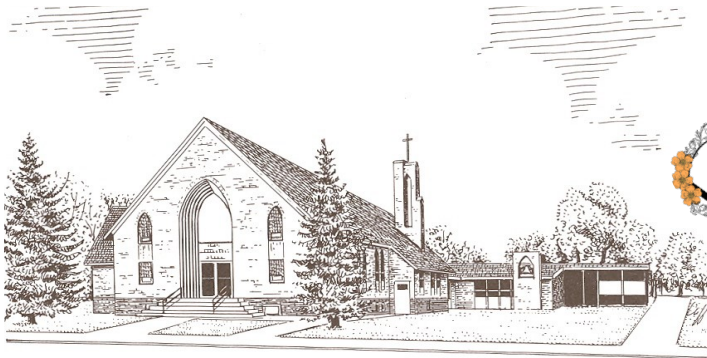


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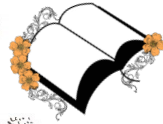
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This will be our last newsletter until September. Please continue to check out our Facebook page & website www.conradfirstpres.org for any updates or activities that we may have planned throughout the summer. We also now have live streams of our Worship services on Sundays on our Facebook page so you can still join us every Sunday in case you're out of town. Hope you all have an amazing Summer and don't forget to join us for Sunday Worship!!

Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM

***Secretarial Office Hours*
Monday through Friday
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM**



***Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays
Exercise Class @ 10:00AM***

Monday Handbells @ 6:00PM

***1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays
Prayer Ministry @ 12:00PM***

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

***STARTING JUNE 7TH WORSHIP
TIME WILL GO TO 10:00AM UNTIL
SEPTEMBER 6TH WHEN IT WILL
RETURN TO 11:00AM***



Mark Your Calendars!!

Come and enjoy a home cooked meal and an opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new friends on Friday, May 1st, starting at 11:30AM to 1:00PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Conrad. The menu will be Taco Salads, Nacho Chips, Fresh Veggies, Brownies, and Ice Cream. Everyone is welcome at our tables.

Italian
**MOTHER'S DAY
LUNCHEON**
Spruce Lodge at Glacier Camp



MAY 10TH

ADULTS \$20
CHILDREN 7-14 \$12
6 & UNDER FREE

TWO SEATINGS 11:30 AM & 1 PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY MAY 6TH

CALL: 406-844-2114 EMAIL: INFO@GLACIERCAMP.ORG



17482 O'NEIL RD, LAKESIDE, MT

Menu: Spinach Tortellini, Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Chicken Alfredo
Side Salad, Breadsticks, Roasted Vegetables,
Lemon Cake, Cannoli



SPRUCE LODGE AT GLACIER CAMP



If your child/children are planning on attending any of the camp sessions this summer, get your registration in **SOON!** There are scholarships available through the camp and Presbyterian Women here in our church.

If you need something special to do for Mother's Day, Spruce Lodge is hosting a Mother's Day Luncheon, with an Italian menu. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$14 for children 7-14. There are two seatings, one at 11:30AM and one at 1:00PM. Reservations are required and must be made by May 6th.

The next TIM Talks will be held July 12th-14th and the theme will be the same as the theme for summer camp, "My Cup Overflows"--Jesus and the Promise of Abundant Life.

There will be another Volunteer Week May 11th-15th. The projects for this work session will be outdoor projects.

Thanks to our friends at the Dayton Church, the Spruce Lodge has a new sound system. It will be dedicated at a special dinner on April 19th.

Presbytery will meet again June 19th-20th in Hamilton.

MAY LAY READERS

May 3 Susan Emrick
May 10 Jan Carter
May 17 Della Kellogg
May 24 Pat Keil
May 31 Martha Orcutt



DEACON'S LIST

May 3 Kim & Phyllis
May 10 Karla & Mike
May 17 Volunteer & Roma Lee
May 24 Arlene & Jeanne
May 31 Kim & Phyllis

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower on Sunday, May 3rd during coffee hour for Julene and Barry Knaff and their baby son who is expected to arrive the first part of July. There will be a baby bottle bank for anyone who wishes to donate to the diaper fund. Please come to help celebrate this exciting time in their lives. Please contact Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295 if you'd like to help with refreshments.



