

CHRISTIAN CONNECTIONS

Silverton First Christian Church

From The Pastor

Why do we give to church? We give because we love God and one another. We give because we love our church, and all those who make it our church family and who work together each day to offer programs and ministry and services that connect us to each other and to God and to the community around us.

The church has always been a part of my life. It has always been a safe place where I have found love and care and encouragement in all that life brings. Even when I have been bullied and called names and put down by the world, the church has always reminded me that I am fearfully and wonderfully made, encouraged me to believe that I have something special to offer the world. The church has been there to support me and my family in our joys and struggles, it has been there to celebrate my accomplishments, and it has been there to encourage and challenge me to work each day to serve and love.

When I was just 5 years old, my dad was laid off from work when the computer company closed. What I will never forget is how the church came around us and supported us in a very difficult time.

When I was in 3rd grade my grandma died and I will never forget how the church came around my family and I and loved and supported us in a time of grief and sorrow.

When I was in 4th grade I had to have major surgery on my legs as well as my grandpa was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and we had to move him into a care facility. In both these times the church came around us.

When I was in 5th grade my mom ruptured her Achilles tendon and our church was there for us with meals and support and rides while my mom recovered.

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When I was in 6th grade I was also baptized, and my church was there to celebrate with me and my brother who were both baptized that same day as we waded in the water and committed our lives to loving and serving Jesus.

I watched and participated each week as my church was there for our community preparing and serving meals to hundreds in need.

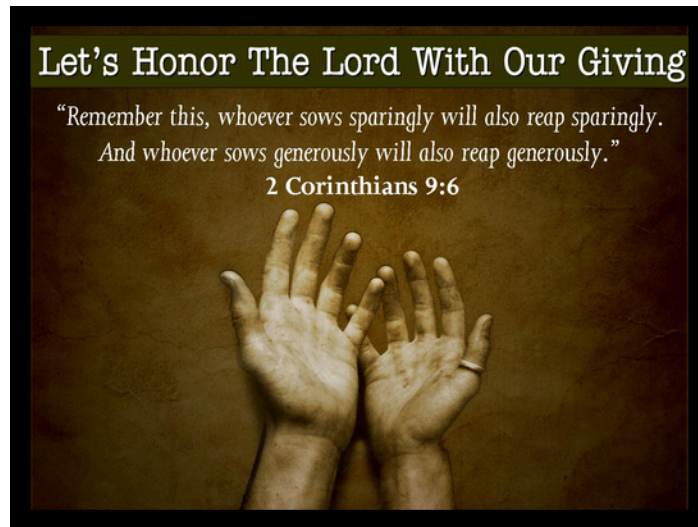
When I was in high school my church was there through youth group and allowed me to preach and serve as a deacon. They were there to celebrate when I won first place in state at original oratory. They were there for my plays and concerts and games. When I had to have surgery, they once again surrounded us. They helped me get my first car and knit my first suit.

When I felt the call to ministry my church was there to encourage and support me as I pursued my calling and then there to celebrate with me when I was ordained. And my church was there when I journeyed through the challenges of search and call, always being my shelter.

Just as my home church growing up was there for its members and community, daring to love and care and serve. I have watched as all of you here at Silverton FCC do that for each other and our community and I encourage all of us to step up to give, not simply because we are supposed to, but because we recognize the ways our lives have been touched and blessed by the church, the ways the church touches and blesses this community. Let us step up to give generously and joyfully, because we have been forever changed and blessed by the love of the church and the people who make it our sacred family.

Love,
Pastor Eric





A Heartfelt Invitation to Deepen Our Commitment

Dear Church community,

We, together as the church board, are writing to you with deep gratitude for your continued faithfulness, presence, and support of our church family. Your prayers, service, and generosity have helped sustain the ministry God has entrusted to us, and for that we are truly thankful.

As we continue to grow in faith and impact, we want to invite you to prayerfully consider how you might deepen your commitment through consistent and sacrificial giving. Tithing is not just about supporting the church's needs—it's a spiritual practice that honors God, strengthens our trust in Him, and allows us to be part of something greater than ourselves.

