

Connecting people to God with the message of God's love!



# Covenant

September is here, and school has begun. As our community's young ones go to and from school, I encourage you to keep them in your prayers. For safety in their travels, but also that they will find encouragement to love learning. Our scripture claims that we all each have different gifts. In our current times, school is one place that we learn what those gifts are, and also where we learn to use them for the good of all.

Of course, school isn't the only place where we can learn of our vocational calling in the world. As one of a handful of places where both old and young can gather, the church is a place where we can find mentors and guides to vocation. Our community carries a wealth of experience and knowledge about careers, and the importance of vocation in our lives. I would ask you to think about how you might share that knowledge with the youth, not only of our church, but our whole town. As they spend their time in school, learning what their gifts are, our experience can help lead them to see how those gifts might best be used.

As our children return to school, we have an opportunity to help guide them in the work that they are preparing for. Spend some time this month thinking how you might encourage and guide them.

Pastor Joshua



7 <sup>th</sup>	Clare Hansen	4 <sup>th</sup>	Red & Reno Taylor
8 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Snook Monson		*34 years
12 <sup>th</sup>	Liz Bitterman		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Sarah Miller	5 <sup>th</sup>	Bob & Sharon Catchpole
19 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Stevenson		*47 years
20 <sup>th</sup>	Bryan Seim		
24 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Jesse	25 <sup>th</sup>	Bob & Marge Scholten
25 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Anderson		*41 years

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We covenant ourselves to gather around Word and Sacrament for mutual support and strength in Christ, that by God's grace we:

- Proclaim the gospel of the Kingdom
- Nurture the community through Christian Education
- Provide settings for Christian fellowship, and
- Equip the membership to be Christ's servant people within God's world.

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#### Office Hours:

Pastor Bruns—Mon - Thurs.: 9 am - 12 pm  
 Office: M - F: 9 am - 12: pm  
 Sunday Worship: 9:00 am Sunday  
 Sunday School: 10:00 am Sunday  
 Adult Bible Study: 4:00 pm Thursday  
 Adult Book Study: 10:30 am Sunday

# CALLED TO SERVE—CALLED TO GIVE—CALLED TO LOVE

Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization

Women of the ELCA Twelfth Biennial Convention

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

September 16-18, 2016

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 218 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001

1. Submit one registration form per person. Forms may be photocopied.
2. Each unit is entitled to one voting delegate. All others from your unit will be non-voting participants. Congregations that do not have a unit may send one representative who shall have seat and voice, but not vote. Delegates must be registered by August 15, 2016. Non-voting participants must be registered by September 10, 2016. **Late registration must be approved.**
3. Mail your registration form to: **Darleen Stout, 600 West 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001**. If you have any questions, please call her at (307)287-1629 or e-mail her at: [bunny6429@msn.com](mailto:bunny6429@msn.com)
4. Enclose your check for the total amount payable to: **Women of the ELCA**
5. The registration/meal package can be transferred.
6. For housing host, please make note on your registration form and the registrar will provide you with your host name by September 10, 2016 via email. **If you are staying at The Plains Hotel call (307)638-3311. When making hotel reservations, tell them you are with the Rocky Mountain Synodical Women's Organization (Double Queen at \$89+ taxes). The Plains Hotel Promotion Code is: RMSW0201.** Other hotels are also available in Cheyenne.
7. If flying into Cheyenne, please provide arrival time to the registrar so you can be picked up if using the Housing Host. The hotel provides a shuttle which should be arranged when making your reservation.



**The Plains Hotel**





# YOU'RE CORDIALLY INVITED

## Veterans Appreciation Picnic and Service Project

We're hosting a Veterans Appreciation picnic and completing a service project and would love for you to join us.

We are kicking off our new Thrivent Community by having our 11th Annual Picnic held in conjunction with the UW vs. Air Force homecoming game. It will feature a delicious barbecue lunch, speakers with a variety of backgrounds that will educate on veterans issues, and the assembly of care packages for a variety of local veteran outreach programs for distribution to those in need. We are looking for volunteers to help with assembly, so come with an open heart and hands to share of your time.

We have discounted tickets to the game reserved under Thrivent. Adults - \$29, Children 10+ - \$16. You can purchase online at: <http://tinyurl.com/WYOvsAF>

Use the Promo Code: THRIVENT

Or by calling Mike at 307-766-4919 or Evan at 307-766-5750

As always, we greatly appreciate the opportunity to meet your family and friends. If you know someone who could benefit from the financial services we provide, please bring him or her along.

Hosted by the High Plains Associates.

### **Event details**

Saturday, October 8, 2016

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Washington Park - Shelter #1

E. Sheridan St. and E. Thornburgh Dr.

Laramie, WY 82070

Please RSVP by October 3, 2016. Call Leanne Zirbel at 307-778-3076 or email [leanne.zirbel@thrivent.com](mailto:leanne.zirbel@thrivent.com).

We hope to see you there!

No products will be sold at this event.

