

# Rinn Newsletter 7/17-7/23

## From The Minister's Mac

### "Our Angry God"

This Sunday, we will look at another text from the Book of Amos, finishing a 2-week exploration of this seemingly dire prophecy from one of God's reluctant prophets. Last week, Amos told the children of God that God was angry at them. This week, we learn why.

To hear the full list of grievances, you'll either need to dip into the book of Amos yourself, or listen to the sermon Sunday. But I will give you a small teaser of what to expect: One of the items on the list that made God mad was "making the ephah small and the shekel great." In other words, God doesn't like it when we charge more and give less.

We know about paying more for less, don't we?

The other day, I opened a can of asparagus — I know, I know, we prefer fresh asparagus too, but all we had at the time was a can — and found only eleven spears. Eleven! Brian and I both agreed that the cans used to hold more and that what we had in front of us looked pretty pitiful. I looked at the asparagus label and it said the can contained about 3 1/2 servings, and that a serving was 7 spears. So, we received fewer than 2 servings, and paid twice as much as we used to pay in the past.

I imagine that's the kind of business practice Amos was talking about, and I imagine each one of you have your own experience to tell. We may think about this as if it is a recent occurrence, but this has actually been going on for a very long time. Remember when TV was free? Remember when they pumped your gas at the "service" station?

The question isn't whether or not we recognize today the same kind of practices God saw in Israel that were so anger-inducing; the question is, what do we do about them when we see them? Or maybe more importantly, how do we keep from engaging in or profiting from the systemic injustices that have been part of human society for centuries?

Happy pondering, friends! See you in church,  
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**"But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." Amos 5:24**



## Waterpark Fun!!

Hey Rinn UMC—Join us for some waterpark fun on Sunday, July 20, 2025. Lets meet at the Dacono Water park from 11am-2pm.

Sandwiches and snacks will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Goldade.

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## Palisade Peaches

**Small box of 18-23 peaches \$39**

**Large box of 36-44 peaches \$58**

**Order form in narthex.**

**Or email [bonnieclark318@gmail.com](mailto:bonnieclark318@gmail.com).**

**Checks to Bonnie Clark**

**Delivery 1st to 3rd week of August**



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## ~ Rinn Worship Service ~

**In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook**

**July 20, 2025 ~ 9:30am**

### **Scripture**

**Amos 8:4-7**

### **Message**

**“...Beanfields, as far as the eye can see”**

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](#)

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## **Altar Flower Sign Up**

Help keep Rinn looking beautiful! If you would like to bring flowers for the altar to honor a loved one or a special occasion or just to make the sanctuary a little bit nicer one Sunday, please sign-up on the sheet at the welcome table.



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## **Movie Night at Rinn**



Please join us for Movie Night at Rinn! We will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month. July meeting dates will be July 10th and 24th. If you have any questions, Please contact Shelly Anderson.

## Noah's Community Outreach

You PROBABLY know Noah's Community Outreach collects clothing and hygiene items throughout the year, to distribute (in backpacks) to people in our community who are unhoused. Right now we are prepping for winter, buying sleeping bags and watching for sales on warm clothing, socks, etc. Last year we distributed 37-ish backpacks; this coming year we hope to distribute 50 or more.

You MAY know Noah's Community Outreach provides Saturday night supper, twice a month, for people who stay overnight in the Hope for Longmont shelter (usually about 30 guests).

You MAY NOT know - we are now partnering with Hope for Longmont to provide lunches throughout the week. Hope for Longmont serves 300 lunches each month at their food bank location, and another 100 as their outreach team meets people around town who need and will accept support. Each week, we provide supplies like sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and fruit for them to distribute. This week we took them some hard-boiled eggs! We by no means meet the entire need, but we are helping.

Want to know more? Want to share ideas or suggestions? Want to get involved? Great! Please talk to Justin or Betsy.

Noah's Community Outreach receives some grant funding from Rinn UMC, and is also supported by donations in time, resources, and \$ from the congregation.

