

Rinn Newsletter 8/14/25-8/20/25

From the Minister's Mac

"Scripture or Shakespeare?"

You know how I love doing pop quizzes in worship, calling for an interactive sharing of how we have experienced God or the Holy Spirit, or what we think about any given subject. Well, here's a pop quiz for the newsletter! Have fun, and if you get stuck, the answer key can be found elsewhere in the newsletter.

See if you can tell if the following quotes are from Scripture or Shakespeare:

- 1) "Your hair is like a flock of goats descending from the hills of Gilead."
- 2) "Can one desire too much of a good thing?"
- 3) "A man after his own heart."
- 4) "Tempt not a desperate man."
- 5) "Give up the ghost."
- 6) "I must be cruel to be kind."
- 7) "Cast thy bread upon water."
- 8) "Do not cast your pearls before swine."
- 9) "The valiant never taste of death but once."
- 10) "He will give the devil his due."
- 11) "Lord, what fools these mortals be."
- 12) "O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness."
- 13) "Some rise by sin, and some by virtue fall."
- 14) "And all the people shouted, 'Long live the king!'"
- 15) "Whatever you ask of me, I will give it to you, up to half of my kingdom."
- 16) "And may the peace of God that surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

Hope you got that last one! Have a great weekend and I'll see you in church,
Lin

**"May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in your sight, O God, my strength and my redeemer."**

Psalms 19:14

This Week at Rinn

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

Wednesday 8/20

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 8/21

7:00pm Ad Council Meeting

Friday 8/22

7:00pm New Hope AA

Sunday 8/24

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service

Thank You!

Thanks everyone for the peach orders!

Bonnie

Potluck!

August 31st is the fifth Sunday this month and we will be having a potluck after church service. Come and gather with us for food and Fellowship!

S-Z: Main Dish

A-H: Dessert

I-R: Side Dish

If you are unable to bring your assigned dish, just bring whatever—or just bring your fabulous self and enjoy the food and company. There is always enough and we would love to see all of you!

~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

August 17, 2025 ~ 9:30am

Scripture

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Message

“Surrounded”

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](#)

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.



Movie Night at Rinn



Please join us for Movie Night at Rinn! We will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each Month. August meeting dates will be the 14th and 28th. If you have any questions, Please contact Shelly Anderson.

Rinn Cowboy Christian Fellowship

Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

8/20/25

Wanted



Rinn Back-to-School Ice Cream Social and “Talent” Show

Enjoy homemade ice cream, a chance to socialize, and a show featuring the many talents of the Rinn community, **September 6th at 3:00pm.**

Would you like to perform in the show? Have you always wanted to show off your ability to sing, dance, play an instrument, or recite the “Who’s on First?” skit with your best friend? Sign up on the sheet on the welcome table with who’s in your act, a short description, an approximate amount of time it will take, and an email address where someone in your group can be contacted. Or just talk to Suzanne. If we have too many acts, priority will be given to those that contain a participant under 18. Talent is permitted, but certainly not required.

Do your talents tend more to the visual or tactile arts? Do you draw, paint, sculpt, sew, knit, crochet, or quilt? We will also be having a display for those kind of talents! Sign up with your name and the approximate size of the piece you want to show.

“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.



District Picnic

Join us for fun in the sun at a beautiful park.
Take a walk, play a game, chat with friends, or meet
someone new!

All Laity & Clergy from Colorado Front Range
are Invited!

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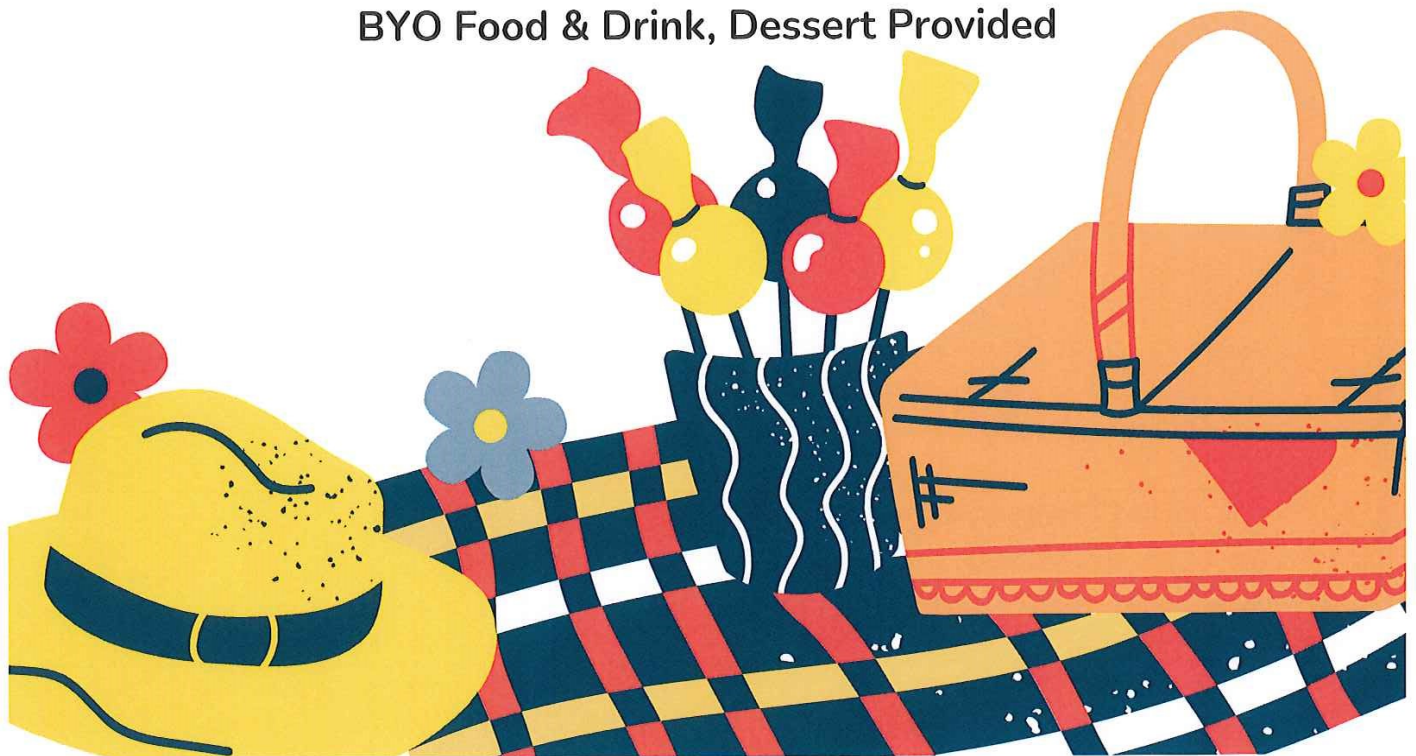
August 2025