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

TEACH  
encourage  
instruct  
MENTOR  
PRAISE  
influence  
GUIDE  
INSPIRE

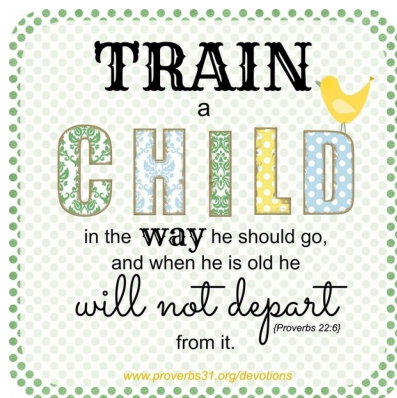
\*\*Children ages 3-5 who have not yet entered kindergarten will meet in the Peace Room with their teacher, Joanie McKee. They will be excused after communion and spend approximately 30 minutes hearing stories, singing songs and working on crafts. The first preschool class will be Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*Children in grades K – 3 will meet in the Joy Room beginning Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. They will also be dismissed following communion and will meet with different teachers to continue the curriculum we started last year. If you are interested in working with this group of kids, please speak to Dawn or Sarah.

\*\*Children in grades 4 and up are invited to join a youth group held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday nights. Our first meeting will be Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Supper is provided by volunteers on a rotating basis. If you are interested in helping to provide suppers, please speak to Dawn or Sarah.

\*\*We are currently trying to arrange some service opportunities for the high school aged kids within our congregation. Our hope is to include kids from some of the other congregations that we tend to work with. If anyone has any ideas, suggestions, or is interested in helping in any capacity, please speak to Pastor Joshua, Dawn or Sarah.

Educating our youth and keeping them active within the church must be a congregational effort. Please prayerfully consider what part you can play.



	<b>ELDER</b>		<b>ASSISTANT</b>		<b>GREETERS</b>
<b>9-4</b>	Reno Taylor	<b>9-6</b>	Jennifer Bruns	<b>9-6</b>	Lil Prince
<b>9-11</b>	Woody Shore	<b>9-13</b>	Reno Taylor	<b>9-13</b>	Beth Morris
<b>9-18</b>	Jennifer Bruns	<b>9-20</b>	Joel McKee	<b>9-20</b>	Tatum Hudson
<b>9-25</b>	Joel McKee	<b>9-27</b>	Jennifer Bruns	<b>9-27</b>	Melissa Garcia
	<b>ACOLYTE</b>		<b>READER</b>		<b>USHERS</b>
<b>9-4</b>	Mekayla Garcia	<b>9-4</b>	Joanne Harnish	<b>9-4</b>	Terry Meier
<b>9-11</b>	Raegan Ehde	<b>9-11</b>	Beth Morris	<b>9-11</b>	CA & Connie Thomas
<b>9-18</b>	Peter Jesse	<b>9-18</b>	Beth Morris	<b>9-18</b>	Terry Meier & Dave Miller
<b>9-25</b>	Eleni McKee	<b>9-25</b>	Joanne Harnish	<b>9-25</b>	Terry & Nancy Lubeck
	<b>MUSICIAN</b>		<b>ALTAR CARE</b>		<b>VISITATION</b>
<b>9-4</b>	Lisa Young	<b>9-4</b>	Rena Kittelson	<b>9-4</b>	Lloyd Koerwitz
<b>9-11</b>	Nancy Schumann	<b>9-11</b>	Gail Mattern	<b>9-11</b>	Stu Hammersmark
<b>9-18</b>	Mary Seim	<b>9-18</b>	Marge Scholten	<b>9-18</b>	Rich Bohm
<b>9-25</b>	Gwen Seidel	<b>9-25</b>	Hollee Bosch	<b>9-25</b>	Rick Robbins
	<b>FELLOWSHIP</b>		<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>		
<b>9-4</b>	Lisa Young	<b>9-4</b>			
<b>9-11</b>	Connie Thomas	<b>9-11</b>	Melissa Garcia		
<b>9-18</b>	Liz Bitterman	<b>9-18</b>	Beth Morris		
<b>9-25</b>	Melissa Garcia	<b>9-25</b>	Inter-generational Sunday School		



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	2	3 MEN'S BREAKFAST @ TASTY TREATS 7:30 AM
4 TAIZE 7:00 PM	5 LABOR DAY	6 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	7 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	8 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM  COUNCIL MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10
11 1 <sup>st</sup> DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL  GRIEVING CLASS 10:30 AM  YOUTH GROUP ALL SAINTS 5:00 PM  TAIZE 7:00 PM	12	13 DIAPER DAY 9:00 AM  WELCA BIRTHDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM  PRAISE BAND 5:30 PM  WORSHIP COMMITTEE 6:30 PM	14 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	15 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	16	17
18 SUNDAY SCHOOL  YOUTH GROUP 5:00 PM  TAIZE 7:00 PM	19	20 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	21 CHOIR PRACTICE 6:00 PM	22 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	23	24
25 INTER- GENERATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL  NURSING HOME SERVICE 2:00 PM  YOUTH GROUP 5:00 PM  TAIZE 7:00 PM	26	27 PRAISE BAND 6:00 PM	28	29 BIBLE STUDY 4:00 PM	30	