

WCC UPDATE

FEBRUARY 2026

PERSONALLY FROM THE PASTOR

To My Church Family,

My dad gave Sam—who is obsessed with fish—a small aquarium about a year ago. I stalled setting it up as long as I could because I knew that it was going to require some effort to maintain. But after we euthanized our dog this past summer, Krista and I figured that responsibility and routine of caring for a couple of small fish would be good for our boys. So, Sam, Eli, Nate, and I spent a Saturday afternoon last June getting everything ready for the fish that would eventually inhabit the tank: we laid substrate, planted a few aquatic plants, set up a few small decorations, and filled it with water (which we then treated to remove the chlorine and to add healthy bacteria).

The experience of setting up the aquarium surprised me a little bit. I initially thought that we could put fish into the water right away, but in reality, the small ecosystem that we had just created needed time to settle before it would be able to sustain life. The pH of the water had to be right, the temperature needed to stabilize, and the good bacteria needed to grow so that they'd be able to do their job of breaking down waste. None of that was visible to our eyes, but without it the fish wouldn't survive.

In the same way, Lent invites us to pay attention to the parts of our lives that are harder to see at a glance, the inner life God is tending in us while so much else competes for our attention. Lent gives us space to slow down, to notice what's out of balance, and to allow God to gently steady us again. I look forward to entering into this life-giving season with you on Ash Wednesday, which is on February 18 this year.

In Christ,

Matt Stiveson

GIVE MATT YOUR INPUT!

Matt is currently planning his preaching and teaching roadmap for 2026 and he wants your input! There will be a form in the bulletin throughout February that will give you an opportunity to make some recommendations for our next sermon series.



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MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

Hello Church Family!

It has been wonderful meeting with the choir again. We have even started working on our Easter Cantata, of course! The children will also be singing regularly again, and sometimes with the adults! I am greatly looking forward to this next season of music.

We are always looking for more singers, so feel free to try us out. Absolutely no pressure, ever! We just love to have fun, laugh and be there for each other.

God bless you all!

Teresa

Dr. Teresa Crane, D.M.A.

OUR BELIEFS

- We believe in one God who eternally exists in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- We believe that God is the Creator of all things; as such, He is inherently worthy of our honor and praise.
- We believe in one Lord—Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God—who became incarnate, lived, died, and resurrected three days later so that we might have abundant life now and forever.
- We believe that we come to Christ through faith and are united with Him in baptism by immersion.
- We believe that salvation is by the grace of God, apart from personal effort or achievement.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit through whom the Christian is enabled to live a life of faithful discipleship.
- We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God and gives to us our knowledge of God and what He desires us to be and do.
- We believe that the Church is the fellowship of Christ's followers who worship, learn, teach, serve, and grow together as we wait for Him to return.
- We believe in the resurrection of the dead, final judgement, and eternal life in the world to come.

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Our Mission

Sharing God's perfect love with an imperfect world.

Our Vision

To be a welcoming family of Christ followers who are committed to growing in and living out our faith on a daily basis.

STUDENT MINISTRIES UPDATE

Everywhere Jesus walked, people were changed. Over and over the Gospels reveal a flesh wearing God who wasn't preoccupied by where He was going but was fully present to the people along the way. In our next Sunday morning Bible study, kids will encounter a Jesus who is fully loving yet unfathomably powerful, a Jesus whose words command nature to obey and whose compassion for the hungry crowds compels Him to do the impossible. Kids will hear about Jesus healing a man who was blind and a sick woman, commanding a girl who has died to get up, and strolling across storm tossed waters. In this series, kids will encounter a miracle-working Jesus who sees them, loves them, and will stop at nothing to be with them.

SUNDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE AND STUDY SCHEDULE

February 1–1 Corinthians 6
 February 8–1 Corinthians 7
 February 15–1 Corinthians 8
 February 22–1 Corinthians 9



Sunday, February 1	We collect Pocket Change offerings on the first Sunday of every month and use the money given to this program to promote and purchase materials for the church.	
	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	11:30 am	Elders' Meeting
Tuesday Mornings	8:30 am	Men's Bible Study —meeting at IHOP at 221 W. 104 th Ave., Northglenn. See Steve Cancino for information.
Wednesday Evenings	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Potluck Dinner (Bring a dish to share) Adult and Youth Bible Studies Choir
Thursday Afternoons	12:00 –2:00 pm	Food Pantry
Saturday, February 7	10:00 am	"Living as a Christian in Today's World" Book and Discussion Group. See Missy Luzzi or Wolf Thompson for more information.
Sunday, February 8	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
Sunday, February 15	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
	11:45 am	First Steps Orientation
Wednesday, February 18	6:30 pm	Lent Begins – Ash Wednesday Service
Saturday, February 21	12:00 noon	Lessons in Grief Group —please bring a sack lunch with you. Contact Sharon Keel or Kay Stevens for more information.
Sunday, February 22	9:30 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study for All Ages
Tuesday, February 24	9:30 am	Church Women United —join the ladies of our church and other local churches as they create items to give to local care centers.
Saturday, February 28	10:00 am	Dad's Breakfast and Prayer Group