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 Wheatland

REFLECTIONS

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?
The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,
“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.
Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,
“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.
Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalms 2

“But I say to you who hear, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

Jesus (Luke 6:27–36)

October 25, 2026 | **Sunday before Reformation Day**

▲ **Congregation Stands**

Hearing-assisted headsets are available through the Sound Technician.

▼ **Congregation Sits**

For a large-print edition of the bulletin, please call the church office.

Collect for the Day



Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people.
Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation,
defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace;
through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

▼ **P R E L U D E**



▲ **C A L L T O W O R S H I P**

Psalm 32:1, 2, 10, 11



Leader: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: Many are the woes of the wicked,

People: but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him.

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;

People: sing, all you who are upright in heart!

▲ A Mighty Fortress is Our God

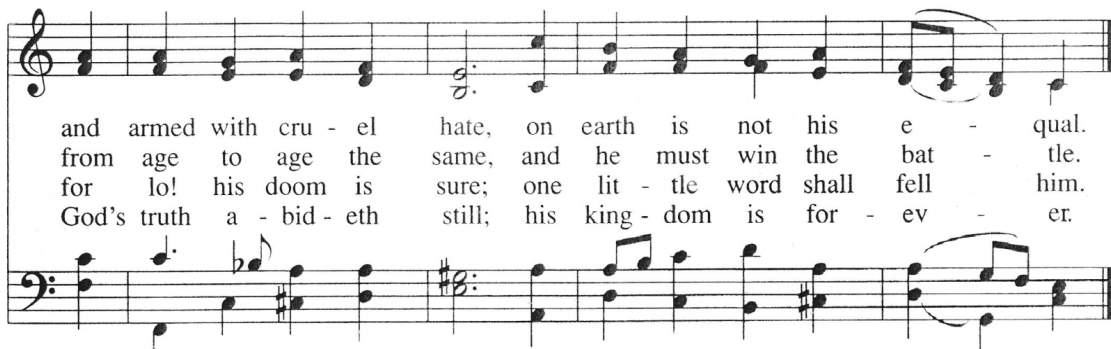


1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:



▼ CONFESSION OF SIN



Leader: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God together by praying—

Unison: O Lord, we are not worthy to have a glimpse of heaven,

and unable with our works to redeem ourselves
from sin, death, the devil, and hell.

For this we rejoice, praise and thank you, O God,
that without price and out of pure grace
you have granted us this boundless blessing in your dear Son
through whom you take sin, death, and hell from us,
and give us all that belongs to him.

We beg you to forgive us all our sins
and the wrong we have done for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please take a moment to silently confess your individual sins.

▼ Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9



If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.

▲ Thanksgiving



Leader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

People: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

▲ In Christ Alone



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of God in help - less
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the
 babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, scorned by the
 slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious Day, up from the
 me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Je - sus
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - ti ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort - er, my All in
 died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
 man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me



All, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!



But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying, “The Lord said to my Lord,
“Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet”?
If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



▲ CONFESSION OF FAITH

Leader: How do we know God?

People: We know God in two ways: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe. Second, by his holy and divine Word.

Leader: How is grace applied to the lives of God's chosen people?

People: Without deserving it at all, out of sheer grace God grants and credits to us the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ.

Leader: Where does grace come from?

People: Grace is a gift of God. All we need to do is to accept this gift of God with believing hearts.

Leader: Who saves us from our sins?

People: Jesus saves us from our sins. Salvation cannot be found in anyone else; it is futile to look for any salvation elsewhere.

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

People: To glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

Leader: Let us, then, glorify God. Let us glorify God for Scripture, for grace, for faith, for Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God!

▼ PRAYER



Leader: Almighty God, we come before you with gratitude in our hearts for the work which you enabled your servant, Martin Luther, to accomplish. Through him you brought into clearer focus the unique authority of your Word and the comforting message of salvation by grace through faith. Assist us to cherish the Gospel and to live in submission to the Bible. We pray this in Christ's name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, through all eternity. Amen.

