
September Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



Spark

We all wonder why we're here and what we offer. God answers by giving us unique spiritual gifts—sparks of His presence. Using these gifts to serve others brings fulfillment, joy, and closeness to Him. Together, our sparks illuminate the darkness.

✨ **10/5 – God's Gifts, God's Spotlight** - Every good gift comes from God. Every person has at least one. Discover how your gifts are meant to serve others and put God in the spotlight of your life, and why they're the spark that brings stability and purpose in a world full of anxiety.

📖 **10/12 – Wisdom & Word Gifts** - Our words can build others up or burn them out. Learn how gifts like teaching, encouragement, and wisdom spread joy and refreshment that last — and how your spark can shine like the stars forever.

💛 **10/19 – Serving & Support Gifts** - Some of the most powerful sparks are the quietest ones. See how gifts like serving, giving, mercy, and leadership create belonging and connection — holding people together and creating a true family.

🔥 **10/26 – Power & Presence Gifts** - God's Spirit is still alive and active among us. Explore gifts of faith, healing, miracles, and more — sparks that reveal God's presence, point to ultimate transformation, and light the way to eternal life.



Prophecy

Help others see God's direction



Giving

Share generously to bless others



Serving

Meet needs with a willing heart



Leading

Guide with care and humility



Teaching

Explain God's Word clearly



Kindness

Show compassion and love



Encouraging

Lift others up with hope

[Watch Sermons Online Here](#)

[Discover Your Spiritual Gifts Here](#)



Fall at CHADRON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Oct 1 – Family Movie Night

Bring the whole family for a fun evening watching The Prince of Egypt! Our youth group and Bible Buddies have spent the past month learning about Moses, and now we get to see his story come to life on the big screen. Stay tuned for the time!

Oct 5 – Potluck (12:15 pm)

Share a meal, meet new friends, and find your place with others at our church-wide potluck. Bring a dish and come hungry for both food and connection!

Oct 19 – Baptism Sunday

Celebrate life change with us on Baptism Sunday! Take the step to make it yours by committing your faith publicly and cheering on others who do the same. Interested? Complete a connection card (found in the seatbacks) and place it in the black box at the back of the sanctuary.

Oct 24 – Trunk or Treat (5–7 pm, Main Street)

Join us on Main Street for a community-wide Trunk or Treat! Stop by our church's decorated car for candy, fun, and connection. Invite your friends and neighbors!

Nov 2- Friendsgiving Potluck (12:15 pm)

Celebrate after with a big family-style meal where you can find your place with others. It's like Thanksgiving without the politics! Bring your favorite dish!

Nov 9 - Worship Team Lunch

Join us immediately following the 2nd Service for a special lunch with the Worship Team!

- If you've been thinking about joining the team, this is a great time to learn more and find your place in God's Kingdom.
- If you're already serving, we want to celebrate and thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with us.

Come hungry for food, fellowship, and vision as we continue to grow together in worship!

Nov 16 – Baptism Sunday

Baptism Sunday: Take the step to make it yours by making your faith your own through baptism, or come support those who do the same. Interested? Complete a connection card (found in the seatbacks) and place it in the black box at the back of the sanctuary.

**During October, please take some time
to celebrate our Pastors.**

**Jared Pilkington, Lead Pastor
Zane Hamilton, Youth and Tech Pastor
Lydia Peters, Children's Pastor
Lori Lotton, Communications Pastor
Jenna Keim, Worship Pastor
Zach Banzhaf, Worship Pastor**

PASTOR APPRECIATION

*The pastor's responsibility is to equip
God's people to do his work and build
up the church, the body of Christ. **Ephesians 4:12***

Need ideas?

Letters and Notes of Encouragement

Organize handwritten notes from the congregation to remind your pastor of their

lasting impact.

Create a Pastor Appreciation Video: Stories from the Congregation

Collect short video clips of members sharing stories of how the pastor has blessed their lives.

Sponsor a Retreat or Counseling Resource

Provide time away or counseling support so your pastor can recharge and care for their soul.

Restful Experiences That Bring Joy

Gift a life-giving experience - like a spa day, concert, or hike - planned with all details covered.

Bless the Pastors Kids

Show love to pastors' children with outings, scholarships, or small gifts just for them.

Support Their Hobbies and Passions

Invest in hobbies or passions that bring your pastor joy outside of ministry.

Take the Stress Out of Dinner

Organize a freezer-meal drive or provide meal delivery to bless your pastor's family.

A Financial Blessing or Love Offering

Give a surprise financial gift or offering to provide breathing room from financial pressures.

Date Night on the Church

Provide a prepaid date night package - complete with childcare - for your pastor or spouse.

Professional Development Opportunities

Fund training, conferences, or classes that help your pastor continue to grow and thrive.

Acts of Service Day

Rally volunteers to handle yardwork, home projects, or maintenance as a gift of service.



Potluck
October 5
12:15

**Find your place and share
what you have found.**

Looking for a way to connect and serve? 🍽️✨ Join us for **food & fellowship** on the **first Sunday of every month!**

First service? Come back!

Second service? Stay and hang out!

Let's share a meal and build community together. ❤️ Click the **Perfect Potluck** link below to let us know what delicious dish you're bringing!





This is our first of 3 potlucks planned to help the CSC Sports Teams over college breaks when the cafeteria is closed. ***It is a great outreach opportunity.*** The Taco Bar on **Oct. 14** is for these teams who can't go home for fall break. Football, Volleyball, Cross Country and Spirit.

Sign Up to Bring Food for Taco Bar

Baptism Sunday the 3rd Sunday of Each Month



 **Baptism Sunday – Every 3rd Sunday of the Month!**  

Ready to take the **next step** in your walk with Jesus?  If you're ready for

baptism, fill out a **Connection Card**—you'll find one in the **Bible under the seats** or in the **Church App**!

💙 **Huge congratulations to Shelby** who took this amazing step of faith in September. 🎉👏 Who's next?! 🚀🔥 For more information on baptism, please click the link below.

Interested in being baptized?

Celebrating these October Birthdays

2 - Roger Suhr

8 - Terri Lemmon

9 - Scott Johnson

14 - Braxton Bronson

21 - John Hotz

21 - Sharon Howerter

21 - Jude Banzhaf

23 - Eric Fuller

27 - Kolt Lotton

29 - Larry Landreth

Become Better Friends with Jesus

Share His Heart with the World



Watch online

SIT WITH ME!

9 am or 10:45 am

Nursery and kids' ministry available
0-4th grade

Chadron Christian Church
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WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHT



Bible Buddies
(Potty-trained - 4th grade) 5:45-7pm

Middle School Youth Group
(5th-8th Grade) 5:45-7pm
Dinner provided

High School Youth Group
(9th-12th Grade) 7-8:15pm
Dessert provided



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