Our ministries—whether it's caring for those in need, nurturing the next generation, or providing a place of worship and refuge—depend on the faithful giving of our congregation. As needs continue to grow, so does our reliance on God and the generosity of His people.

If you're already tithing regularly, thank you. If it's been a while or if you've never started, we encourage you to begin this journey. Every gift, given with a joyful heart, makes a difference.

We are in this together—partnering in faith, service, and generosity. May God bless you richly as you continue to walk in obedience and love.

A tight budget, as a lot of us are experiencing right now, is what we are dealing with. Here is the perspective;

Did you know - The monthly church budget at Silverton First Christian Church is between \$24,000-\$28,000 to "Keep The Lights On"? This is not what has been coming in through Tithing/Giving for a while now. In the newsletter each month the Tithing/Giving is shared for the previous month. What is not shared is what is paid on that budget. We are going to be completely transparent and share what it takes to "Keep The Lights On".

A few ideas that were shared in the June 2025 Church board meeting;

"What if parishioners chose to not go out to dinner one or two times a month and tithed that money to the church"?

"What if 100 members of our congregation tithed a constant amount instead of the same 25 each month"?

"Encourage people to give as follows, we would meet and exceed our budget":

10 people to do \$500 per month (\$6000 per year)

20 people to do \$400 per month (\$4800 per year)

30 people to do \$300 per month (\$3600 per year)

20 people to do \$200 per month (\$2400 per year)

10 people to do \$100 per month (\$1200 per year)

"Ask the weekly Deacons to greet everyone after the service with the offering trays and a big Thank You".

"Ask the Elders to fit in a short Tithing meditation before their Communion meditation every so often".

These are a few ideas that you may see in the near future!

For now, the members of your Church Board are asking for your help!

To everyone able, please consider your current tithing, whether it be weekly or monthly, whatever is given is greatly appreciated!

Luke 6:38

***"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap;
for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."***

With deep appreciation and hope, the Church Board members,

Steve Reid, Board Chair

Danika Beard, Board Vice Chair

Jolene Smoot, Board Secretary

Verlene Beard, Board Financial Advisor

Erin Stone, Board Treasurer

Allan Graves, Board Trustee

Cara Zitzelberger, Board Elder Chair

Karen Brock, Board Deacon Chair

Lynn Koenig, Karen Brock, Board CWF Chairs

Rev. Eric Eide, Church Pastor

May 2025 Church Budget: \$26,135.97

May Tithing: \$ 9,567.00

Incoming monthly rentals \$2,000 to \$3,000

Personnel: \$13,987.44

Includes wages, payroll tax, minister health benefit, minister pension

Administrative \$742.00

Includes office expenses, bank fees

Custodial services \$1,000.00

Education \$2,912.50

Includes media, general assembly (rec'd in June a substantial donation toward general assembly. This will show in June's report.)

Property \$6,521.12

Includes building and grounds maintenance, utilities, insurance (paid quarterly), custodial supplies, kitchen supplies

Worship \$230.88

Includes communion, bulletin pages, misc. i.e. Mother's Day gift items

Outreach \$500.00

Monthly giving to Disciples Mission fund

Miscellaneous \$86.00

*A meaningful tithe is more than just a financial transaction
or meeting a religious obligation.*

It's an expression of your faith, gratitude, and trust in God.

Thank you card from the Family of Dale Moore

To Pastor Eric Eide and the Silverton First Christian Church,

Thank you so very much for honoring our dad, Dale Moore,
recently at his memorial and graveside service on May 10, 2025.

It meant so much to us!

We appreciate all the work you put into organizing and preparing
for the service, but also all the kindness and love that you shared
with all of us in his memory. It made the loss of our dad and grandfather,
brother and uncle, easier. He will be missed, but remembered always.

Gratefully,

Daughter Beth, Son Jeff Moore, and the Extended Family

Thank you letters from graduates

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your love &
support thru the years.
I am so incredibly blessed to be a part of
such an amazing community.

Your generous scholarship helped me
purchase a computer to further my education
and go into the electrician trade.



And thanks for all the other
blessings and gifts.
They mean the world to me.

