



TOWER CHIMES

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION



Don't miss our **10 am** worship service on **Sunday, May 5**, as we honor our High School Class of 2024 members – **Manderley Barthel, AJ Brescia, Elizabeth Duce, Calen Nowroozi, Landon Olmert, and Michael Premuto.**

We will present Bibles to our graduates and celebrate their special day with a reception following the service in McLeod Hall.

ANGELS CARE CENTER OF ELOISE: RUBY TUESDAY GIVE BACK



The partnership between the Angels Care Center of Eloise and the Giveback program at Ruby Tuesday has been so successful that Ruby Tuesday is continuing it through the end of the year.

On the first Sunday or Monday of the month, please plan to eat there as 15% of all lunch, dinner, or take out meals will go Angels Care. We hope to see you there on **May 5 or 6**. Make sure you tell your server that you are there for Angels Care. (It can't be done if you are using coupons or discounts.)

THE CHOSEN



You are invited to join us this **Sunday, May 5 from 5 - 7 pm** in McLeod Hall to watch season 4, episode 1 from **The Chosen**, then discuss what we have seen. Please join us even if you haven't watched the series, we will help you catch up.

Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy an evening with your friends from First Pres. Childcare will be provided.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, May 5

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS RECOGNITION

- 8:00 am Early Sunday Morning Chapel
- 10:00 am Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15 am Children Sunday School (CE 206)
- 11:00 am High School Seniors Reception (MH)
- 5:30 pm High School Youth Group (GC)

Monday, May 6

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 5:30 pm Saturday Night Live Planning (ER)
- 6:00 pm Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (MH)

Tuesday, May 7

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting (MCR)
- 12:00 pm Men's Lunch (MH)
- 6:30 pm Session (MH)

Wednesday, May 8

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)
- 12:00 pm Building & Grounds (MCR)
- 1:00 pm American Mah Jongg (CE102)
- 3:15 pm Christ's Kids (Playground/CE)
- 5:30 pm Middle School Youth Group (GC)
- 6:00 pm Chancel Bells (MH)
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir (Chapel)

Thursday, May 9

- 1:15 pm Chapel Bells (MH)

Friday, May 10

- 8:45 am Morning Out Mom (CE)

Saturday, May 11

- 2:00 pm Soup Kitchen Prep (Kitchen)
- 4:00 pm Soup Kitchen (737)



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MEMBERS

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|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Ann Adams | Shirley Hines | Arletta Oriani |
| Jonye Briggs | Wade Hoffman | Sharon Ramseyer |
| Joe Burke | Jim Huff | Marilyn Schleifer |
| Kelly Butz | Scott & Becky Irvin | Dick Shaw |
| Orin Champlain | Wiley Koon | Marilyn Sheffield |
| Gary Chilton | Joanie Kooser | Joyce Shirah |
| Marjorie DiLorenzo | Jill Kosmenschky | Katie Sparr |
| Rob Donaldy | Ray & Gladys Larson | Barbara Tackett |
| Dana Elmore | Lynn Lassater | Pam Tallent-Blackburn |
| Bill Everhart | Sharon Mann | Jennifer & Mike Vibrat |
| Gloria Goss | Pat McCarty | Gale & Gwen Waters |
| Caitlyn Grady | Pat Miller | |
| Lynne Grady | Edna Mitchell | |
| Pam Gray | Heidi Munoz- | |
| Ken Hart | Gutierrez | |
| Jane Hayman | Jeri & Tom Oldt | |

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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| Wayne Berry | Hobby Jeffrey | Dick McCauley |
| Sara Cliett | Juan Joy | Ann Reddout |
| Tammy Cowart | Brandy & Avery | Nadine Waters- |
| Mason Dorsey | Koeppe | Robbins |
| Fowler family | Ada Lopez-Mendez | Jack Robinson |
| Cole Gorham | James & Eileen Martin | Ginger Snively-Chad |
| Brian & Anna Griffin | Khyla Martinez | Weeder Family |

MILITARY

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Zach Anaya | Eddie Gray | Mathew Massam |
| Brenden Anderson | Daniel Harp | John Portlock |
| Christian Anderson | Sean Harp | Diane Secord |
| Zach Drum | David Knowles | Shad Skinner |
| Robert Ferguson | John Marotti | Drew Stapor |
| Stephanie Gillie | KaitLin Marotti | |

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Bag Lunch Ministry
We gave out 207 lunches
the week of 4/22/24.



Soup Kitchen Ministry
We fed 150 people on
Saturday, 4/27/24.



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MOTHER'S DAY AND CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



You are invited to join us **Sunday, May 12** as we celebrate the mothers of First Pres. We will praise God for the love that pours into our lives through our families and our family of faith.

We will also celebrate our 2024 Confirmands: **Luci Glenn, Zeymond Jacobson, Chloe Lennox, Abby Sparr, Miller Thompson, & Callie Weeks.** We will rejoice in the faith of these disciples and all God's children.

We will join together after worship for a reception in McLeod Hall with these newest members of our church.

SATURDAY NITE LIVE



On **Saturday, May 18**, First Pres will host our annual Saturday Nite Live Outdoor 4 x 4 Adventure. There will be SUV rides on our custom course under the trees on the church property, a wonderful hot dog and hamburger lunch, and great time enjoying Christian fellowship with our special needs friends.

Come help us host this great event from **11 am - 1 pm** on the third Saturday in May.

FUNTIMERS



Our next FunTimers event will be on **Thursday, May 23**. We will meet in McLeod Hall at **11:00 am** and head out for an early lunch before going to Theatre Winter Haven for a backstage tour.

After the tour we will return to the church by **1:30 pm**. The cost is the price of your lunch.

Please RSVP by signing up in McLeod Hall or calling or emailing the church office.

AMERICAN MAH JONGG LESSONS



Please join us for the fascinating game of **American Mah Jongg**. Spend a fun and relaxing couple of hours in fellowship with your First Pres family. We meet weekly on **Wednesdays, 1-3 pm** in the **CE 102**.

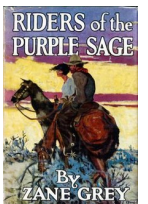
If you would like to play, please contact Sue Henry at 989-725-8224

MAY BOOK CLUB

We will meet on **Monday, May 20** at **3 pm** in McLeod Hall as we discuss **Riders of the Purple Sage**, by Zane Grey.

We hope you will join us for this novel set in Utah in the 1800s.

A ranch-owning heroine lives in a Mormon community amid rustlers, gunmen, church and small community politics.



CHRIST'S MOMS

Gather with other young moms and kids as we enjoy food, fun, crafts and good company on the third Tuesday of every month at **4:30 pm**. Our next meeting is **May 21** in our Education Building room 102.



CAMP FIRELIGHT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We'll be going on a Summer Camp Adventure with God at VBS **Sunday, June 9 - Thursday, June 13 5:30-8pm**. Registration is now open for children 4 years through 5th grade as participants.

Teens and adults can volunteer as counselors or station guides. Visit the website to complete registration today! We'll start the evening out with a community dinner every night, then the adventure will begin.

Can't join us? Check out the donation bulletin board for supplies needed. Also, contact Rev. Sarah if you have any special camping decorations, you'd like to loan for the week to set the scene.

On this adventure with God, we will show children they can trust God all the time!