MOTHER'S DAY BABIES RECOGNITION

Mother's Day is on May 10th this year and the Worship Committee is gathering the names of babies born with family ties to our congregation since last Mother's Day. It is a tradition here at First Presbyterian to honor and recognize the babies born into the families and friends of our congregation. A rose will be placed in the sanctuary on Mother's Day to honor each baby. All babies may be recognized, whether living near or far away, and all family members are invited to attend the 11:00AM church service. If a baby has been born into your family or extended family this past year and you would like a rose placed in the sanctuary, contact the church office or one of the persons listed below no later than Tuesday, May 6th with the baby's name, date of birth, the parents' names, and place of residence.



Church Office 406-278-3043
Jan Carter 406-278-5409
Martha Orcutt 406-868-1890



The Membership Committee is preparing for Senior Recognition Sunday, May 17th. We are looking for 2026 graduating seniors that have attended our church or have a family connection to our church.

Do you have a grandchild or relative you would like honored? Please let us know as soon as possible by contacting the Church Office at 406-278-3043 or by email to compres@3rivers.net with the graduate's name, address, and school attended.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Adult Discipleship class wrapped up after Easter and is currently on break. Enjoy your summer and we'll see you in the fall!

GLACIER CAMP NEWS



It's time to start thinking about attending Glacier Camp this summer. The theme for this year's camp is "Abundant Life" and is based on the scripture Psalm 25:5-6: "You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life." Camps are available for youth, Grade 1-12. Below is a list of camps, dates, age levels, and prices.

June 21 - June 26	Classic Camp 1	Junior, Jr. High	\$675
This is what an authentic summer camp is all about.			
June 21 - July 3	Leader-in Training	Sr. High	\$1,200
A two-week program (including weekends) for budding young leaders.			
June 28 - July 1	Mini-camp	Grades 1-2	\$375
A first taste of sleepaway camp. Just 3 nights away packed with a whole lot of fun!			
June 28 - July 3	Adventure Camp	Junior, Jr. High, Sr. High	\$675
Based at our tent site where campers experience the relaxation and beauty of outdoor living.			
July 5 - July 10	Classic Camp 2	Junior, Jr. High, Sr. High	\$675
Classic Camp with a Christmas in July twist.			
July 12 - July 17	Outbound Camp	Junior, Jr. High, Sr. High	\$775
Off-site adventures to experience Glacier Country & the Flathead Valley.			
July 19 - July 31	Counselor-in-Training	Grades 11-12	\$1,200
Two weeks of exclusive programming, privileges, & responsibilities for wannabe counselors. (LIT a prerequisite)			
July 19 - July 24	Classic Camp 3	Junior, Jr. High, Sr. High	\$675
The fun never stops: if it ain't broke, don't fix it.			
July 26 - July 31	H2O Camp	Junior, Jr. High, Sr. High	\$750
Boat trips, tubing water games, and water activities.			

For more information for any of these camps, or to register for camp, go to the Glacier Camp website at glaciercamp.org. Scholarships are available. **REGISTER TODAY!!!** Some camps fill up quickly.



PRAYER LIST

Please remember to pray for Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Amy Zimbelman, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, 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.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CONRAD



Session Highlights - From Meeting Held on April 20th

THE CHURCH FINANCES FOR MARCH 2026:

Operating Income:	\$9,435.40
Operating Expenses:	<u>(\$11,014.69)</u>
March Balance:	<u>(\$1,579.29)</u>
Year-to-Date Balance:	<u>(\$6,455.31)</u>

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

- April 26 – Gary will preach.
- May 3 – Communion; Sara Branom will preach.
 - May 10 – Mother’s Day; Gary will preach.
 - May 14 – Ascension of the Lord.
- May 17 – Senior Recognition; Tim Lanham will preach.
 - May 24 – David will preach.