▼ OFFERING

I Timothy 6:17–19



Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life.

*Children, ages 3 -5 years, are dismissed for Children's Worship Training.
Children will be served a small snack: please alert volunteers to any allergies.*

Please fill in the attendance pad, pass it down the pew and then back.

*If you are able to continue to give, you may do so online at www.wheatlandpca.org/give or by mail.
If you are struggling financially, please contact our diaconate at Diaconate@Wheatlandpca.org.*

▼ The Church's One Foundation



1. The church's one foundation is Je - sus Christ her_
 2. E - lect from eve - ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the_
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der, Men see her sore op -
 4. The church shall ne - ver per - ish, Her dear Lord to de -
 5. 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her_
 6. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in__



Lord, She is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word.__
 earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;__
 pressed, By schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed.__
 fend, To guide, sus - tain and cher - ish, is with her to the end__
 war, She waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more.__
 One, And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.__



— From heav'n He came and sought____her to be His ho - ly
 — One ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly
 — Yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up "How
 — Though there be those that hate____her, and false sons in her
 — Till with the vi - sion glo - ri - ous, her long - ing eyes are
 — O hap - py ones and ho - ly, Lord give us grace that



bride; With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
 food, And to one hope she press - es, with eve - ry grace en - dued.
 long?" And soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 pale, A - gainst a foe or trai - tor she ev - er shall pre - vail.
 blest, And the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
 we like them the meek and low - ly on high may dwell with Thee.



²³ When they were released, they went to their friends and reported what the chief priests and the elders had said to them. ²⁴ And when they heard it, they lifted their voices together to God and said, “Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them, ²⁵ who through the mouth of our father David, your servant, said by the Holy Spirit,

“Why did the Gentiles rage,
and the peoples plot in vain?

²⁶ The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers were gathered together,
against the Lord and against his Anointed’ —

²⁷ for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, ²⁸ to do whatever your hand and your plan had predestined to take place. ²⁹ And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, ³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

▼ **Bold Lament**

Rev. Luke D. Le Duc



Manuscripts of the sermon are available in the Narthex.

▲ THE LORD'S SUPPER



Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give him our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is a right, good, proper, and joyful thing, at all times, and in all places to give you thanks, Lord God. We join our voices with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven who forever sing:

▲ Sanctus



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

God of power and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry.

Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly. Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord.

Pastor: Let us proclaim the mystery of the faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. *Hallelujah!*

Pastor: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us. *Hallelujah!*

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Pastor: The gifts of God for the people of God.

▼ Invitation and Prayer



Pastor: This Table is a place of nourishment for followers of Jesus Christ.

All baptized Christians who trust in Christ alone, are in good standing with a church that embraces the Gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to eat this meal with us. But examine yourself, for Scripture reminds us that whoever eats the Bread or drinks the Cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the Body and Blood of the Lord. And while none of us are worthy apart from Christ, to even gather up the crumbs from this Table, we eagerly eat this meal with faith in Christ and gratitude to God for his salvation.

Unison: We do not presume to come to your Table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great mercies. Amen.

▼ Words of Institution



Pastor: And it was in mercy towards us that our heavenly Father gave his only Son to suffer death on the Cross for our redemption.

As it is written: On the night Christ was betrayed he took Bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” Then in the same way, after supper Jesus took the Cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.



▼ Coming to the Table

You will be invited forward up the center aisle and you will return down the outside aisle. If you are unable to come to the front to take communion, remain in your seat and it will be brought to you. The bread is homemade and gluten free. Wine is in the clear cups and grape juice is in the purple cups.

If you are not eating the Supper with us today, you may come forward with your hands clasped together to receive prayer, or you may spend this time in prayer at your seat using the communion prayers printed in the back of the bulletin. We welcome our children to come forward to the Table for prayer (see *Children and Communion at the back of this order of worship*).

Please hold the bread and the cup until invited to eat and drink.



▼ We Will Feast in the House of Zion



We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing withour hearts re - stored.



He has done great things, we will say to - geth - er. We will feast and weep no more.



