

Holy Apostles Feast Day BBQ

Host: Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church
Phone: 307-514-5347

When: Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 PM

Where: Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church
9505 Hynds Boulevard
Cheyenne, WY 82009

**JOIN US
OUTSIDE!**

**PLEASE
RSVP so
that we
have
enough
food for
all. Bring
your
family
and
friends
and let's
celebrate
our feast
day!**



*June 25, 2017
Sunday Bulletin*

Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church of Cheyenne, WY

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Services Schedule

Sunday Services

Orthros - 8:30 am

Divine Liturgy - 9:30 am

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Saints and Feasts of the Day

3rd Sunday of Matthew, Methodius of Nevrits, Prokopios the New Martyr, Leavetaking of the Nativity of the Forerunner John the Baptist, The Righteous Martyr Febronia

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion (page 22 in Service Book)

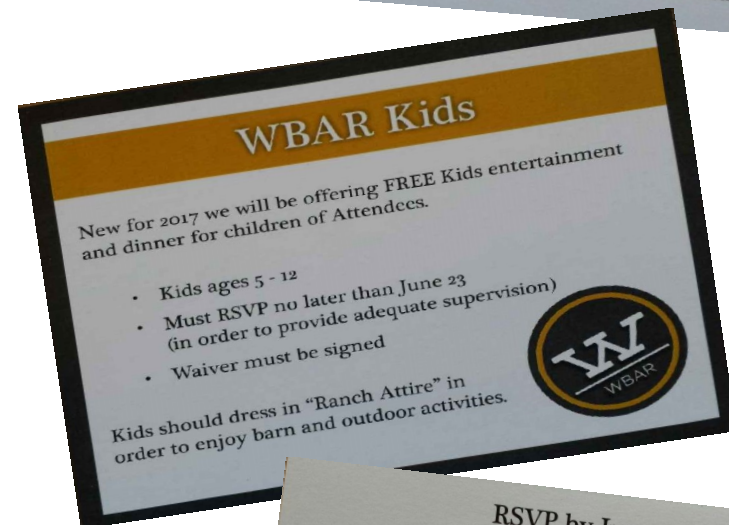
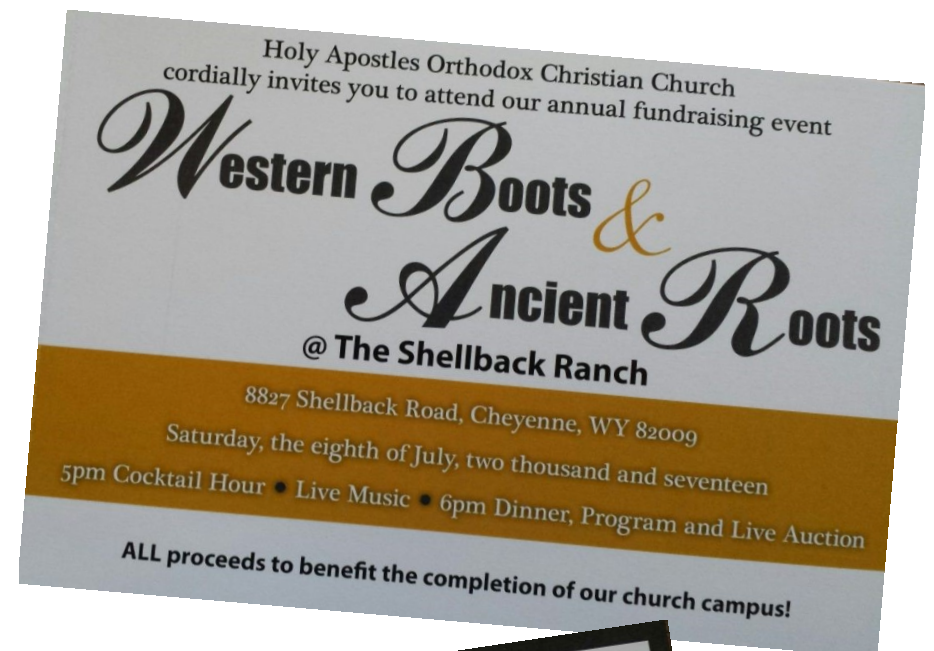
When You descended unto death, O Lord who yourself are immortal Life, then did You mortify Hades by the lightning flash of Your Divinity. Also when You raised the dead from the netherworld, all the Powers of the heavens were crying out: O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory be to You.

Holy Apostles Apolytikion (page 24 in Service Book)

O Holy Apostles, intercede with the Merciful God, that He grant unto our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Seasonal Kontakion (page 24 in Service Book)

O Protection of Christians unshamable, mediation with the Creator immovable, we sinners beg you, do not despise the voices of our prayers, but anticipate, since you are good, and swiftly come unto our aid as we cry out to you with faith: Hurry to intercession, and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who defend now and ever those who honor you.



