

Christian Crier of Idaho Falls

March/April 2022

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:45 a.m.-Coffee and
Conversation

11:00-Worship

Fellowship after

Worship

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Dawn's Ditties

The newsletter is back with the help of a few church mice to help me so this will be a combined end of March and all of April edition. And I want to thank these volunteers for their help. You all are a blessing to the church and myself.

Anyway, long time no see, my friends; I have been delinquent in getting the newsletter out to you all, with my own health issues and family health issues. I have to tell you that having CoVid and being down for two weeks was difficult and I still am recouping from my last stroke. Life can get crazy when we least expect it to. At one point, I was ready for 2022 to be over and done. I am tired but because of my faith and time in Jesus, I am recovering spiritually as well as physically. Yay God! He is my strength even when I am weak. Is He yours?

We need to find the time to restore ourselves in Christ.

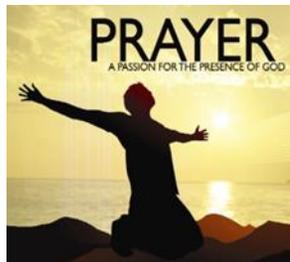
Lent is a perfect time to do so. On our journey to the cross and to the tomb we can become refreshed. Our Lenten reflection this year is based on "your word". People who are able to attend the Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent, were each given a word and journal to reflect on for the season of Lent. If you did not get a blessing, there are some in the office or you can go online to a word generator program (wordoftheyear.me) and get your word.

This may seem strange to have a "word" but it may surprise you what things happen or the depths of yourself and Christ's relationship together. My word has been a hard and difficult one for me to delve into but it has been exciting. I have looked deeper and prayed more about this word. I know some folks were excited by their word and some were perplexed.

We are glad to be back in the print world to visit you all. We hope to see those of you in the Lenten/Easter season

Blessings,

Pastor Dawn Marie



Rich Bowerman, Joyce Hill, Nick and Aletha Day, Mike Spicer, Brandon Turner, Amelia Brock, Terry Kloehn, Dick Turner, Raymond Miller, ministries, those stricken with cancer and Covid, those with unseen diseases, our church, churches of the community, the nation, and the world.



Friday, March 25 @ 7 p.m.

***Movie: Jungle Book
(2016)***

Popcorn provided

Invite some friends

Will be in the Fellowship Hall

Serving Schedule for Elder and Diaconate

<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Diaconate</u>
13th Darrell	3rd Duane	March Michelle
20th Duane	10th Cathy	April Ron
27th Darrell	17th Darrell	
	24th Duane	



March Events

March 15-Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

March 25-Church Movie Night at 7:00 p.m.

Every Saturday- David's Tree at 6:30 p.m. (Worship and Prayer)

April Events

April 3-Church Potluck after Worship

April 5-Box Day

April 14-Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m.

April 15-Good Friday

April 17-Easter

7 a.m. Early Service

8 a.m. Breakfast

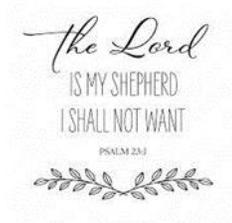
9:30 a.m. Children and Adult Activities

11:00 a.m. Worship with Baptisms

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This is a prayer written by my friend the Rev Jaime Fiorina, in Spokane, Washington, whom I met in the Eastern Walk with Christ program. Thank you .

"Yea, even though I walk through the darkest valley,
Even though I walk through the doors of the courtroom or my homeroom or my empty living room,
though I wait for the oncology report, or the surgeon to make her rounds, or the boss to call me back,
though I face rejection,
though the bills keep piling up.
Even though she wants a divorce,
Even though he gave the promotion to someone else,
Even though my partner is changing,
the world is moving faster than I can keep up,
though I am celebrating another birthday alone,
though I can barely walk, hear, speak, or eat like I did when I was 12, or 25, or 40,
though I can't seem to lose these last 10 pounds,
and the kids don't call as much anymore.
Even though a madman has his finger on the nuclear launch button and he is itching to use it,
Even though tanks roll down the streets in a city I'll never get to visit and a woman gives birth in subway stations after she flees from exploding missiles,
Even though the NY Times printed a front-page photo a Russian soldier's dead body left in the snow and I don't know if he had sunflower seeds in his pocket or if his mother knows he's dead or if he had nephews who were as precious to him as mine are to me.
Even though.
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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil
I fear no rejection,
no condemnation,
I fear no "no",
no "yes", no "maybe",
no diagnosis or prescription,
no gossip, no fake news,
I fear no evil.
I will not fear—why?—because you are with me, Lord.
You, my rock and my shield,
my Yahweh who is Almighty,
my Elohim who created light and separated it from dark,
my Abba, my Savior, my Jesus.
my Good Shepherd.
You are with me, I will not fear.
I will not stress after hearing the bad news,
I will not freak out when the flare up happens again and the medicine isn't working fast enough,
I will not resort to cynicism and hate when the bully has his way again.
I will not fear for the future.
Oh, I may stumble and I may cry and I may ask why,
But I will not fear.
I will not succumb to the darkness.
I will not give up because I know you will protect me, and the other 99 you call your own.
I will not lose my hope because I have not been abandoned.
I will not fear.
I will not fear.
Even though, I will not fear.
Amen."



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