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## Refreshments After Worship

- July 20—Terry & Karen
- July 27
- August 3rd
- August 10th
- August 24th
- August 31st-Potluck



Those cookies, cupcakes and other snacks don't appear in the Fellowship Hall by themselves! Please consider signing up for a date. The sign-up board will be in the narthex either at the welcome table or the podium. 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)

If you sign up to help, here are some guidelines:

- Provide around 4 dozen cookies in total (these can be baked at home or store bought)
- Provide a "non-sugar" option (fruit **or** cheese **or** crackers, etc...)
- Arrange on trays found in the kitchen
- Napkins, small plates, cups, coffee carafes, lemonade pitchers, creamer, sugar, stir stick can all be found in the kitchen
- Coffee and Lemonade will already be made for you
- Please take all items to the kitchen and clean up afterward
- You will get a reminder in your email from Mary Margaret about 3 days in advance of your sign-up date.
- A sign-up sheet will be at the podium in the Narthex each Sunday.

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# Rinn Cowboy Christian Fellowship

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

7/23/2025 -

Hillbilly Aliens



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## Marsha is Collecting Egg Cartons

Marsha needs egg cartons once more. Please leave them in the kitchen, on the counter next to the back door.



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## Rinn United Methodist Church Leadership

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

Chair of Church Council: Shelly Anderson  
Lay Leader: Bonnie Clark  
United Methodist Women: Sharon Goldade  
Treasurer: Sue Mercer  
Finance Secretary: Steve Sterkel  
Nominations: Rev. Lin Cheek  
Worship Committee: Betsy Foushee

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## “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.

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## Sooper's Card for Rinn

Did you know that you can tie your King Sooper's loyalty card to Rinn UMC, and the church will get a contribution every time you use it?

Please consider signing up! Every little bit helps!

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## Adult Bible Study

**Sundays at 8:00 am**

We are currently studying Adam Hamilton's *Making Sense of the Bible*. Please join us for engaging conversations each Sunday. All are welcome!

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## Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:

Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.

Dacono, Frederick & Firestone

303-444-3043

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## This Week at Rinn

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

### **Wednesday 7/23**

8:45am Breakfast Fellowship at Doug's Diner (hwy 66)

10:30am Wednesday Brunch Bunch Bible Study at Bev Ramsey home

7:00pm Cowboy Fellowship

### **Thursday 7/24**

7:00pm Movie Night at Rinn

### **Friday 7/25**

7:00pm New Hope AA

### **Sunday 7/27**

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

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# In Our Prayers

## **COMFORT**

- All those struggling with depression.
- For all those who are grieving this day, and especially those who have lost their Children.
- For victims of the flood in Texas and for the families of those who lost loved ones in the flood.
- For Barry and his family on the loss of Barry's daughter Jessica, who is now at peace in the arms of Jesus.
- For Denise's friend who suffered damage to her house from a microburst in Dacono.
- For Adam's friend Ken who was hit by the floods in Texas.
- For all those in hospice care, and for their families and friends who watch and wait.
- From Justin, for guidance for Hunter.
- From Eric, for Justin, who always asks prayers for others but not for himself.

## **HEALING**

- Diana's daughter, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.
- From Colleen, for 9-year-old Fayden, who is still having health issues after a heart-transplant, although the heart is good.
- For Denise to continue to heal.
- For Rob who has throat cancer and prayers that God will take cancer out of this world completely.
- For Mary's brother Bob who is having heart problems.
- For Ann and others with dementia, and the friends and families that care for and support them.
- For those struggling with addiction.
- From Eric, for Hal, who is still in the hospital, and for Hal's wife Lisa.
- From Lacy, for Manny who suffered a serious work accident.
- For Don Leach who had surgery for infection in his knee.
- From Sue, Tammy, is home & receiving continuing care for her Pulmonary Hypertension & Diabetes.

## **THANKSGIVING**

- Those who find Jesus, even on their death beds.
- God bless all our organ donors.
- Anne Gallagher's recovery from a broken hip, and the fact that she's now at home .
- For Bethany's healing .
- For Ashley's 500 days of sobriety.
- For Birthdays and celebrations.
- For Julie feeling better and being back at work and for Suzanne, who is so generous to sub in the office for Julie.

If anyone needs to be taken off or added to this list please fill out the form on the back of this sheet, or email the church office at [Info@rinnumc.org](mailto:Info@rinnumc.org).

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## July Birthdays



**3 Glenn Bachmann**  
**4 Penny Waneka**  
**8 Toni Dellow**  
**9 Karen Stollings**  
**17 Teena Luehrsen**  
**20 Justin Gray**  
**22 Barb Abney**  
**22 Patty Wilson**  
**22 Mike Carr**  
**23 Aaron Mascarenas**  
**25 Eric Presnall**  
**27 Graylan Presnall**  
**29 Cindy Sherman**

## Happy July Anniversary To...

14 Keith & Brianne Oliver (2004)

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