RSVP by June 23, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/We Will Attend.
WBAR Kids (Free) \$100 x _____ person(s) = \$ _____
Ages: _____ / _____ / _____

I/We are unable to attend, but would like to make a donation with a tax-deductible contribution of: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church.

REACHING OUT:

Do you know of someone in the community who could benefit from a phone call or visit from the priest? Perhaps they stopped attending church, wanted a break or simply just don't have time. If you know of someone like this feel free to pass along their contact information to Father Christopher at the church office at 307.514.5347, frchristopher@holypostlescheyenne.com or 307.365.3930.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship

Attention all 2018-2019 college students. Please submit your contact information, including name, mailing address, email address, phone number, name of university and the date that you celebrate your nameday. Submissions can be sent directly to Father Christopher at frchristopher@holypostlescheyenne.com. If you do not yet have a mailing address, please submit the other information and update when you are able. Have a great summer!

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METROPOLIS OF DENVER



YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 1-4, 2017
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Young adults, ages 19 - 32 years, are invited to enjoy a weekend of fellowship and share in our Orthodox Christian faith. Featuring a night at the Redneck Country Club, SoTiri, the Pop Greek Video artist, Basile the Comedian, and more! <http://youth.denver.goarch.org/events/2017-events/2017-national-young-adult-conference>

Gospel and Epistle Readings

Epistle Reading (page 28 in Service Book)

Prokeimenon. 2nd Mode. Psalm 117.14,18.

The Lord is my strength and my song.

Verse: The Lord has chastened me sorely.

The reading is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans 5:1-10.

BRETHREN, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Why, one will hardly die for a righteous man -- though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we are now justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Gospel Reading (page 29 in Service Book)

3rd Sunday of Matthew

The Reading is from Matthew 6:22-33

The Lord said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light; but if your eye is not sound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add one

cubit to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O men of little faith? Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the Gentiles seek all these things; and your heavenly Father knows you need them all. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well."

Holy Apostles Updates

Philoptochos Summer Social

There will be a Philoptochos summer social on Monday, June 26, at 6:00 pm at the home of Lexie Garrett, 912 Brittany Drive. Please check your email for the Evite and be sure to RSVP.

An Invitation from Sts. Peter & Paul Parish in Boulder, Colorado

Our Parish has been invited to celebrate Saints Peter and Paul Feast Day with our neighboring Parish in Boulder Colorado. They will have Great Vespers at 5:30 pm with a reception following on Wednesday, June 28. The church is located at 5640 Jay Road, Boulder, Colorado

Services this Week and Family BBQ

On Thursday, June 29, there will be Liturgy at 9:30 am for the feast day of Saints Peter and Paul. That evening we will have Vespers at 5:30 pm, followed by a family BBQ to celebrate our Holy Apostles feast day. On Friday, June 30 we will celebrate Liturgy at 9:30 am for the Holy Apostles.

SAVE THE DATE!

Be sure you have WBAR on you calendar for July 8 at the Shellback Ranch. Spread the word and invite your friends. Please get your reservations in and let's make this a great evening!

Holy Apostles Calendar

June 26 to July 9, 2017

Monday, June 26

- 5:00PM Fundraising Committee
- 6:00PM Philoptochos Meeting

Tuesday, June 27

- 7:00AM Men's Group Breakfast @ Perkins
- 5:30PM Family Promise Meals

Wednesday, June 28

- 11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry
- 5:30PM Family Promise Meals
- 6:00PM Great Vespers for Sts. Peter & Paul & Reception

Thursday, June 29

- Apostles Peter and Paul
- 8:45AM Orthros
- 9:30AM Divine Liturgy
- 5:30PM Family Promise Meals
- 5:30PM Vespers
- 6:30PM Holy Apostles Feast Day Family BBQ

Friday, June 30

- Synaxis of the 12 Apostles
- 8:45AM Orthros
- 9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 2

- 4th Sunday of Matthew
- 8:30AM Orthros
- 9:30AM Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, July 5

- 11:30AM Assist @ St. Joseph's Food Pantry

Saturday, July 8

- 5:30PM Western Boots Ancient Roots

A Message from Father Christopher

Dear Beloved Parishioners of the Holy Apostles Orthodox Christian Church of Cheyenne,

It is both a genuine honor and joy to be with you and to serve this blessed parish. Presvytera Annabelle and I look forward to meeting and getting to know each of you. It is a blessing to be here and are excited for a bright future as we all work together to grow our Holy Apostles. May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ protect us and guide us always, through the intercession of His Holy Mother the Blessed Theotokos, and of our patrons, the Holy Apostles. Amen.

CLERGY VISITS:

If there is someone in a hospital, nursing home or homebound, please contact Father Christopher at the church office at 307.514.5347, frchristopher@holypostlescheyenne.com or 307.365.3930 to schedule a pastoral visitation.

CONFESSIONS:

Please contact Father Christopher at the church office at 307.514.5347, frchristopher@holypostlescheyenne.com or 307.365.3930 to schedule the Holy Mystery of Confession.