



***Wyoming District Round-Up***  
**September 2024**

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**“...REMEMBERING YOU IN MY PRAYERS...” (Eph. 1:16)**

For our active-duty chaplain, **Rev. Ryan Mills (Colorado)**

For **Tiffany Baikie (wife of Rev. Marcus Baikie, Our Savior, Cheyenne)**: In thanksgiving for healing and rehabilitation.

**PASTORS AND CONGREGATIONS**

**Rev. Travis Sherman (Grace, Gordon)** is serving **Grace, Merri-**  
**man, NE** (Nebraska District) while it considers its future.

**Our Savior’s, Chadron and Grace, Gordon (Rev. Travis Sher-**  
**man, Grace, Gordon)**: a parish committee is drafting a proposal for a  
multi-congregation parish.

**Trinity, Morrill and Our Savior’s, Torrington (Rev. Scott**  
**Firminhac)** have each approved a parish agreement. Trinity issued a di-  
vine call to Pastor Firminhac and he has accepted the call. Installation will  
be September 22, 4:00PM, at Trinity.

**Redeemer, Harrison** is served by **Rev. Darren Pfughoeft (St.**  
**Paul’s, Lusk)** and **Bethlehem, Crawford** is served by **Rev. Richard**  
**Mueller (Immanuel, Alliance)** during the vacancy.

**Rev. Lincoln Winter (Trinity, Wheatland; Grace English, Pine**  
**Bluffs; and Zion, Grover)** continues as pastor at Grace and Zion until  
December 31, 2024. He will continue as pastor at Trinity.

**Grace, Greybull and Zion, Emblem** are being served by **Rev.**  
**Jacob Benson (St. John’s, Lovell)** during their vacancy.

**Trinity, Riverton** is being served by **Rev. Sam Needham (St.**  
**Paul, Thermopolis)** issued a divine call to Rev. Steve Kieser (Faith, Pla-  
no, TX) on August 18.

**The Christian in Community**

*There is no Christian in Community article for September.*

**REFORMATION 500**

*There is no Reformation 500 article for September.*

### **Future Dates (see wylcms.org for information)**

October 6: Inauguration of Dr. Harold Ristau, Trinity, Casper  
October 6-9: Fall Pastors and Teachers Conference, Mount Hope, Casper

November 8-10: Youth Breakaway (Grades 6-8), St. Andrew's, Laramie

November 22-23: My Walk is Heavenward Youth Retreat, St. Paul's, Bridgeport, NE (information attached)

February 7-8: TTGNAJ Convocation, Ramkota, Casper

February 14-16: Youth Breakaway (Grades 9-12), St. Andrew's, Laramie

May 1-3: Wyoming District Convention, Ramkota, Casper

### **THE NEXT ROUNDUP**

The next Roundup will be delivered to congregations after October 9 (October 2024 issue).

### **DISTRICT CONVENTION DEADLINES**

January 1: Nominations for District President and First Vice-President due to Secretary

February 1: Voting Delegates names due to Secretary

February 1: Reports and Overtures due to President

### **OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The Inauguration of Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau as President to Luther Classical College will take place on Sunday, October 6 at 4PM at Trinity Lutheran Church in Casper, WY. Following the ceremony, there will be a banquet. Seating is limited. RSVPs will be taken until September 22 or until seats are filled. Please RSVP to [secretary@lutherclassical.org](mailto:secretary@lutherclassical.org) with your name and the number of adults and children attending if you wish to join.
- President Hill spoke in Japan earlier this spring and has released the six essays he spoke on. They are available on the website under the 'From the President's Desk' tab at [wylcms.org/pubs](http://wylcms.org/pubs)
- The Wyoming District LWML recently collected 42 pounds of stamps, stamping albums, and various philatelic materials. These were delivered to the VFW Post 2643 in Cody, WY on July 10, 2024. Cancelled stamps are collected to support Stamps for the Wounded (<https://www.stampsforthewounded.org>), a program established in 1942 to provide care and other services for wounded veterans. Since 2015, the District LWML has collected over 270 pounds of stamps and stamping materials. Cancelled stamps can be sent to the Wyoming District office in Casper.