

UPCOMING DATES

09/27 Worship and Fellowship after Worship
09/27 God and the Machine (Sunday at noon)
09/27 Youth-Lunch & Food Basket
09/27 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Sunday @ 4:00 pm)
09/29 Pastor Bible Study Matthew (Tuesday @ 1:00 p.m.)
09/29 Grace Note Bells & Joy Ringers
09/30 ROMEO
09/30 Holy Grounds
10/01 Kairos
10/01 Westminster Choir Practice



Virtual Holy Grounds ~
Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

The Sunday Service is
on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS
PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesday, September 30
1:30 p.m.

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's
sermon, let the office know and we will
make you a copy.

BIBLE STUDIES!

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY ON MATTHEW - TUESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. (STARTED SEPTEMBER 1)

SUNDAYS @ 4:00 P.M. (STARTED SEPTEMBER 20)

GOD & THE MACHINE CLASS - SUNDAYS @ 12:00 - 1:00 P.M. (STARTED SEPTEMBER 20)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
Kimberly Kvamme, Secretary
Melanie Wetzels, Secretary
Gina Avila, Sexton
Phone: 208.523.0501
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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Prelude *Gently Raise the Sacred Strain* Arr. Brent Jorgensen

Welcome and Announcements

Moment of Remembrance - Cathy Spellman

Moment for Mission ~ Roger Mayes

Choral Call to Worship *Simple Gifts*

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord who is our provider.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

God brought us out of bondage and has made us free.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Glorious are the deeds of our God, and mighty are his acts.

The Lord is our hope. Our trust is in God.

Prayer of the Day

***Hymn #475** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin.

We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been

selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not

done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your

spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you. In

Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Words of Assurance**

We need you! We are conducting a congregational survey of all the church members, friends, and community leaders about our church. Please scan the QR Code in the bulletin to take the survey. If you cannot complete the survey this way then contact the church office and we will help you complete it.



FESTIVAL OF TREES - 2026

Dates: Week of November 16, 2026 (Ribbon cutting on Monday, November 16 at 12:00 p.m.)

Location: Elk's Lodge, 640 Elva Street, Idaho Falls

Beneficiary: All proceeds support individuals with disabilities across Eastern Idaho through Development Workshop, Inc. (DWI).

Attractions: Decorated Christmas trees, mini trees, mantel pieces, door displays, local live entertainment, craft booths, and the Festival Café & Bakery.

Hello Fellow Christians,

I am the President of the DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees. Oftentimes, collectively, we are not included in a chance to volunteer for such important community functions such as the DWI Idaho Falls Festival of Trees. However, I want to personally thank you for being part of our community and ensure that you are aware of the need for volunteers in various areas and ask that you share these requests with your congregations. You are welcome to contact me if you have questions, as I can be reached on:

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Cheryl.Arrington-Kincaid@id.doe.gov

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BULLETIN BOARD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
PRAYER PARTNERS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
HALLOWEEN ON ELM STREET FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30



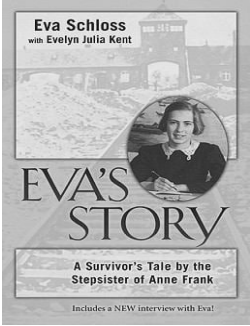
Can you help?
Halloween on Elm Street
October 30 - 5:30 - 8:00

-HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT
NEED ANYMORE, Bring to the office

-WRAPPED CANDY, Bring to the office

-DECORATED CAR TRUNKS, call the office or
Patrice Stonhill @ (208) 521-3457

*Connections Women's
Book Group
"Eva's Story" By
Eva Schloss
Book Discussion
October 12- 7:00 p.m.*





IDAHO GUITAR SOCIETY PRESENTS

Fall 4 Guitar

IGS Fourth Annual Concert Series

Enjoy an evening of guitar music that includes Baroque to Modern Classical performed by Ryan Nitz, Latin American performed by Diana Schaible, Creative compositions performed by Craig Green, and original modern compositions performed by James Reid.

