of every month Free
Community Meal @ 11:30AM to
1:00PM*



HAPPY NEW
YEAR TO ALL
FROM PASTOR
JUDY SIBLEY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR FREE COMMUNITY MEAL!!

Enjoy a home cooked meal and an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet some new ones on Friday, January 3rd, starting at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. The main course will be Scalloped Potatoes & Ham. Everyone is welcome at our tables.

JANUARY LAY READERS

Jan. 5 Jan Carter
Jan. 12 Sean McHenry
Jan. 19 Jane Arends
Jan. 26 Kim Cooney



DEACON'S LIST

Jan. 5 Amy & Arlene
Jan. 12 Jeanne & Nikki
Jan. 19 Carol & Karla
Jan. 26 Karen & DJ

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CONRAD

Session Highlights

December 16, 2024

CHURCH FINANCES FOR NOVEMBER 2024

Operating Income: \$ 9,394.70

Operating Expenses: (\$ 9,660.62)

November Balance: (\$ 265.83)

Year-to-Date Balance: (\$ 17,441.67)

PER CAPITA for 2025 \$70.00

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT THEIR PLEDGE CARDS IN. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO, PLEASE DO.

The next Session meeting will be Monday, January 20, 2025 @ 7:00 PM.

Installation and ordination of Deacons and Elders will be held on January 12, 2025.

The Annual Meeting will be held after church on January 26, 2025.

GLORIOSO RINGERS

We have been busy the last several weeks. Susan and Jan played for Remembrance Sunday on November 24th.

December 1st - Cheryl, Jaynie, Glenda, Pat and Jan traveled to Brady Methodist Church. Later that same morning Glenda, Cheryl, Pat, Susan and Jaynie played for the Mission Church service.

December 6th - Jan, Cary, Susan, Pat and Jaynie were at the Orpheum Theatre during the Christmas Stroll.

December 8th - Jan, Cary, Susan, Pat and Jaynie rang at the New Life Fellowship.

December 22nd - Glorioso Ringers shared their music with the First Presbyterian Church.

December 24th - a few ringers added a descant to Silent Night for the Christmas Eve service at First Presbyterian Church.

ANNUAL REPORT

Annual reports are due in the church office the week after Christmas. If the office is not open when your report is ready, you may put it in an envelope and slip it through the mail slot or you can email your report to compres@3rivers.net. We need as many annual reports in as early as we can, so that the office can publish our annual report booklet in time for members to take home and read it before the annual meeting. So please, bring in your reports as soon after.



FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP NEWS

The 2025 Stewardship Campaign is now underway. By now you should have received a letter containing a stewardship letter, brochure, and estimate of giving card with return envelope in the mail. Thank you to those that have already returned their giving cards to the church. To those who have not replied, prayerfully consider what you can give to the church for 2025 and return your estimate of giving card as soon as possible. Thank you!

PER CAPITA FOR 2025



For those of you who wish to pay your per capita for 2025, the amount remains at \$70.00 per member. Per Capita is the way our congregation is assessed for denominational support, which furthers the mission of the whole church, regional and national. It is called “Per Capita” because our fair share of support is determined by the number of active members in our congregation. We thank you for your willingness to make your giving to our congregation go further by including a gift to cover the per capita for each member in your household.

PAINTING PARTY AT THE CAMP

Spruce Lodge is getting a much-needed renovation, and volunteers are desperately needed to help paint the sleeping rooms. So, on Saturday January 4th at 10:30AM, there will be a painting party! (Yes, painting can be fun!) Please bring your favorite paint brush, roller and paint tray and join the crew. We will finish our work by 5:00PM. Lunch will be served. The Lodge is busier than ever with our first groups arriving in mid-January and the hope is to have all the rooms refreshed and ready for them. Please contact Marsha Anson if you can volunteer, or if you have any questions marshazell@gmail.com 406.212.8297.



PRAYER LIST



Please remember to pray for Friends and Family of Mark Kellogg, Friends & Family of Dylan Kellogg, Friends & Family of Ray Sibley, Kathy Walter, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Andy Vandolah, Carol DayRider, Ward Orcutt, John & Vicki Buckhouse, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Rosie Johns, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

If there is a name that you would like to add or remove from the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the church office, 406-278-3043. For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-271-5295.

KID'S CORNER



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH



NAMES OF GOD




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EL ELYON
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EL-GIBHOR
YAHWEH-SABAOTH
YAHWEH
YAHWEH-SHAMMAH

HASHEM
YEHOVAH
ELOHIM
ADONAI
YAHWEH-RAPHA
EL SHADDAI

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	3 11:30AM to 1PM Free Community Meal	4
5 Worship 11AM 2nd Sunday of Christmas Communion 10AM Choir 10 Bible Study 	6 10AM Exercise Class	7 10:30AM Worship Comm. 12PM Prayer Ministry 1:30PM Handbells	8 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Christian Ed Programs - All Ages	9 10:30AM PW Meeting  2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	10	11
12 Worship 11AM Baptism of the Lord Ordination & Installations of Elders & Deacons 10AM Choir 10 Bible Study 12:30 PM Deacons' Meeting	13 10AM Exercise Class	14 10AM Finance Comm. 1:30PM Handbells	15 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Christian Ed Programs - All Ages	16 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	17	18
19 Worship 11AM 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 10AM Choir 10 Bible Study	20 10AM Exercise Class 7PM Session	21 12PM Prayer Ministry 1:30PM Handbells	22 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Christian Ed Programs - All Ages	23 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge 	24	25
26 Worship 11AM 3rd Sunday after Epiphany 10AM Choir 10 Bible Study Annual Meeting of the Congregation	27 10AM Exercise Class	28 1:30PM Handbells	29 10AM Exercise Class 3:30PM Youth Sewing Class 6PM Christian Ed Programs - All Ages	30 2PM Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	31	

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Happy

New Year!

January Birthdays

1 Samantha Mellinger

2 Shawnee Redd

Mike Naylor

4 Ralph Stordahl

Wendy Mobely

5 Patricia Keil

Jane Arends

Patty Ries

6 Molly Jimmerson

Cory Kellogg

7 Keith Kallstrom

8 Kristine Ries

11 Bert Rigby

13 Carly Behr

18 Linda Keil

19 Marla Bruner

Jenny Silvernale

21 Dale Keil

Mellissa Kallstrom

Joseph DayRider

David Ahmed

22 Kenn Hohman

23 Nikki Brummond

25 David Meyer

27 Roma Lee Fuson

28 Adam Sullivan

29 Bonnie Flesch

30 George Yeager

Skylar Orcutt

Dan Nelson

January Anniversaries

11 Ray & Kim Bouma

15 Cooper & Wendy Martin

21 David & Val Elings

Happy Anniversary!