12 PM - 2 PM

at E.B. Rains Park

**11701 Community Center Dr.
Northglenn, CO 80233**

BYO Food & Drink, Dessert Provided



Refreshments After Worship

- August 17th-Sue Oliver
- August 24th-Aleta P
- 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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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.

In Our Prayers

COMFORT

- For Barry and his family on the loss of Barry's daughter Jessica, who is now at peace in the arms of Jesus. The Service will be on October 18, 2025 at 10:30am.
- From Justin, for guidance for Hunter.
- Prayers for the family of Tom Mason, whose memorial service will be on September 13, 2025 at 2:00pm
- For Scott's cousin's father who is in hospice.
- For Alex and family as they move their lives from Colorado to Las Vegas.
- For Peace in Gaza and Ukraine, and all other war-torn areas in our world.
- For Patty, who lost her husband Vincent.
- Travel mercies for all those traveling this summer.
- For those suffering from recent fires and floods.

HEALING

- From Colleen, for 9-year-old Fayden, who is still having health issues after a heart-transplant, although the heart is good.
- For Rob who has throat cancer and prayers that God will take cancer out of this world completely.
- From Eric, for Hal, who is still in the hospital, and for Hal's wife Lisa.
- For Tammy, who is home and receiving continuing care for her Pulmonary Hypertension and Diabetes.
- For Justin & Eric's Uncle Mark who the doctors don't feel they can help without doing more damage. May they find a way to help him!
- For Janice's daughter-in-law Sue, a double lung transplant recipient having other health troubles.
- For Diana's daughter, who has finished cancer treatment and is doing well, continued healing.
- For Nancy Hulstrom, who had a Cochlear implant on July 25th, a successful healing.
- For Steve who is having cataract surgery on both eyes.
- For those struggling with addiction.
- For Dan who is struggling with health issues and for Donna who is caring for him.
- For Sue who is still recovering from her fall but is home now.
- For continued healing for Lacy's co-worker who is beginning to recover from his fall at work.

THANKSGIVING

- God bless all our organ donors.
- For those who participate in the ministries of the church and who keep our church buildings and grounds safe and operational.
- For the ability to travel, and prayers for all those who are on the move for recreation or relocation.
- Sue Mercer is so grateful for all of the calls, cards and visits while she has been recovering.

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.

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!

Via Mobility for Life

Providing rides for residents:

Seniors 60+, disabled, and income qualified.

Dacono, Frederick & Firestone

303-444-3043

Answer key for Lin's Pop Quiz:

1. Song of Solomon 4:1
 2. As You Like It
 3. 1 Sam. 13:14
 4. Romeo & Juliet
 5. Job 3:11 (KJV)
 6. Hamlet
 7. Ecclesiastes 11:1
 8. Matthew 7:6
 9. Julius Caesar
 10. King Henry IV
 11. A Midsummer Night's Dream
 12. King Henry VI
 13. Measure for Measure
 14. 1 Samuel 10:24
 15. Mark 6:23
 16. Philippians 4:7
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August Birthdays



2 Josh Hunt	16 Adi Fox
3 Bryson Chapman	18 Weston Novak
3 Emery Chapman	19 Ron Hinkle
3 Lily May Presnall	21 Patty Nelson
4 Shelly Anderson	21 Lisa Johnson
4 Terry Murray	26 Ginny Stuart
5 David Gray	27 Kaylee Grabowski
6 Eric Riggs	27 Laurene Grabowski
9 Nikki Dellow	30 Nina Cohen
13 Rae Ann Norell	31 Sue Mercer
13 Wayne Vinson	

Happy August Anniversary To...

10 Terry & Diana Murray
16 Ed & Toni Dellow (1983)
17 Rusty & Jenny Goetze (1996)
23 Michael & Barb Abney (1975)

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
Members: Janice Bachman, Eric Presnall, Rusty Goetz, Linda Rinn