



Enjoying, Sharing, Speaking
Life with Christ
 Washtucna Community Church



Spring 2026

Dear Washtucna Community,

Being pastor to many of you has been such a wonderful blessing in my life. After ten joy-filled years of serving with you at Washtucna, I will be retiring December 31, 2026, from my role as Pastor. I knew the day would come and have been hinting at it for a while, but I had no idea how hard it would be for me to make it formal. This decision is the result of prayerful discernment.

Leaving is not an easy or quick decision because the Washtucna congregation and community overall has been such a special place for me. You have shown me love, respect, grace, and permission to be creative as I have served as your pastor. The last ten years has been a time of nurture, growth, challenge, joy, and yes, some tears, but so much joy. I give thanks for the church family for it is just that – family!

The Session and I will be working out a plan to ensure the future health of the church and that the duties that were central to my pastoral role continue smoothly. We will seek the Lord and trust that God will graciously guide us.

While we are still months away from my retirement, I feel the need to convey to you the dynamics of our presbytery’s pastoral ethics policy which I will be under. After my last date of service, I will no longer be available to provide pastoral services such as visits, funerals, or weddings, in keeping with our presbytery’s pastoral ethics policy. This ensures that whoever is called to fill my shoes is not undermined by my lingering presence. They will need to establish the ties to this community I have so richly benefitted from. Understandably this information will be difficult to receive for many of you. Trust me when I say I understand. Please know that I’m not gone yet and my door is open for you.

Grace, peace, and much love, Pastor Kriss Bottino

SUNDAYS through MAY

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 am
 Coffee will be on!

WORSHIP 11:00 am

MAY 31ST BACCALAUREATE



10 AM Summer Worship

Starts June 7th

Washtucna Community Church
125 S Church St
Washtucna, WA 99371

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Financial Update 1/1/26 – 4/10/26

Revenues to date \$33,000
Expenses to date \$24,858

CHURCH CALENDAR

APRIL

- 4/19 Sun.** Loretta Hagen – Psalm 23
Communion, Potluck
- 4/26 Sun.** Hymn Sing Worship, Karyn Allen

MAY

- 5/3 Sun. Birthday Offering
- 5/10 Sun. Communion, Mother's Day
- 5/17 Sun. Worship
- 5/24 Sun. Worship
- 5/25 Mon.** Memorial Day Remembrance
10 am
- 5/31 Sun.** Baccalaureate, Potluck

JUNE

- 6/7 Sun.** Desert Praise Quartet Potluck
- 6/14 Sun. Worship, Communion
- 6/21 Sun. Father's Day,
- 6/28 Sun. Worship

JULY

- 7/5 Sun.** Worship in the Park

From time to time, we email prayer requests, the newsletter, and notice of special events. If you would like to be added to the email list, please send a request to our new email address: washtucnachurch@gmail.com



MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who served

Join us to remember those who have fallen.
Bring your own chair

10 am
Pioneer Cemetery.
Thank you to all who have served.



OPEN TABLE
Come as you are

Community Open Table
At Kriss Bottino's house

Dinner:
1st, 2nd, and 4th
Wednesday Nights
at 6 pm

Thurs. Lunch at noon:
May 21 and June 18



Desert Praise Gospel Quartet

Sunday, June 7 @ 10:00 AM
Potluck following

EMERGENCIES, VISITS, PRAYERS: CALL OR TEXT PASTOR KRISS, 509.308.5698