

Rinn Newsletter 3/26/26-4/1/26

From the Minister's Mac

"The Journey Within"

As we journey through Holy Week, I am reflecting on the other journeys we've encountered in our Sunday scriptural texts. Nicodemus' faith journey took him from position and power to service. The woman at the well journeyed from outsider to insider. The blind man who received sight journeyed from darkness to light, from not knowing to knowing. And Lazarus had the most amazing journey of all — from death to life.

Of course, you could argue that all four of those faith journeys were from death to life and you could make that argument about our lives, as well. We have all journeyed from worldly pursuits to deeper spiritual life, from being left out to being welcomed in, from the darkness of sin to the light of redemption, and once in the light, we recognize our journey from death to life in Christ.

These stories are intended to get us thinking about our relationship with God. They are supposed to inspire us to reflect on our own faith journey and wonder if we are somehow similar to those who encountered Jesus in the flesh. Do we sometimes get confused, like Nicodemus? Do we feel as accepted by Jesus as the woman at the well? Would we risk being run out of town in order to be healed, like the blind man who received sight? And when we say we believe that Jesus is the Messiah, as Martha declared, do we know what that means? What kind of salvation are we expecting? A physical healing to save a life or a spiritual healing to save a soul? Or both?

The four days of Holy week are the core of my faith and I can't remember a time when I didn't make the journey from the Hosannas of Palm Sunday through the covenant of Maundy Thursday, into the sorrow at the foot of the cross, and through the prayers of Holy Saturday before the Alleluias of Easter morning. I wouldn't want to miss a single thing!

What does your journey look like? I pray you find time for Holy Week services next week — beginning with Palm Sunday and the Palm Parade this Sunday! — and that you truly feel the blessings of all the journey's that came before the one you are on today.
See you in church,

Lin

**“The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,
‘Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!’” Matthew 21:9**

This Week at Rinn

For more upcoming events, see our online calendar [HERE](#).

Wednesday 4/1

9:00am Brunch Bunch Breakfast at Doug's Diner
10:30am Bible Study at Bev Ramsey's House
7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

Thursday 4/2

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday 4/3

7:00pm Good Friday Service
7:00pm New Hope AA

Sunday 4/5

6:30am-Easter Sunrise Service
7:30am Potluck Breakfast
8:00am Adult Bible Study
9:30am Easter Sunday Worship Service
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

Our Lenten and Easter Worship Schedule at Rinn

Sunday Worship During Lent:

- 3/29 **Matthew 21:1-11 PALM SUNDAY!** Jesus enters Jerusalem and many wonder who Jesus is. Special Music by Rinn Choir.
- 4/1 **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE — 7PM:** John 13:1-16, 31b-35
Tonight, we take on the role Jesus told us to fill — that of a servant — by washing one another's feet or hands. No communion will be served at this service.
Special Music: by Shelly Anderson, Janice Bachmann and Rhonda Ritter
- 4/2 **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — 7PM**
"At the Foot of the Cross" — A Drama for Good Friday by Rev. Lin Cheek
As events unfold after Jesus' arrest, his mother Mary, Mary Magdalene and Joseph of Arimathea try to comfort one another. The service includes special music and Scripture.

Here is What's Happening Easter Sunday!

4/5 **EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE — 6:30 AM:** Colossians 3:1-4

Focus: Remember, you have died in Christ and are raised with Christ. Hallelujah!!
Special Music: by Shelly Anderson

POTLUCK BREAKFAST BETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES, BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM-

***[A sign up sheet is in the narthex.](#)

TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE — 9:30 am: John 20:1-18

Focus: How do we respond to transformation?
Do we leave? Believe? Proclaim? Or all of the above?
Communion will be served at this service.
Special Music: by Rinn Choir and Scott Anderson

Please join us for the 10:30am Easter Egg Hunt!