Love,
Eli

(Grandson of Karen Brock)

Dear Pastor Eric & the FCC Family,

*Thank you so much for the thoughtful gift.
It is much appreciated and it means a
lot to me that you thought of me!*

Sincerely,

Cassia

(Granddaughter of Mary Maciejewski)



Dear Pastor Eric & the FCC Family,

Thank you so much for the certificate!
I'll read the bible every night I can!
I also Love the cross!

Matt

(Grandson of Wayne & Terry Cawlfild who is going into 6th grade)

June in Review

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner

This last Sunday evening we had our annual Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner. Huge thanks to Karen, Kara, Johnny, Sophia, Elia, Sue, Barbara, Taryn, Roc, Art, and Vida for all their hard work cooking, setting up, decorating, and serving for the event. You all did an amazing job! We enjoyed a delicious meal of Pulled Hawaiian Chicken (Eide Family Recipe is shared below), Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Berry Salad, and Fruit Pies for dessert. We gave thanks for all our amazing teachers who truly are changing the lives of our church kids and have worked so hard this past year loving and caring for our kids and youth. And let me tell you these volunteers have each done an amazing job! Steve, Jennifer, CW, Kathy, Linda, Vanessa, Lola, Laurie, Allan, Sheila, Jonathon, Brogan, Wynelle, and Paula- Christ's love shines beautifully in each of you in the incredible love and care you bring to our children and youth and we give thanks to God for each one of you!

Pulled Hawaiian Chicken
By Kathleen Eide (Pastor Eric's Sister)

Ingredients-

- 3lbs of Chicken thighs (thawed)
- 1/2 Cup of Brown Sugar
- 3/4 Cup of Ketchup
- 3/4 Cup of low sodium Soy Sauce (Can use Gluten Free Soy sauce)
- 1/2 Cup of Chicken Broth
- 1 Tbsp of Ginger
- 1 Tsp of Garlic
- 1 Can of Pineapple Tidbits
- 2 Large Heads of Broccoli

Using the Brown Sugar, Ketchup, Soy Sauce, Chicken Broth, Garlic, and Ginger mix early to make the marinade sauce.

In a medium to large crockpot put chicken, add marinade sauce, and add 1 can of pineapple with all the juice, set for 10 hrs and let it cook.

About 1 to 2 hours prior to eating, chop up the broccoli and add to the crockpot mixing it into the sauce.

Serve over rice or noodles.

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Dinner



Laurie's Celebration

This last Sunday was Laurie Dyer's last Sunday with us as our Children's Ministry Leader. She is stepping down to care for her mother. We appreciate the work Laurie has done these past two years and we hold her, her mom, and family in our love and prayers. This last Sunday we had a celebration of Laurie and presented her with gifts of our appreciation. We ended our service giving her a prayer shawl and the kids and Pastor Eric leading the church in a prayer for her and her family. After the service we enjoyed a time with cake and fellowship together.

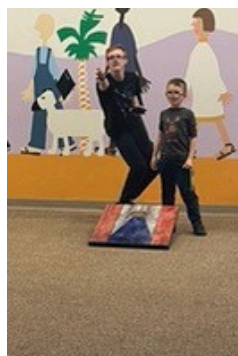


Finding God at the Movies

We had a wonderful Finding God at the Movies this last month. We enjoyed the movie, "**Finding Nemo**" and we had a delicious meal of chicken nuggets, pasta salad, veggies, and fruit prepared by Karen and Stephanie. We also enjoyed ice cream and Jello fishy desserts.

We had 21 people attend. We will not be having any Finding God at the Movies for July and August, and we will be resuming in the fall on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 4 to 7pm, our movie for September will be "Finding Dory". Thanks again to all who helped with a wonderful night!





Father's Day Family Fun Night

We had a wonderful Father's Day Family Fun Night this last month. Huge thanks to Jonathon, Brogan, Steve, Vanessa, Lola, Stephanie, and all who helped. Thanks to the Cub Scouts for sharing their pinewood derby track. We had Derby Racing, Mini Golf, Fishing, Bowling, Corn Holes, 3D Chocolate Making, and more. It was a wonderful evening as we celebrated those who show us fatherly love. We will not be having Family Fun Nights for July and August but will resume in September on September 14, 2025, from 5 to 7pm with our Grandparents Day Family Fun Night. Thanks again to all who help with the Family Fun Nights.





