

Rinn Newsletter 8/7/25-8/13/25

From the Minister's Mac

"Looing Ahead"

We've got quite a few activities coming up in August and September. Here's a list to help you plug in to any or all of the events at Rinn:

- **BOWL PAINTING** Saturday, 8/9/25, 9:00am at Rinn

We will paint bowls for the Carbon Valley Help Center Empty Bowls Fundraiser. For \$15, you can paint a bowl, which will then be sold at the fundraiser on October 4 th . Paint and brushes are supplied.

- **UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH**, Saturdays 8/16, 9/27, 10/25, 11/15

This is the largest UWF/UMW chapter meeting I have attended! Twenty women meeting monthly to share friendship, ministry plans, and senses of humor. Some of the meeting dates have changed due to other events, so be sure to write the dates on your calendar. Isn't it wonderful to be this busy?

- **KID'S HOPE PRESENTATION**, Sunday, 8/17/25, 9:30am at Rinn

Diana and Mary Margaret will give a presentation about this marvelous ministry, where volunteers spend one hour per week during the school year, with one student, helping with schoolwork, playing games, talking, and basically letting the student know they are important to you.

- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND TALENT SHOW**,

Saturday, 9/6/25, 3:00pm at Rinn

Sign up to perform, display your creations, or bring cake and ice cream. No charge to attend. A free will offering will be taken as a fund-raiser for the church.

- **CHURCH WORK DAY**, Saturday 9/13/25, 8:00am at Rinn

Two times a year we gather to spruce up the church, and this is one of those times. Tools will be provided for the work to be done.

- **REV. LAURETTA LUNDQUIST, GUEST PREACHER,**

Sunday, 9/14, 9:30am

Pastor Laretta and I will be doing a pulpit swap on 9/14, with me going to Lafayette UMC and Pastor Laretta coming to Rinn. In honor of Suicide Prevention Month, she will be speaking about different scriptural passages that deal with suicide.

- **MINER'S DAY**, Saturday, 9/20/25, 11:00am to 9:00pm, Centennial Park Rinn will once again have a food booth at the Annual Miner's Day celebration in Frederick. Sign-ups to work a one- or two-hour shift in the booth will begin in a few weeks.

Please make sure these notable dates get on your calendar. And if none of the activities above seem exciting to you, please come see me so we can imagine new ministries together!

See you in church,
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**“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God’s varied grace” 1 Peter 4:10.**

Painting Pottery for Empty Bowls

August 9th, from 9:00-12.00, we will be having an Empty Bowls painting party at Rinn UMC in the fellowship hall. It's \$15 to paint a bowl, which will then be used in the Empty Bowls fundraiser.

If you paint a bowl with us, you can get a discounted ticket to the event, which features soups, salads, breadsticks, and desserts, as well as carnival games and a silent auction.

Contact Nina Zobel with questions.



Cowboy Church

Sunday August 10th, 2025

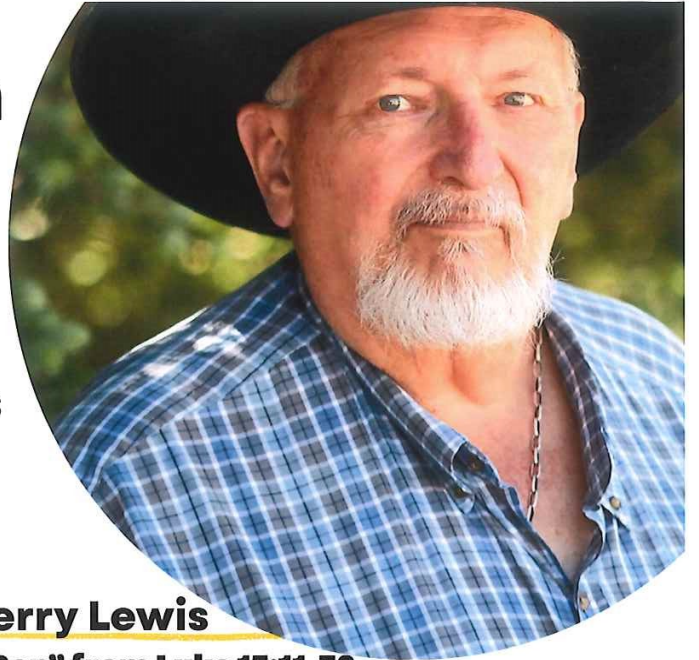
10:00AM

Indoor Arena

Boulder County Fairgrounds

9595 Nelson Rd.

Longmont, CO 80501



SPEAKER: Terry Lewis

Message: "The Prodigal Son" from Luke 15:11-32

WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP AT THE BOULDER COUNTY FAIR

Experience a **joyful gathering** filled with uplifting music, a heartfelt message, and community spirit. Bring your friends and family to enjoy worship, connection, and the fun of the country fair atmosphere. All are welcome!

SPONSORED BY:

Rinn Cowboy Fellowship

Regular service every Wednesday at 7PM

3783 Bella Rosa Pkway

Longmont, CO 80504



MUSICIAN: Aubree Bullock Neeper

~ Rinn Worship Service ~

In Person and Livestreamed on Facebook

(we had some technical difficulties with the live stream last Sunday but we will have that fixed by this Sunday)!

August 10, 2025 ~ 9:30am

Scripture

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Message

“Almost”

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

8/13/25

Eddie Kendrick

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.