1. We will not be burned by the fire; He is the Lord, our God.
2. In the dark of night, be - fore the dawn, my soul, be not a - fraid.
3. Ev - 'ry vow we've bro - ken and be - trayed, You are the faith - ful one.



We are not con - sumed by the flood; up - held, pro - tect - ed, gath - ered up.
For the prom - ised morn - ing, oh, how long? Oh, God of Ja - cob, be my strength.
And from the gar - den to the grave, bind us to - geth - er, bring sha - lom.

▼ How Deep the Father's Love for Us



1. How deep the Fa-ther's love for us! How vast be-yond all mea - sure!
 2. Be - hold the man up - on the cross, my sin up - on His shoul - ders;
 3. I will not boast in an - y - thing, no gifts, no power, no wis - dom;



That he should give his on - ly Son to make a wretch his trea - sure.
 A - shamed I hear my mock-ing voice call out a - mong the scoff - ers.
 But I will boast in Je - sus Christ, His death and res - ur - rec - tion.



How great the pain of sear-ing loss. The Fa-ther turned his face a - way;
 It was my sin that held Him there un - til it was ac - com - plished;
 Why should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an an - swer;



as wounds which mar the Cho - sen One bring ma - ny sons to glo - ry.
 His dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.
 But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ran - som.

▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving



Unison: Everliving God, thank you for feeding us with these holy mysteries—

the spiritual food of the Body and Blood of your Son.

Heavenly Father, please assist us with your grace,

that we may continue in holy fellowship with you,

and do all such good works that you have prepared for us to walk in;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,

be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.



▲ Psalm of Praise

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: All that is within me, bless his holy name.

Pastor: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: and forget not all his benefits

Pastor: who forgives all your iniquity,

People: who heals all your diseases,

Pastor: who redeems your life from the pit,

People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

People: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Pastor: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

People: so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

Pastor: as far as the east is from the west,

People: so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Pastor: As a father has compassion for his children,

People: so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

Pastor: For he knows our frame;

People: he remembers that we are dust.



▲ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20–21



May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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LIFE TOGETHER

THIS WEEK AT WHEATLAND

Sunday, Oct 25

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:30pm Roots Youth Group

Tuesday, Oct 27

7:30am Prayer on Zoom

7:00pm Young Adult Game Night

Wednesday, Oct 28

9:30am Women's Bible Study

7:00pm ESL Classes

Thursday, Oct 29

7:00pm Men's Discipleship

Sunday, Nov 1

8:30 & 11:15am Worship

10:15am Sunday Classes

6:00pm All Saint's Day Service

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, Nov 15 Thanksgiving Praise Service

Sunday, Nov 29 Advent Fellowship Event

Saturday, Jan 16 Family Evening Game Night

Saturday, March 20 Family Morning Egg Hunt

June 13-17 Wheatland Vacation Bible School

ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

Flourishing Under God's Covenant Law

Tom Becker | Sanctuary

New Member Class

Luke Le Duc | Room 10

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- Greeters (1st & 2nd Service)
- Ushers (1st & 2nd Service)
- Children's Worship Training Volunteers
- Tutors for ESL students – 2 female, 1 male

L I F E T O G E T H E R

ALL-SAINTS DAY EVENING SERVICE

Crying Out with Hope is the theme of our All-Saints Day Evening Service. Join us on Sunday, **November 1** at 6:00pm in the sanctuary as we spend time naming our sorrows and holding onto hope together. It will be a time of reflection, song, and prayer. If you're struggling now, or know someone who is, consider this an opportunity to bring our griefs to the throne of grace.