Women's Discussion Group

Nine women met at the home of Lynn Koenig on Tuesday, June 17th.
Before we went into the house, we got the chance to look
at all of Lynn's beautiful flowers.

The group had decided not to meet during the summer weekly,
but to meet once a month at someone's house just to stay in touch
with each other and talk about concerns and for prayer requests.

We were treated to a lovely spinach salad provided by Linda Sutter
and sweet breads provided by Lynn.

Our next get together will be on July 15th at 10:00 am
at Andrea Walker's with a light potluck lunch.
Please meet at the church at 9:30 so we can carpool.

All women are invited.





The youth group is hard at work collecting and sorting items for their upcoming yard sale. They are currently accepting donations, and are looking forward to the event. There is a donation table set up in the multi-purpose room. Please make sure you check the list for acceptable items and the list of items we are unable to accept. Thank you everyone for supporting our youth. This event will not only be a good fundraiser for the youth group, but we are also aiming to make this a mission project for the month of August as well. All items that do not sell in the yard sale will be donated to different ministries, missions, and nonprofits. We are looking forward to making this a community event.

Mark your calendars! The youth group's annual lock-in is coming up next month. We will be heading to Wings & Waves Waterpark and finish up the night at the church with other activities, games, and a sleepover!

The youth are still accepting cans for bottle drive as an on-going fundraiser. If you need bags or tags, they are available in the office. Need to schedule a bag pick-up? Please call Jonathon or Brogan.

Please note, there will not be any Sunday night youth group or youth Sunday school during July and August.

Upcoming:

8/8-8/9: Yard Sale (8 AM - 4 PM)

8/16: Annual Lock-In





Youth Group Garage Sale August 8 & 9

Accepted Donation Items:

Housewares and Home Furnishings

Utensils, Container Sets, Baskets, Books, Dishes & China, Flatware, Frames, Glassware, Knick-Knacks, Luggage, Pictures, Wall Art, Collectibles

Small appliances in working condition

Coffee Makers, Mixers, Microwaves, Fans, Radios, Toasters, Vacuum Cleaners, Lamps, VCR/DVD Players, Crock-Pots, Air-Fryers, ect.

Furniture

Antiques, Bookcases, Chairs, Computer Desk, Dressers, Home Office Furniture, End Tables, TV's (in working condition)

Linens

Bedspreads, Blankets, Curtains, Drapes, Decorative Pillows, Pillowcases, Sheets, Tablecloths, Rugs, Towels

Clothing & Accessories

Tops and Blouses, Shorts and Pants, Dresses, Winter Coats, Toddler & Children's Clothing, Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches

Toys, Sports, and Entertainment

Books, Records, CD's, DVD's, Children Toys, Sports Equipment, Weights/Small Gym Accessories, Activity Sets, Board Games, and Video Games

All leftover items will be donated to our community.



**DUE TO SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS,
WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

Aerosol/Pressurized Cans

Baby Furniture

Biohazards

Construction/Building Materials

Firearms/Explosives/Weapons

Household Chemicals/Cleaners

Large Appliances

Mattresses, including box springs

Paint

Propane Tanks

Tires

Trash/Garbage

Homemade Art Projects

Undergarments (Bras, Underpants, and socks)

NO SHOES, all shoes donated will be donated to the shoe ministry that partners with our church.

Monthly

Men's Group ACTIVITIES

The Men's Group wants to invite you to its monthly breakfast on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 8am at Water Mountain Restaurant here in Silverton. Come enjoy a delicious meal, devotion from one of our leaders, and a time of fellowship with other men in our church community as we continue to explore the ways God's is calling us to serve in this community. For more information contact Ric or Clint.



Prayer Shawls Group

The Prayer Shawls ministry continues to gather once a month at the church. All those who knit and crotchet are welcome. They gather the 3rd Monday of each month at 3pm in the Fireside room.

For this month they will be meeting on July 21, 2025, at 3pm.