The next Session meeting will be Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women met on Thursday, April 9th at 10:30AM. The meeting was called to order by Karla. Martha gave the opening prayer and Roma Lee led a devotional based on Galatians 6:10.

The minutes of the February meeting were read. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried. A thank you note was read from the Youth who attended Winterfest, to thank PW for paying for gas, food, and snacks.

The treasurer’s report was presented to the group. The total amount of the Presbytery’s offering for tribal housing was \$3,369. It was moved and seconded to approve the budget. Motion carried.

Under old business, the rummage sale was discussed. The All-Around Town Garage Sale will not be held until July, possibly July 17th, so the discussion was tabled until next month. The Bazaar workshops will resume on April 20th from 10:00AM to 12:00PM. They will last until November, when the Bazaar will be held. The possibility of having a craft workshop after the Bazaar has been concluded was discussed.

Esther and Karla continue the card ministry. They are still in need of addresses and birthdays for people who are new to the church. It was suggested that a clipboard be passed around the church, to collect addresses, emails, and birthdates/anniversaries.

Under local missions, a report was given by Martha on the Outreach Program, including Presbytery mission project, shipping for Christmas boxes, and First Friday meals.

Under new business, camp scholarships were discussed. Right now there are five children signed up for camp. PW will help with scholarships for any young people who are planning on going. Phyllis continues with the cards for shut-ins and those who are sick. She would like donations of cards if you have any. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer. Carol gave a report on “Renewal in the Rockies”, a women’s retreat sponsored by the women of Glacier Presbytery. Conrad is in charge of table decorations.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14th and will be a No-Host Salad Luncheon. Karla will do the opening prayer.



Summer Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

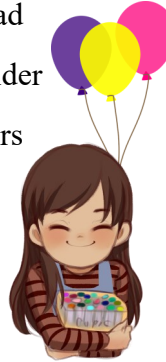
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| 6 | Paul Stenerson | 26 |
| 7 | Aaron Jones | |
| 10 | Darryl Burditt | |
| 11 | Helen Stordahl | 28 |
| 16 | Marie Ahmed | 29 |
| 16 | Linda Garnett | 30 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



FATHER'S DAY

- Ron Warwick
 Callie Yeager
 Ashton Hofstad
 Isabella Dayrider
 Shirley Sanders
 Byron Carter
 Jeff Baringer
 Andre Harris



June Anniversaries

- 8 Byron & Jan Carter
 12 Cathleen & Phil Rafferty
 13 Ralph & Helen Stordahl
 25 Llew & Carole Jones
 David & Jane Arends
 Dick & Kathy Hodgson



July Birthdays

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------|----|
| 2 | Jana Brown | 21 |
| | Shanna Lee Finlayson | 24 |
| 4 | FOURTH OF JULY | 25 |
| 5 | Jean Baringer | 26 |
| 10 | Kristy Norman | 27 |
| | Hunter Aniballi | 28 |
| 17 | Allen Wittmier | |
| | Pam Wittmier | |



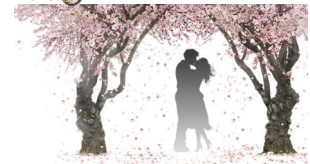
- Nick Schultz
 Wayne Venetz
 Brittnee Wittmier
 Matthew Tranmer
 Jim Finlayson
 Jessica Garnett
 Nicole Sullivan
 Kim Lettenga



July Anniversaries

- 6 Cory & Mary DiBiase
 10 Jack & Jean Baringer
 15 Tyler & Vanessa Bucklin
 28 Steve & Shellie Mellinger

Happy Anniversary!