DAD'S CAMPING EVENT

Calling all Wheatland dads! Join us for a one-night camping trip for men and their children on Friday **October 30** at Mill Creek Camp Ground (inside Lancaster County Park). There is no cost to join the fun. Contact Ben Chapman at 731-445-3677 to participate or with questions.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Wheatland Children's Choir will return this Christmas Eve! The Junior Choir (ages 3-6) and the Youth Choir (ages 7-11/5th grade) will each prepare pieces to sing during the musical interlude between evening services on December 24. Both groups will rehearse at Wheatland from 4:00-5:00pm on **Nov 15, 22, Dec 6, 13, and 20**. Pizza will be provided after rehearsal until 5:30pm for families who register. Scan the QR code to sign up and/or volunteer. Contact Amy Fisher amyfisher6615@gmail.com or Emma Klimowicz emma.klimowicz@gmail.com with questions.



CHURCH-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT & CHRISTMAS OFFERING

This year our 4th Quarter Church-Wide Service Project and our regular Christmas Offering are being combined into one effort: helping the Seep family, our missionary partners serving in Austria, bless 210 refugees (70 each for men, women, and children) at The Oasis (a gospel-centered welcome and ministry center) with Christmas gift bags. The bags will include hygiene products, practical items such as sewing kits, comfort items like thermal mugs, tea, and chocolate, as well as small toys, coloring books, and colored pencils for children. It will also include gospel tracts with a Christmas message in the recipients' own language. Each gift bag costs \$20, so our total goal is \$4,200. Please prayerfully consider a gift toward this project by giving online (please select the "**Christmas Offering**" fund) or by check (please write "**Christmas Offering**" on the memo line).

Additionally, our Sunday school classes (K-12) are invited to bring their monetary gifts on Sunday mornings to contribute to this effort. We will provide a collection jar and progress thermometer in each class with a goal of each class fully funding one gift bag. Please join us in praying for the Seeps and their ministry this Advent season, that those who receive these gifts will know they are loved and welcomed, and that the good news of new life in Jesus will be shared lovingly and boldly. Giving runs now through December 20. All funds will be sent to the Seeps' missions agency, Action International.

LIFE TOGETHER

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Session invites congregation members to submit names of men to consider for nomination to the office of Elder or Deacon. Officer nomination forms are in the narthex. Return the form by **November 1** to Pastor Luke Le Duc's folder in the wall file holder in the narthex usher closet.

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Fall Bible Studies

- Wednesday Morning: This study meets weekly at the church from 9:15-11:00am and is studying the epistle to the Hebrews. Childcare is provided. Contact Beth Slough at baslough@gmail.com for more information.
- Thursday Night: This study meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at the Biers' house from 7:00-8:30pm, studying Genesis using Jen Wilkin's *God of Creation* study. For more info, or to register email Erin Quillen equillen@wheatlandpca.org.
- Saturday Morning: This study meets 2x/month at the church from 8:00-9:30am and is studying 1 & 2 Samuel using the *Knowing the Bible* series. Contact Catherine Achor at Kitkatvt85@gmail.com.

Moms' Book Group | We are reading and discussing *Like Our Father: How God Parents Us and Why That Matters for Our Parenting* by Christina Fox. For location and schedule, contact Becca Detweiler at bodine.rebecca@gmail.com.

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Monday Bible Study – Meets on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7pm in the Augustine Room. Contact Keith at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org for details.

Thursday Morning Study – Meets virtually at 6:30am weekly to study a book of the Bible. Grab a cup of coffee and your favorite commentary and join us. Contact Steve Osborne at 717-693-6816 for more information.

Weekly Discipleship Group – Meets on Thursday evenings in Room 10 at the church from 7:00-8:30pm. Contact Edmund Byne at 404-583-4253 or Edmund.byne@agriteer.ag for details.

Men's Retreat - The Wheatland Men's Retreat will be on **November 6-8** at Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon. The retreat will start on Friday evening and end early on Sunday afternoon. Our theme for the weekend will be "*Free to Fight: Putting Sin to Death*." All men ages 18 and up are encouraged to come. The cost for the retreat is \$250, paid upon (or sometime after) registration. If that cost would keep you from joining us, Wheatland is able to subsidize some cost and reduce it to \$150. You can register and pay through this QR code or on our website (under "grow" and "adult" tab) More details will be coming soon, but if you have any questions about cost, schedule, or anything else, please contact Keith Winder at kwinder@wheatlandpca.org.