Come help wrap members and friends in our love and prayers.

This past month the Prayer Shawls Group made seven shawls for graduates as well as three other shawls for members in need. For the summer the prayer shawls group will begin to work on prayer in your hand shawls for our kids with the blessing of the backpacks special service on Sunday, August 31, 2025.

If you know of someone who could use a shawl check in with Pastor Eric or one of the prayer shawl team members.



July SPECIAL EVENTS

All Church Silver Falls Hike

Join us on Sunday, July 6, 2025, as we head to Silver Falls after church for a picnic lunch and hike of the South Falls.

Bring a sack lunch, blanket or chair to sit in, and your good shoes as we gather from 12 to 2 pm for lunch and hike at the falls.

Hope you can join us.



All Church Pool Party

Join us for our All Church Pool Party at Donna Laney's home on Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 12 to 3pm.

Come enjoy lunch and fun in the pool. Feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Hope you can join us for this special event.

August Special Events



All Church Fishing Trip
Coming In August 2025



All Church Beach Trip
Coming In August 2025

Upcoming All Church Events For August

For the Summer we are going to be doing some special all church events on Sunday afternoons. In July we will be doing a Hike at Silver Falls and a Pool Party at Donna Laney's. Stay tuned for more information about our events for August which will be an All Church Beach Trip and an All Church Fishing Trip. If you want to help with either of these events please contact Pastor Eric.

General Assembly

Pastor Eric, Jonathon and Brogan are excited as they get ready and are heading off to General Assembly- July 11th through 16th. They appreciate the generosity of those who have made this possible. For the Sunday Pastor Eric is away, Rev. Noel Phillips will be preaching at our church.

Some of you may be wondering what is General Assembly. General Assembly is the gathering of our entire denomination which takes place once every three years. It is a gathering where we enjoy amazing worship featuring the top preachers in our denomination along with incredible music from all our different churches in all the different languages of our denomination. There are workshops, mission projects, seminars, and places people can connect and get information about all sorts of resources in our denomination. There are sessions where we vote on bylaws and constitution of our denomination. Our very own Rev. Erik Free is the General Church's 2nd Vice Moderator and will be leading these sessions. It is a powerful and inspiring week as we gather together. This year we will be gathering in Memphis.

General Assembly and its resources are not just for those who physically attend but there are ways you all can participate and attend worship and workshops online with the assembly as well. Worship services at assembly can be watched online for free. We will be sending out those links throughout the week. Then if there are any of you who want to attend business sessions or workshops you can go to the link below and register for online attendance and you can get access to all of those parts of General Assembly as well.

Looking forward to an amazing General Assembly this year!



MISSION PROJECTS

Stone Soup Meal

Every Wednesday from 4 to 5:30pm the Stone Soup crew gather to prepare a meal for the Sheltering Silverton shelter.

Are you looking for a way to help those in need in the community? Come chop some veggies and help us make a meal for our neighbors in need at the Sheltering Silverton shelter.

Then from 5:30 to 6:15 pm stick around and enjoy a simple meal with us as we bless the food for the shelter and enjoy a simple time of fellowship together.

Hope you can come help!
For more information check in with Kara, Sue, Marilyn, or Ami.



Summer Mission Project: School Supply Drive

Our all church mission project for this summer is our School Supply Drive. Join us as we work to help collect school supplies for our local Silverton Schools. Please bring all donations to the tables in the Multipurpose room. Let us step up to surround our children, youth, teachers, and schools in our love and care.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