August Birthdays

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|----|
| 1 | Phil Rafferty | 14 |
| 2 | Valerie Elings | 15 |
| 4 | James Meyer | 21 |
| 5 | Alex Kallstrom | 22 |
| 7 | Sara Hohman | |
| 8 | Mark Orcutt | |
| | Arlene McHenry | 25 |
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| 12 | Cathleen Rafferty | |
| 14 | Jeremy Carter | 31 |

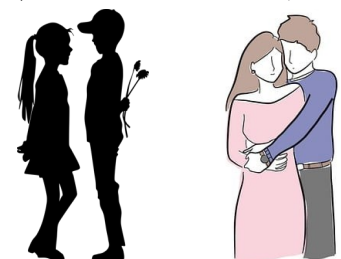
Happy Birthday



- Rondale Sheldon
 Carol Bain
 Scott Sanders
 Jeanne Duncan
 Phil Broesder
 Karen Keil
 Cooper Martin
 Richard Orcutt
 Jason Silvernale
 Steele Harris
 Scarlet Harris
 Jan Carter

August Anniversaries

- 3 James & Charlotte Meyer
 7 Brian & Linda Garnett
 10 Dania & Lucas Oelkers
 22 Nick & Irva Jean Schultz
 30 Jay & Diane Hould



KID'S CORNER

PENTECOST



Look for the words listed below from Acts 2:1-4.

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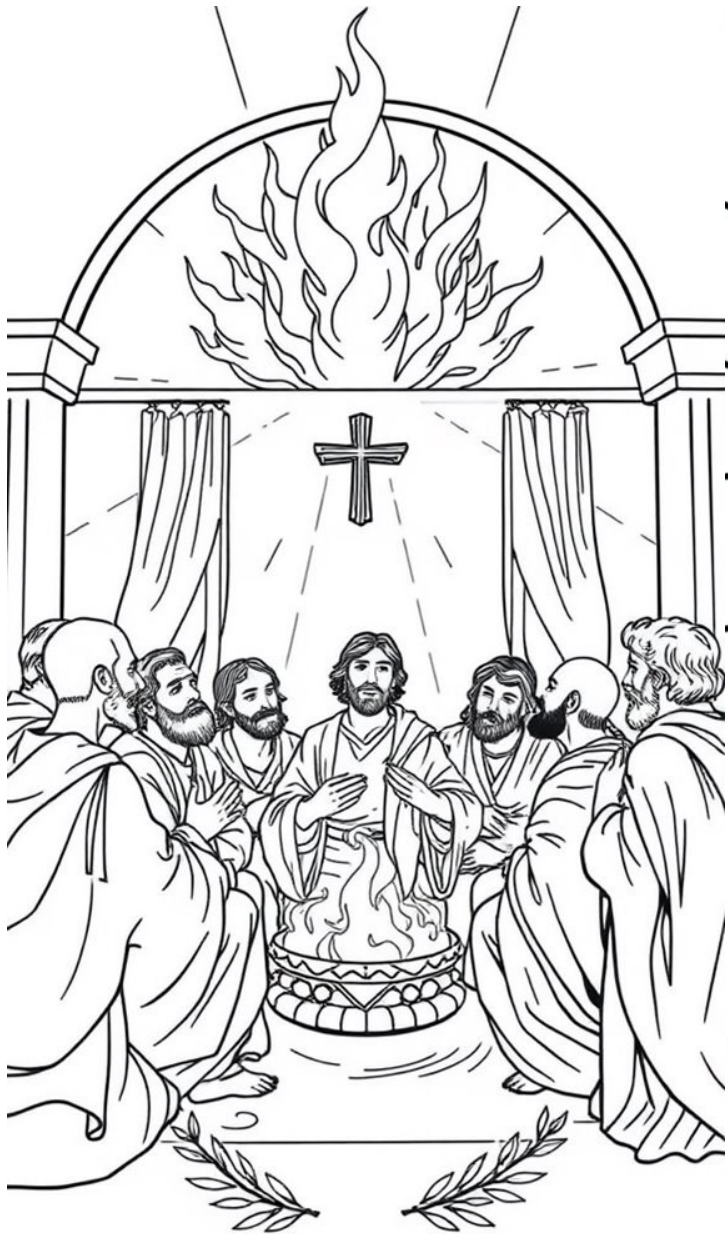
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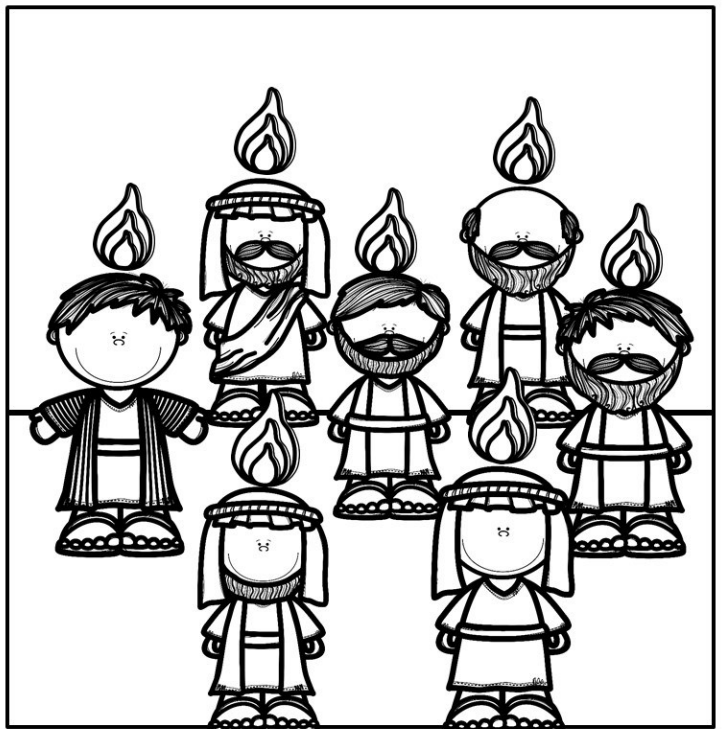