L I F E T O G E T H E R

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WHEATLAND DIACONATE

The Diaconate at Wheatland work to manage property upkeep and to facilitate mercy ministries of sympathy and service among our members and regular attenders. If you have a concern about the property, a mercy-need, or want to get in touch with a deacon or deaconess, you can reach out personally (contact information is in Elexio) or email Diaconate@WheatlandPCA.org.

CARE GROUPS

Our congregation is organized geographically into Care Groups. These groups meet 2x/month to share meals and deepen fellowship with each other. Care Groups are organized as follows:

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Wheatland Financial Snapshot - Q1 2026-27

Statement of Activities						
Income	Q1 2026-27		YTD			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Diff</u>	<u>% Diff</u>
200 Tithes & Offerings	285,266	325,777	285,266	325,777	(40,511)	-12%
205 Deacons Fund	9,073	8,750	9,073	8,750	323	4%
206 Missions Giving	700	500	700	500	200	40%
210 Special Offerings	60	2,325	60	2,325	(2,265)	-97%
230 Other Income	5,356	8,175	5,356	8,175	(2,819)	-34%
207B Building Fund Offerings	53,497	43,750	53,497	43,750	9,747	22%
Total Income	353,953	389,277	353,953	389,277	(35,325)	-9%
Expenses	Q1 2026-27		YTD			
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actuals</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Diff</u>	<u>% Diff</u>
400 Administration	185,504	181,958	185,504	181,958	3,546	2%
500 Property	64,643	78,774	64,643	78,774	(14,131)	-18%
600 Ministries	17,428	25,000	17,428	25,000	(7,572)	-30%
700 Benevolent Disbursements	56,840	63,494	56,840	63,494	(6,654)	-10%
B700 Construction Project	874	-	874	-	874	-
Total Expenses	325,288	349,226	325,288	349,226	(23,937)	-7%
Net Income/(Loss)	28,665	40,052	28,665	40,052	(11,387)	-

Assets & Liabilities			
Assets		Liabilities	
101 General Fund	356,700	152 Construction Loan	1,284,488
111 Building Fund	66,463	Total Liabilities	1,284,488
121 Deacon Fund	13,584		
		Change in Cash	
		Cash: beginning of quarter	520,642
Reserve Funds:		Income	353,953
145 Adoption Fund	16,078	Expenses	(325,288)
146 Continuing Ed. Fund	4,631	Mortgage repayment	(91,850)
Total Assets	457,457	Cash: end of quarter	457,457

Wheatland Missionary Spotlight

Jeremy & Stephanie Seep serving in Traiskirchen, Austria with International Teams Austria

The Seeps are serving refugees from all over the world at The Oasis: an international team partnering with local and global churches. They walk alongside refugees, offering them the Living Water of Jesus Christ and moving with them toward an intimate relationship with Him and His people.



How to pray for the Seeps:

- Praise God for an Iranian couple who recently came to faith and were baptized.
- Praise God that He is bringing more long term staff members to our Oasis team.
- Please pray for Elisa, who has joined the team but is still awaiting visa approval.
- Please pray for Anja, who is in conversations with her church leadership about joining our team.
- Please pray for the hearts of refugees to be open to the gospel and to receiving God's Word in their language.

For more information or to partner with the Seeps, visit www.actioninternational.org/fw/seep.

Contact Jeremy and Stephanie directly via email at jerseep@gmail.com or stephanie.seep@gmail.com.

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Communion Prayers

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, compelling, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Trusting that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Children and Communion

Our baptized children are covenant children of our church, a rich part of our life together at Wheatland, and we long to see them eating with us at the Table. As a denomination (Presbyterian Church in America), we do not practice giving communion to children before they profess their faith to the Elders of our church and undertake the obligations and duties of a communing member. However, it is a deep joy to gather them with us at this Table so that we might pray for them. Our prayer is that they will grow in their faith and love of Jesus and his gospel and in due time will profess their faith publicly to our Elders and join us to eat this meal of grace.

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