October 9 at 7: 30 pm First Presbyterian Church

***Response #581** *Glory Be to the Father*

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading	Exodus 17:1-7	NIV p. 114
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13	NIV pp. 1827-1828
Special Music	<i>For This Joy</i>	Susan LaBarr
Please see insert for lyric		~Westminster Choir, Simon Doong-clarinet
Third Reading	Matthew 21:23-32	NIV pp. 1532-1533
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		

Theme: Radical Generosity

Sermon "Grape Expectations..." Rev. Dr. Philip A. Hagen

***Hymn # 630** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

***Affirmation of Faith** **The Heidelberg Catechism**
(Our Only Comfort)

Our only comfort in life and in death is that we are not our own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to our faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all our sins with his precious blood, and has set us free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over us in such a way that not a hair can fall from our heads without the will of our Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for our salvation. Amen.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn # 263** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

Postlude *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arr. John Longhurst

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the **Lower Lounge** after worship.*

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Linda Baugher
Ushers ~ Les McDaniel and Ted Trillhaase

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

Cathy Chisholm, Bruce Schnitzler, Kathy Trillhaase, Carol Ware,
Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Jerry Perks, Linda Haffner, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler.
All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones
serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.



DINNER ~ 5:15 – 6:00 P.M.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR & ADULT BIBLE STUDY ~ 6:00 – 6:50 P.M.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY ~ 6:15 – 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY Sept. 17 through Nov. 19, 2026

\$2.50 for Adults per week or \$25.00 per ten weeks

Couples \$5.00 per week plus \$1.00 per kid meal or

Couples \$50.00 per ten weeks and \$10.00 for kid per ten weeks.

Pick up registration form in the office or at Kairos on Thursday nights.

Fall Adult Kairos Classes:

Parenting with Love and Logic by Foster Cline, M.D. & Jim Fay

taught by District #93 counselor, Steve Dewey

Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis taught by Jan Brown & Friends

Information and Sign-up Sheet on office counter. Child Care Available.

AGAPE

Agape Fellowship will meet on Thursday,

October 15th at 1:00 p.m.

in the lower lounge.

Speaker: Chloe with the Museum of Idaho

Devotions by Ruth Schweitzer, Hostess is Karen Scott

Hope you can join us!



"For This Joy"

Susan LaBarr

Lyrics:

Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens;
Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens;
Each glitt'ring star shining from ages afar,
Driving away all that frightens.

Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us;
Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us;
Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing,
Free us from all that restrains us.

Our tender hearts, which so wondrously in chambers deeping,
Can cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping.
Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again;
Love now in memory keeping.

Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation!
Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation!
Joyful our praise as all our voices we raise,
Singing in glad celebration!



**HALLOWEEN
ON ELM STREET**

Music • Costumes • Crafts • Trunk-or-Treat • Family Fun — Not Spooky!

**Friday October 30, 2026
5:30- 8:00PM**

Trinity United Methodist Church
237 N Water Ave, Idaho Falls

- Halloween Stories and Music followed by Costume Parade
(First Showing at 5:30-6:30pm, Second Showing at 7:00-8:00pm)

First Presbyterian Church
325 Elm Street, Idaho Falls

- Harvest Crafts
- Trunk-or-Treat

New Day Lutheran/ St. Luke's Episcopal
270 N Placer Ave, Idaho Falls

- Fun House
- Hot dogs/drinks freewill offering

All Activities are FREE
Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Community Food Basket
For more information contact:
church@newdaylutheran.org

The poster features a festive Halloween theme with orange and black stars, a jack-o'-lantern, a ghost, a witch, and a skeleton. A map in the bottom right corner shows the locations of the participating churches in Idaho Falls, with red circles highlighting Trinity United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, and New Day Lutheran/St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

**DONATIONS OF WRAPPED CANDY APPRECIATED - BRING TO THE OFFICE!
DONATIONS OF ANY HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS YOU MAY NOT NEED ANYMORE
ALSO APPRECIATED! SIGN UP AT THE OFFICE OR WITH PATRICE STONHILL
(208) 521-3457 TO HAVE YOUR TRUNK IN THE TRUNK OR TREAT!**