Kid's Corner Coloring Time



Pentecost

then there appeared to them, tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.





May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10AM Exercise Class 11:30AM to 1PM Free Community Meal	2
3 Worship 11AM 5th Sunday of Easter Communion 	4 10AM Exercise Class 10AM Bazaar Workshop 6PM Handbells	5 10:30AM Worship Committee 12PM Prayer Ministry	6 10AM Exercise Class	7	8 10AM Exercise Class	9
10 Worship 11AM 6th Sunday of Easter 12:30PM Deacons' Meeting 	11 10AM Exercise Class 10AM Bazaar Workshop 6PM Handbells	12 10AM Finance Committee	13 10AM Exercise Class	14 10:30AM PW Meeting & No Host Salad Luncheon 	15 10AM Exercise Class	16
17 Worship 11AM 7th Sunday of Easter	18 10AM Exercise Class 10AM Bazaar Workshop 6PM Handbells 7PM Session	19 12PM Prayer Ministry	20 10AM Exercise Class	21 	22 10AM Exercise Class	23
24 Worship 11AM Day of Pentecost	25 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 	26 	27 10AM Exercise Class	28	29 10AM Exercise Class	30
31 Worship 11AM Trinity Sunday						

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May Birthdays

1 Kaye Broesder

10 MOTHER'S DAY

Michael Dayrider

17 SENIOR RECOGNITION

Esther Finlayson

19 Terry Utterback

Gary Wagenseller

21 Shannon Elings

Wendy Martin



22 Phillip Hammermeister

Charlotte Marshall

25 MEMORIAL DAY

Elizabeth Kestler

27 Freda Moritz

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Edna Bergstrom

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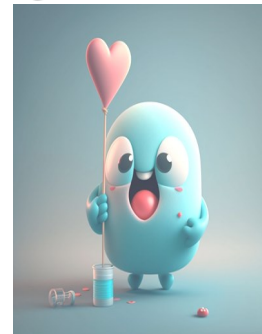
31 Pat Finlayson

May Anniversaries

8 Craig & Tawnya Broesder

26 Ray & Freda Moritz

Happy Anniversary!



Was your birthday or anniversary not on the church list? Please contact the office, so your information can be inserted in future Newsletters!