

Faith & Church Directory



Sharing His Word

Jesus Healed the Blind and Lame in the Temple and Chief Priests and Scribes are Sore Displeased



Let's look at Matthew 21:14-15: "And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the son of David; they were sore displeased." Last week we looked at Matthew 21 verses 12 and 13, where Jesus entered the temple the second time and cleansed it, reciting the Scriptures about how the temple was to be house of prayer (Isaiah 56:7), but the leaders had made it a den of thieves (Jeremiah 7:11). This week look at Matthew 21 verses 14 and 15, where the blind and lame come to Jesus in the temple, He heals them, and the chief priests and scribes see the wonderful things He did, and the people praising Him, and they were very displeased.

The first thing to notice is that the blind and the lame came to Jesus in the temple. They have recognized their Messiah, and they come to be healed by Him in the House of God. These are the blind, lame, and poor who have the Gospel preached to them and are healed by the Messiah. (Compare Matthew 11:5 - "The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them"; and Luke 4:18 - "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal

the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised," quoted from Isaiah 61:1.) These blind and lame may have heard Jesus' words previously and they may have known the Scripture that prophesied His coming and works. At Any rate, they come to their Messiah in His Father's house (compare Luke 2:49). And notice that Jesus as the Messiah heals them.

Next, the chief priests and scribes saw all the wonderful things He did, and the people crying in the temple, saying Hosanna to the son of David - a Messianic term, and their response is to be sore displeased. Jesus was a threat to their rule, to their status quo. They would no longer be in control, as if they were ever in control, for they were ruled by the Romans. But they exercised authority over the people; they were the power brokers, and Jesus threatened that by His righteousness, and His fulfilling of the plan of God. Because of all this, they were sore displeased. Think about it: they are upset about Jesus healing the blind and the lame, and the people crying out Hosanna to the son of David. Jesus is the Messiah, and the chief priests and scribes are displeased with Him.

What about you, Dear Reader, do you see Jesus as He is - the Messiah, and are you believing into Him or are you sore displeased? I pray it is the former.

Thomas Juodaitis

Prairie Doc Perspective

Week of January 5th, 2025

"Let's Get Moving"

As we start the New Year, many people are making resolutions and setting goals for the next 12 months. One of the most common resolutions is to be more active. At Prairie Doc, we want all of our viewers to be both healthy and happy. This week, On Call with the Prairie Doc will be showcasing different ways people can incorporate movement into their lives. There is truly something for everyone.



Jill Kruse, DO

Personally, I've explored a variety of activities with varying levels of success and competence. Regardless of the activity, what has made many of these experiences memorable and enjoyable are the people I have met along the way. Some of my most cherished friendships have formed through shared activities, proving to be just as beneficial to my mental health as any physical benefits of the activity itself.

Let me share some of the more unusual ways that I've stayed active throughout my life. In fourth grade, I joined the wrestling team. I became the first girl in my school to do so. I was not particularly good, ending the season with a 1-11 record. However, I was proud of myself for trying. By sixth grade, two other girls joined the team with

me.

In junior high I tried volleyball, and while I loved, but was not very skilled. The place I did excel in was taekwondo. I started when I was ten and earned my 3rd degree black belt while in college. When I was in medical school, I still found time for activities and needed to try things that were the complete opposite of my school work. I tried rock climbing, belly dancing, and fencing. All activities that were outside my comfort zone, but quickly became welcome breaks from studying.

In Brookings, we are blessed with a multitude of activities in the area to try. I have participated in an adult kickball league. I have also started curling with the Brookings Curling Club. This game involves not only skill and strategy but a little bit

of luck. On Prairie Doc, viewers will get to see me doing my favorite exercise activity, aerial silks. My medical residency training was in Baraboo, Wisconsin, the home town of the Ringling Brothers. I always loved the circus and aerial silks allows me to feel like I have joined the circus, if only for a few moments.

Finding the right activity may take some trial and error, but once you find something you love it will be worth it. So, as you set your goals for the coming year, consider trying something completely different. You may just discover an activity that brings you joy and a new community of friends along the way. Until next time, Stay healthy and active out there!

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ALBIN BAPTIST CHURCH
315 Cheyenne Ave, Albin;
246-3254;
Sunday school 9:30 a.m.,
Sunday service 10:45 a.m.,
Youth group, Sunday
5:30p.m.

BLESSED HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
1477 CR 143, Hillsdale
307-547-2383
Hunter Birkey, Pastor,
Sunday Services: Sunday
School 9:30 a.m.; Fellowship
10 a.m.; Worship
10:30 a.m.; Wednesday
Services: Childrens
AWANA's 6:45 p.m.; Teen
Service 7 p.m.; Bible
Study/Prayer 7 p.m.

BURNS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
140 S. Wyoming Ave.,
Burns; 547-3734
Rev. Janice Downing,
Pastor
Sunday worship 9 a.m.;
Sunday school all ages
10:10 a.m.

CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH
418 Pine St. 245-3534
Joshua Tangeman, Pastor
www.cccwyo.org;
Sunday service 10 a.m.;
Jr./Sr. high ministry,
Wednesday 6:30p.m.

EVANGELICAL WESLEYAN CHURCH
321 W. 1st St., Burns
547-2276
Walter F. Hagemeyer,
pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.,
morning worship 11 a.m.,
evening service 7 p.m.;
Wednesday prayer
meeting 7:30 p.m.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Corner of 8th and Miller,
Pine Bluffs 307-331-0091
Sunday service 11:00 a.m.
Vacancy Pastor

GOLDEN PRAIRIE CHURCH
4996 Road 226, Burns
720-552-4613
Sunday School for all ages
is at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service 10:45 a.m.
Dave Stephenson, Pastor.
www.goldenprairie-church.org

FRIENDSHIP ALLIANCE CHURCH
305 Cheyenne Avenue,
Grover, CO
Pastor Todd Pembroke
www.myfchurch.org
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
See our website for other
groups and events!

HEREFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH
Hereford, CO Nate Winters,
Interim Pastor,
Sunday service and
Sunday School 10 a.m.

HIGH PRAIRIE MENNONITE CHURCH
4083 County Road 207
Carpenter WY 82054
Services- 10AM each
Sunday and 7PM on 2nd
and 4th Sundays of each
month. Everyone
Welcome Phone
307 631 7009 or 307 477 3249

HILLSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
4235 Hills St., Hillsdale,
Sunday worship service
at 9 a.m.
Pastor Brandon Erdmann,
307-760-7579; FaceBook
- Hillsdale Methodist
Church Public Events

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 Washington Ave,
Burns; 1-308-235-2582
Pastor Ellery Steffensen.
Sunday worship 8 a.m.

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
117 W. 5th St., Pine Bluffs
245-3822

Pastor Steve Manzanares
www.lighthousepb.com;
Worship service 10:00 a.m.

OASIS CHURCH BURNS TOWN COMPLEX-NORTH BUILDING
970-290-1742
Jared Schinzel, Pastor
www.oasiswy.com
Fellowship at 9:00 am
Church at 9:30 am

PINE BLUFFS HERITAGE CENTER
607 Elm St., Pine Bluffs

PINE BLUFFS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
600 Main St. 307-245-3781
Pastor Vicky Martinez
Sunday Worship service at
9 a.m., Coffee fellowship to
follow at 10 a.m.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Seventh and Cedar Street
1-308-235-3044
Alan Foutz, PhD., pastor

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
501 East 4th Street, Pine
Bluffs 245-3761
Fr Carl Gallinger, pastor
Saturday Vigil Mass at
5 p.m.; Sunday Mass at
9:30 a.m., Reconciliation
Saturday 4:30 p.m. or by
appointment.
Faith Formation Classes
Sundays 10:30 a.m., for
grades Pre-K thru
Confirmation.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH,
Pastor Lincoln Winter
54500 CR 124, Grover, CO
Sunday service 9 a.m.;
Vacancy Pastor



ADVERTISING and LEGAL DEADLINE MONDAY 5 p.m.

Pine Bluffs/Burns Senior Center Menu

<p>Thursday 1/9 Beef Pot Pie, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Dessert, Milk Friday 1/10 Pulled Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Peas, Salad, Dessert, WW Bread, Milk Monday 1/13 Meatloaf, Hash Brown Casserole, Corn, Salad, Dessert, WW Bread, Milk Tuesday 1/14 Sponsored by The Board of Directors</p>	<p>Cabbage Burger, green Beans, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk Wednesday 1/15 Ham, scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Roll, Milk Thursday 1/16 Chicken Alfredo, Carrots, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Milk, WW Bread Friday 1/17 Sloppy Joe, Chips, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Dessert, Milk</p>
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Pine Bluffs Activities

Thursday 1/9
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m
Tea Party 9-10 a.m.
Eden Home Health Blood Pressure Clinic
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Pinochle 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Friday 1/10
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m
Monday 1/13
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m.
Movie 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Graffito's Paint Pottery 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday 1/14
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m.
Bus Trip to Walmart 10 a.m.
Bingo 1-3 p.m.
Poker 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1/15
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m
HHA Blood Pressure Off. Hrs 9 -11 a.m.
UW Stem Geology 10 a.m.
HHA Nutrition Education 12 p.m.
Cribbage 1 - 3 p.m.
Thursday 1/16
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m
Coloring 9 - 10 a.m.
Bus Trip to Walmart 10 a.m.
Friday 1/17
Coffee Social 8:00-10:30 a.m
Pinochle 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Call us with any questions

Burns Weekly Activities

Thursday 1/9
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Eden Home Health Blood Pressure Clinic
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Cribbage 1:30 p.m.
Peace Project 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday 1/10
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Crafts 1:30 p.m.
Left, Right, Center Dice Game 1:30 p.m.
Saturday 1/11
Morning Breakfast 9:00 -11:00 a.m.
Monday 1/13
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Bible Study 6-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday 1/14
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Crafts 10 a.m.
Shuffleboard 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday 1/15
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 1/16
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Birthday Party 3 - 5 p.m.
Peace Project 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Friday 1/17
Coffee Social 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
Left, Right, Center Dice Game 1:30 p.m.
Saturday 1/18
Morning Breakfast 9:00 -11:00 a.m.
To place your order for lunch please
call 547-2392 by 9:30 am or sign up at
the center

Pine Bluffs Senior Center 309 Elm St.
Pine Bluffs 307-245-3816

Burns Senior Center 134 S. Main St.
Burns 307-547-2392

**Are we getting your submissions?
Have a story idea for us? Contact us at
Pine Bluffs Post (307)245-3763**

Albin Community Center Lunch Menu January 9 - January 17

<p>Thursday 1/9 Baked Ziti, Garlic Bread, Peas Friday 1/10 Cheeseburgers, Chips, Baked Beans- Monday 1/13 Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable Tuesday 1/14 Chili, Cornbread, Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>Wednesday 1/15 Chicken & Noodles, Roll, Vegetables Thursday 1/16 Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable Friday 1/17 French Dip, Chips, Potato Salad</p>
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All meals include salad, beverage and dessert.
Menu subject to change due to item availability
For more information call 307-246-3386