TICONDEROGA #2 Pencils
24 Count Boxes of CRAYOLA Crayons
Washable Markers (10 count size)
Sets of CRAYOLA colored pencils (12 pack size)
PINK PEARL Erasers
Three Ring Binders (At least 2inch size)
Packs of 8 to 12 Thin Markers
Packs of Wide Rule Notebook Paper
Packs of College Rule Notebook Paper
Hand Held Pencil Sharpeners
Folders- Red, Blue, Yellow, and Purple
Packs of Highlighters
Bottle of ELMERS White Glue
Large Bottles of Hand Sanitizer
Snacks (Enough for 30 people)- Goldfish, pretzels, trail mix,
graham crackers, granola bars, etc
Black Thin Point SHARPIE Markers
3 X 5 Lined Notecards
Graph Paper
12 inch Rulers (Must also have Metric Measurements on it)
Compasses
6 inch Protractors
Flash Drives
Calculators (TI-30XII preferred)
Pencil Boxes
Containers of Antibacterial Wipes
Water Color Paint Sets (8 Color set)
Packs of Colored Pencils
Spiral Notebooks (red, yellow, green, and blue)
5 or 6 inch (pointed tip) pairs of FISKARS scissors
ELMERS Glue sticks
Black Fine Tip Dry Eraser Markers
Small Dry Erasers
2-Pocket Plastic Folders
Black Composition Notebooks
Sets of Headphones (Not earbuds)
Containers of CLOROX wipes
Boxes of KLEENEX
Gallon ZIPLOCK Bags
Backpacks
Refillable Water Bottles

Regional Summer Camp

Our region is once again offering summer camp for Upper Elementary and for Middle School through High School youth at Suttle Lake Camp. Upper Elementary Camp is for those have graduated from 1st to 5th grade and will be in conjunction with United Methodists and will be offered from July 21st to 25th. To register go to-

<https://gocamping.campbrainregistration.com>

Our region also offers camp for those having graduated from 6th to 12th grade from August 4th to 8th. To register go to-

<https://www.oidisciples.org/middle-high-school-camp-24>

For youth wanting to go check in with Pastor Eric, Jonathon, or Brogan.
Our church helps provide scholarships to children
and youth who want to attend.





MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Join us at camp, August 4-8, 2023

There is always room at the table!
In fact, the table is crowded!
Join us at summer camp this year to find your seat!



REGISTRATION

SCAN ME



PAYMENT

SCAN ME



- ✓ Swimming
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Bible Study
- ✓ Sports & Games
- ✓ Campfire Nights
- ✓ Worship



\$450

Scholarships Available



Suttle Lake Camp
Sisters, Oregon

C.W.F. NEWS



CWF Grab Bag Donations

The CWF is collecting items for their grab sale.

Please bring new or gently used items to the donation bin in the Fireside room or to the office.
(Office hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9-1).

Please make sure all items are clean.



DISCIPLES WOMEN SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT FALL RETREAT 2025 "There is Always Room at the Table"

August 22, 4:00 pm – August 24, noon
Trinity Pines Conference Center



Speaker:
Alicia
Speidel



Cost: \$185 full weekend
\$130 one night+Sat
\$75 Sat. only

\$10 discount if register by 6/1/25
www.oidisciples.org/women

Deadline: 8/1/25
Rafting Trip: Friday 8/22/25 \$20
Ziplining During Retreat: \$15
(minimum 8)

Register by 7/1/25 to reserve
your spot for activities

For more information,
please call
Lena Webb 208-466-7432
lana371@juno.com

August Women's Retreat in Idaho

The Fall women's retreat this year is being sponsored by
The Snake River District Disciples Women.

It will be from August 22-24.
If you are interested in going to this, please let Jana in the office know as soon as possible as we need to plan this out in advance.

There may be scholarships available to pay for part of the trip.

Summer Worship

For the months of July and August we will be having just one worship service at 9:10am. The service will feature the contemporary team leading the songs for worship and will feature the traditional team leading a special music piece and doing postlude music. We look forward to our exciting summer worship schedule.

Summer Worship

Join us for
One Service at 9:10am



Scriptures for Worship for July 2025:

For Summer
One Service at 9:10am

July 6, 2025

Romans 8:28-39

"For Good"

July 13, 2025

(Pastor Eric at General Assembly)

Rev. Noel Phillips preaching

July 20, 2025

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

"It's All About Love"

July 27, 2025

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

"Prisms of Love's Light"

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**TITHES
and
OFFERINGS**

Thank you for your continued Support!
You may give through Venmo or place your gifts in the
offering trays by the doors in the sanctuary.
You may also give using your Visa or Mastercard!
Just stop by the office and fill out a form.