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

This Week at Rinn

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

Saturday 8/9

9:00am Painting Pottery for Empty Bowels-Fellowship hall

Wednesday 8/13

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 8/14

7:00pm Movie Night at Rinn

Friday 8/15

7:00pm New Hope AA

Saturday 8/16

9:00am UMW meeting

Sunday 8/17

8:00am Adult Bible Study

8:15am Men's Koffee Klub

9:30am Worship Service



District Picnic

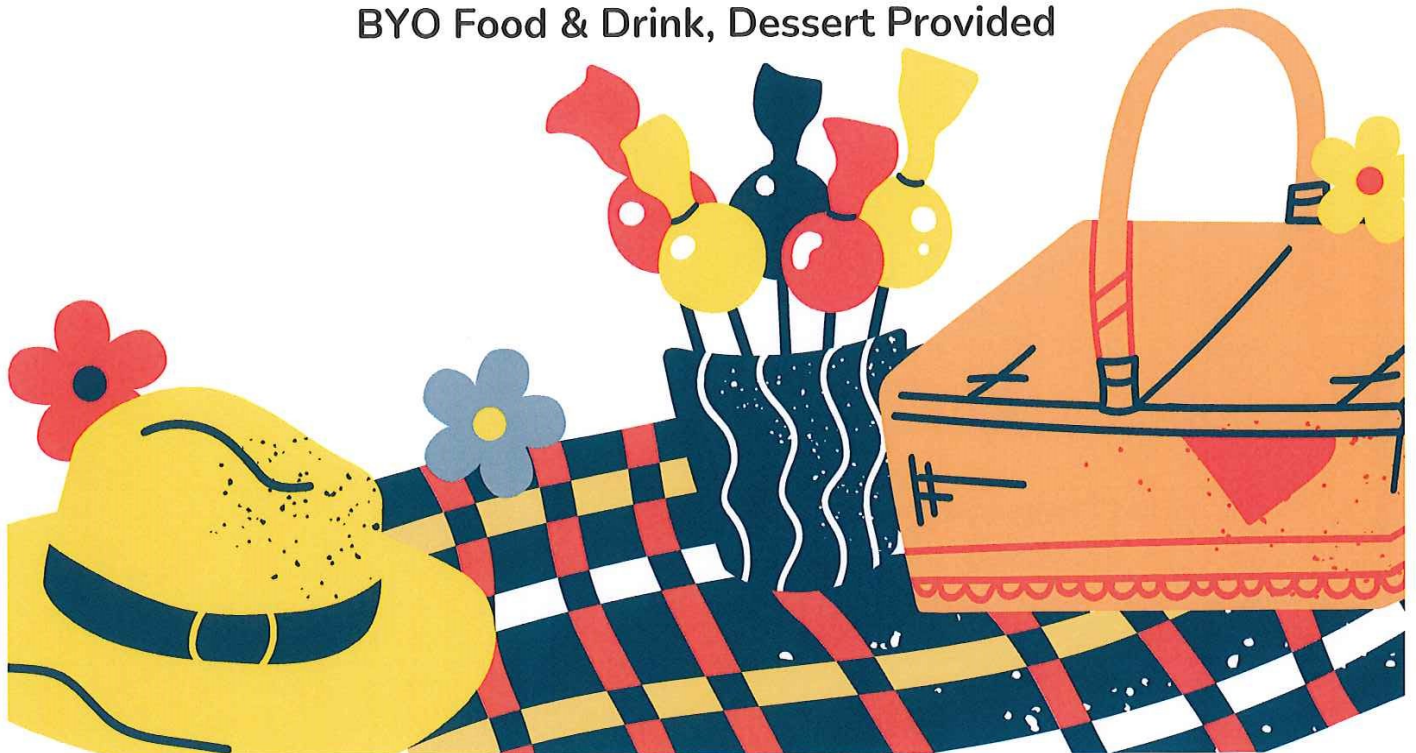
Join us for fun in the sun at a beautiful park.
Take a walk, play a game, chat with friends, or meet
someone new!

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 10th-Marsha
- 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 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.
- From Justin, for guidance for Hunter.
- Prayers for the family of Tom Mason, who passed away Monday morning.
- For Lacy's coworker who fell at the worksite and is now in hospice care.
- For Scott's cousin's father who is in hospice.
- For those who lost a loved one in the recent shooting in New York, and for all those affected by violence here and around the world.
- 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 fires in the west and in Canada.

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 Don Leach who had surgery for infection in his knee.
- For Tammy, who is home and receiving continuing care for her Pulmonary Hypertension and Diabetes.
- For Justin & Eric's Uncle Mark who is now in rehab.
- For Janice's daughter-in-law Sue, a double lung transplant recipient having other health troubles.
- For Sue, who fell and hurt her knee. She is in a rehab facility for healing.
- 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 will be recovering for another week in the rehab. facility

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.

August Birthdays



6 Colton Fox
8 Margaret Regnier
8 Brenda Carr
12 McKenna Riggs
12 Mary Margaret Stambaugh
13 Mike Shaw
15 Vi Calder
17 Barry LaSalle
17 Betty Schons
23 Shelly Boisen
23 Katie Hulstrom
23 Linda Rinn
25 Callen Diaz
25 Ed Dellow
25 Pam Zuromski
27 Laurene Grabowski
30 Nina Cohen

Happy August Anniversary To...

4 Warren & Linda Napier (1965)
29 Mitchell & Amanda Hollingsworth

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