

First Christian Church
P.O. Box 832
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June 7, 2026



FCC CONNECTIONS

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LOGAN COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hometown CELEBRATION

America 250 Colorado 150
Family Resource Center 20

June 6th, 9am-4pm, Downtown Sterling

Vendors, Bouncy Houses, Live Music,
Face Painting, Food & More!



20th Anniversary celebration

FREE community meal at Noon



THE LONGEST TABLE



Worship
June 7, 2026

Welcome
Prayer & Lord's Prayer
Praise Song- "Who Am I"
Scripture:
Sermon:
Pastor Lew Champ
Worship Song- "Goodness of God"
Intercessory Prayers
Communion Song- "Come As You Are"
Eucharist
Thanksgiving Prayer
Offering
Doxology
Announcements
Closing Song- "Greater"
Benediction



June 6 from 9 AM to 4 PM. There will be a celebration of Colorado's 150th year of statehood and the United States 250th anniversary downtown on the Square. First Christian Church is going to have a booth. We will hand out water that day to people who come down for the celebration. A sign-up sheet will be available this Sunday for us to volunteer for times to help out.



Lectionary Readings

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

June 7, 2026

Genesis 12:1-9

Psalms 33:1-12

Romans 4:13-25

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

*This Sunday,
June 7*

Scripture:
Sermon:
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**Prayer
Intercessors**
Meet every
Sunday morning
at 9:00 am

NEW CONCERNS -

Padilla Family as they sell their home to move closer to where Chris is now working.

Christa Barber's surgery is scheduled for 6/16 in Fort Collins. Please pray for peace, she is very nervous about it.

Wanda Novacek had kidney surgery on 5/14. The recovery is slow.

Frances Mason is still fighting shortness of breath. Her nose bleeding has now stopped and her coughing is better.

Coy, Iliana's mom, may have to have knee surgery.

Eldon Pelton came to Men's Group, and shared about his work for the US. He is moving to Montenegro for his next assignment.

Wade Gandee, Sandy Van Dusen's boss, is home now after his kidney removal and doing well. Sandy is covering his job as well as her own for the next several weeks.

Elton Leckler had his annual eye appointment in Denver on 5/26.

Marsha Lulf has recovered from her ER visit!

Phil Holland therapy is going well, but cortisone shot does not seem to be helping. He had a doctors appointment on 5/20.

Steve Firme has a lot of pain in his hip and leg.

Carla Newton is asking for prayers for safe travels. She is driving to Missouri to see her Aunt who is 88 years old.

Jenesis, Carla's granddaughter, is dealing with trauma from being assaulted in a home invasion. She is moving in with a cousin.

JR Coberly, George Lulf's brother-in-law, had surgery on 5/14.

MISSIONARY -

Pastor Julia Chen Chou Stage 1 cancer. She has lost a lot of weight, and not sure if she will do chemo. Her husband has been taking good care of her. Continue to pray for strength.

OUR CHURCH -

Please pray for and about the Search Committee. Since Chris is leaving, the Search Committee would like to have another person serve on the committee. Please pray about it and speak with Bill if you are called to do so.

CANCER -

Please pray for all those fighting cancer.

Julia Chen Chou, Bill Spicer, J.R. Coberly, Christina LaBlanc, Jessie, McGrew, Mike Kerker, Malita Mahali, Nora Fanelli, Emerson, Kelly Rae Churchill, Michelle, Wade Gandee, Jeanne Klemt, Gracie Dixon, Alizar Chavez Mendoza, Lew Champ, Keith Hobson, Darren Campbell, Gary Mix, Kyle Bean, Dean Meharg, Randy Richards

DEMENTIA & ALZHEIMER'S -

Please pray for everyone who is dealing with declining memory and Alzheimer's.

WEATHER -

Please pray for rain for our land. Pray to end this drought, for the farmers, for the crops, and for the livestock.

Pray for all the crazy weather tragedies.

GRIEF -

Georgia Ann Niblett, Chris & Linda's son-in-law's mother, passed away on 5/23, after finally getting moved to Denver. Please keep this family in your prayers.

CONTINUING PRAYERS -

Ellie Beede
Frances Mason
Kay Gentry
Leo, AJ & Sarah Sonnenberg
Bill & Sharon Spicer
Carol & Myron Graybill
Georgia Ann Niblett
Renee (Sue Lovell's Friend)
Wade Pelton
Carole Wohlers
Tim (Lovell's friend)

Please let your faithful love
comfort me

—Psalm 119:76



FAREWELL & BEST WISHES!

POTLUCK DINNER

For the Merkl's

Sunday, June 7, 2026 | Following Worship

All are invited to come and give farewell hugs and visit before they move late in June.

They have been a wonderful part of our congregation and leadership team and will be missed greatly.

Meat, drinks, & table service will be provided.



Baby Bottle Campaign

Bottles and donations are due Father's Day, Sunday, June 21, 2026. Let's beat our total from last year!



Baptisms will now be held on June 21st.

If you are interested in confessing your faith in Jesus and being baptized, please contact Lew as soon as possible.

LINKS TO LAST SUNDAY'S SERVICE

Facebook FULL Service — Available for a few weeks:

<https://www.facebook.com/fccsterlingcolorado/videos/1702051051043079>

YouTube ONLY Sermon — Always Available:

<https://youtu.be/M84uL1tlv9s>

SERVING SCHEDULE

Date	Usher	Preparing Deacon	Elder
June 7	Wanda Vallejos	Julie Sonnenberg	Nena Russell
June 14	Wanda Vallejos	Julie Sonnenberg	Sam Sonnenberg

First Christian Church

Our Mission—To make more and better Christians for the sake of the world.

Our Vision—We seek to be a faithful Christian community with a deep love for God and others.



06/07 Devin Newth

06/08 Oaklynn Frerichs

06/09 Bonnie Royle

06/10 Linda Champ

06/10 Christa Barber

HAPPY Anniversary

06/12 Gene & Nena Russell

06/12 Danny & Jaime Sonnenberg

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