June 2025 Offering Totals

June 1	\$5,715.00
June 8	\$3,316.00
June 15	\$1,765.00
June 22	\$2,780.00
June 29.....	Not available yet

Total: \$13,576.00

Church Officers/Personnel

Elders:

Cara Zitzelberger - Elder Chair
Marcus Clark, Ric Dettwyler,
Lynn Koenig, Donna Laney,
Beth Negrey, Ginni Stensland

Church Board Chairman:
Steve Reid

Church Treasurer:
Erin Stone

Office Administrator:
Jana O'Connor

Keeper of the House:
Libby Bordewich

Facilities Director:
Allan Graves

Youth Leaders:
Brogan Allen-Olsen

Jonathon Thompson

Worship Music Team:

Gail Frassenei, Wayne Cawlfeld,
Chris Dyer, Ami Barstad,
Aaron Barstad, John Meye,
Gil Wittman, Marilyn Woodward

2024-2025 Board of Directors

Slate of Officers

Board Chair - Steve Reid
Vice Chair - Danika Beard
Treasurer - Erin Stone
Board Secretary - Jolene Smoot
Financial Secretary -
Verlene Beard
Assistant Financial Secretary -
Erin Stone
Trustee Chairperson -
Allan Graves

Board Members

Elder Chair -
Cara Zitzelberger
Deacon Chair -
Karen Brock
CWF Chair-
Lynn Koenig/Karen Brock



Sam Bayer 1
Dale Davis 2
Gabi Frassenei 2
Emily O'Connor 4
Brogan Allen-Olsen 5
Megan Lee-Herzig 7
Steve Reid 8
Julie Bock 16
Xianna Lee-Seguin 17
Mary Jo Moles 17
Bernie Poitras 19
Sonya Linn 22
Andrea Walker 22
Chuck Koenig 23
Lynn Koenig 25
Danika Beard 28
Marcia Branstetter 31



Splinters from the Board

Board Meeting Minutes, June 9, 2025

The meeting began with a prayer led by Board President, Steve Reid

Board Secretary, Jolene Smoot:

Previous Minutes approved, motion was made and passed.

Special Guests, Johathon Thompson and Brogan Allen-Olsen

Youth Update: Reported that the youth garage sale has moved to August.

Board Treasurer, Erin Stone:

Treasures Report was reviewed with the group, we are down 12K in tithings for what we needed for the month to keep the church running. This has been an on-going result for the church.

Board Financial officer, Verlene Beard

The Board discussed the Giving/Income report as presented by Verlene Beard.

Board Trustee, Allan Graves:

Pastor Eric reported that Melton's won the vote over Northwest Climate control, so they will be here next Friday to install the new furnace. It was reported that they do not service boilers, however, Alan knows someone who will service it.

Board Deacon Chairperson, Karen Brock:

No report given

Board Elder Chairperson:

Cara is stepping down. The elders will share and rotate those responsibilities.

Pastor's Report, Rev. Pastor Eric Eide:

- **New direction** – Due to limited attendance in second service, for the months of July and August, there will be just one service from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., which will be contemporary style, then at the end of August, we will re-evaluate continuing with one service going into the fall. The 5th Sunday will be blended service.
- **Family Fun Night** - went well, good time had by all.
- **Elder Stepping Down** – reiterated Cara will be stepping down. Thank you, Cara, for all your hard work and continued support. The other elders have agreed to share her responsibilities.
- **General Assembly** - Pastor will be attending, so he will be out of office July 11th - 16th.
- **Finding God at the Movies and Family Fun Night:** will be postponed through the summer.

CWF, Lyn Koenig & Karen Brock:

- **The women's discussion group** will go back to just having ladies in the group and not be a bible study. They will meet one Tuesday of the month.
- **Storage Room Clean Up** - Karen and Lyn reported that they will be working on cleaning up the storage room. There are some items that we have an abundance of and will be looking to downsize those items.
- **Women's Retreats** -August 22 – 24, 2025 – Trinity Pines Conference Center in Idaho. The cost is \$185 for the entire full weekend or \$130 for one night plus Saturday or \$75 for Saturday only.

Closing Prayer – Led by Steve Reid.

Next Board Meeting – July 14, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Board Secretary Jolene Smoot



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