~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

March 29, 2026 ~ 9:30am

Scripture & Message

March 29, 2026

Matthew 21:1-11, Psalm 118: 19-29

“Shouting Hosanna”

Suzanne Gallagher

Livestreamed on Facebook:

To access our Facebook page, click [HERE](#).

To follow along with the service, the Order of Worship is
on the church [website](#)

Sinecera Care



Sinecera Care is a local company that is connecting seniors (62+) with trusted local advocates who help with everyday tasks so older adults can continue living independently at home. That can include things like light housekeeping, errands, tech help, meal prep, yard work, wellness visits, organizational assistance, shopping, laundry, or simply spending time with someone who could use a little extra company. Sinecera Care does NOT provide any medical care or transportation. Friends and Family of seniors can give your loved ones the gift of community, health, and independence! The cost is \$29/hour, with most of the proceeds going to support your local Neighbor.

You can find Sinecera brochures on the table as you walk into the narthex (next to the Upper Room books) for more information. You can also go to their website <https://www.sinecera.care/> to sign up and get more info or text/email David at David@Sinecera.Care | 303-550-4050 .

Refreshments After Worship

March 29-Sharon Goldade

April 5-Breakfast after Sunrise Service

April 12th-

April 19th-

April 26th-

May 3rd-

May 10th-

***The sign-up board is in the narthex at the welcome table. **Note that you don't need to provide a full spread that can double as brunch for everyone in the church; some cookies, along with one or two options for those trying to cut down on sweets, is sufficient.**

If you have any questions, or need to change your date, please feel free to call or text Mary Margaret at 573-368-1390 or call the church office at 303-776-1578(Church Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9am-noon)



Camp Buckhorn Registration is Open

[Camp Buckhorn](#), the Methodist summer camp west of Fort Collins, is open for registration. If you have children, grandchildren, or other kids who are close to you who are entering the 3rd through 10th grades, it's a great experience and a lot of fun! The UMW offers scholarships to send the kids. Kids can pick whichever session is most convenient for them and their families. Talk to Sharon Goldade for more information.

Update on Noah's Community Outreach

If you would like to donate items for this community outreach program, please contact Justin Presnall or Betsy Foushee for more information.

Thank You!

Betsy
bfoushee@hotmail.com



Bowling Sunday April 19, 2026

On April 19th, Sharon Goldade will be taking us all bowling! Hang around after church, and we'll have a pizza lunch before heading to [Centennial Lanes in Longmont](#) from 12:00pm to 2:00pm for an afternoon of fun. (This event is for everyone ages 2-106.

A sign up sheet is in the narthex.



Movie Night at Rinn



Please join us every 2nd and 4th
Thursday of each Month at 7:00pm.
The next movie night is March 26, 2026 .
The April dates are the 9th and 23rd .
If you have any questions,
Please contact Shelly Anderson.

“Brunch Bunch” Bible Study

Wednesdays

Breakfast at Doug’s Diner(hwy 66) at 8:45 a.m.

Study at Bev Ramsey’s house at 10:30 a.m.

Join us weekly for breakfast and a discussion of our faith.

Adult Bible Study

Sundays at 8:00 am

We are currently studying Adam Hamilton’s Making Sense of the Bible and Karen Armstrong’s A History of God. Please join us for engaging conversations each Sunday. All are welcome!



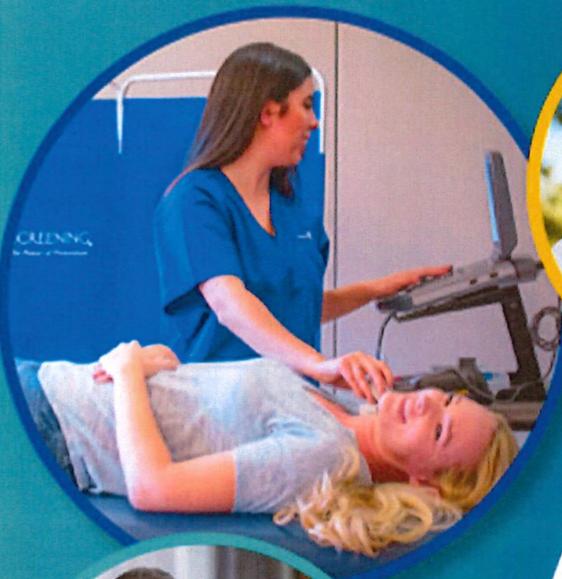
Cowboy Fellowship 7:00pm

Wednesday Night’s

at Rinn UMC

April 1, 2026

Frank & Jorja Baltz



You're invited to a Life Line Screening event!

Rinn United Methodist Church
3783 Bella Rosa Parkway
Fredrick, CO 80504
April 21st, 9 AM – 5 PM

Life Line Screening is the nation's leader in **Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease Risk** Screenings.

Trusted by over 11 million customers.

Screenings are simple and painless. Get peace of mind or early detection.

Who should attend:
Anyone **age of 40+**

Special Pricing for \$129

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- ♥ Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- ♥ Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- ♥ Peripheral Artery Disease Screening

4 ways to book your appointment...

Call **800-324-9458** and use promo code **HABC001**

Visit  **LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**



Text the word **"circle"** to **216-279-1607**

These tests cannot detect all risk factors for all conditions, such as and including the presence of coronary artery disease. Those with abnormal results should discuss possible next steps with their family healthcare provider and ensure they understand the risk and benefits of any additional testing or procedures.

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

-For those affected by the fires and thanks for the firefighter and first responders who help in emergencies.

-Travel mercies for Wayne V, and Lin and Brian, and all who are on the road .

HEALING

--Healing for Linda B as she recovers from a fall and a possible separated shoulder.

-Healing for Toni D as she awaits treatment.

-Healing for Lin's brother Steve as he undergoes his second leg surgery so he can be fitted with a prosthesis.

-Healing for Eric and his stoma site from his surgery two years ago.

-Healing for Brenda who was not feeling well Sunday.

-Healing for Wayne W and for Scott A, who will both undergo MRIs and testing.

-Healing for all those dealing with cancer.

-Healing for Sheila's husband Doug, who has been ill.

-Healing for Janice H. who was in the hospital.

-Healing for Gene Creech who has stomach cancer.

THANKSGIVING

-Joy of having Hunter in worship with his new daughter.

-Thanks for Ashton's new baby girl.

-Thanks for Julie's 2 year anniversary of her second kidney transplant.

-Thanks to musicians who share their talents.

-Thanks for our educational opportunities, especially for Abby who will start classes at Front Range this fall, and for Patsy's grandson Josh who finished med school and got a residency match in Florida.

-Thanks for Suzanne for covering for Rev. Lin on Palm Sunday.

-Paige is grateful her test is over and now awaiting results-thanks for all of the prayers!

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please email the church office at

Info@rinnumc.org.

April Birthdays



1 Garry Wilson	20 Britt Hulstrom
5 Norma Parsons	21 Michael Diaz
11 Matthew Kemnetz	21 Keith Oliver
12 Eileen Hinkle	25 Zadia Diaz
12 Pastor Robin Riley	25 Mark Mann
16 Justin Goetze	28 Andrea Finney
16 Matthew Presnall	28 Jeff Shaw
18 Marvin Van Dyke	30 Ethan Diaz

Happy April Anniversary To...

10 Wayne & Marsha Wood (1971)

Rinn United Methodist Church Leadership

The Administrative Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our leaders who keep your church running smoothly are listed below:

Chair of Church Council: Janice Bachman
Lay Leader: Bonnie Clark
United Methodist Women: Sharon Goldade
Treasurer: Sue Mercer
Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel
Finance Chair: Janice Bachmann
Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek
Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee
Office Manager: Julie Stirm
Audio/Visual Tech Chair: Wayne Vinson
SPR Chair: Janice Bachmann
Members: Eric Presnall, Linda Rinn,
Scott Lawrence, Diana Murray, Dave Boyd,
Mike Carr, Rusty Goetz