



faith church

W I L L I S T O N

MONTHLY NEWS

april 2024

pastor's note

See the place where they laid him...
-Mark 16:6

God starts where we are. The women are at the tomb wondering how they are going to complete their task. How are we going to get into the tomb? Once we are in the tomb, how do we prepare a decaying body? Their must have been a hundred more questions. Every question is answered by the presence of an angel.

"Don't be alarmed, you are looking for Jesus. He is not here. See the place where they laid him." The reality of the resurrection is grounded in the world in which we live. Empty tombs and beautiful angels for the women and the grounding reality of the historic record and intimate touch of the Holy Spirit. See the place where they laid him, speaks to each of us as we leave the emptiness of the world we control for the world where God longs to meet us. Go tell, is the command. Go tell that the tomb is empty. Look all you want at it, but go and tell that there is no finding of the living among the dead.

He is risen!
Pastor Ross

office hours

Our church office hours are Monday – Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

home communion

Home Communion: If you would like communion, but do not feel comfortable gathering with others during this time of COVID or are limited in your ability to leave your home, please let us know at the church office and we will arrange a home visit with communion for you.

a time of celebration

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all who have been celebrating in April and will be celebrating in May. God bless you!

Get in Touch



Sunday Worship Times

- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 am - Worship
- 11:00 am - Online Worship

Announcements

out in faith & g.i.f.t.

March has been a busy month at Out In Faith Ministry. We have assisted many families with diapers, wipes and other baby items. We have assisted many families as they make their way to medical appointments. Many homeless people have been assisted with food, lodging, blankets and coats.

Thank you to each one who participates in Out In Faith for your prayers and donations. Many needs have been met and we are grateful.

We hear so many stories of thanksgiving as we hand a mom diapers when she has just used the last one before she came to Faith Church. There were many moms this month who expressed gratitude for the gift of formula.

Many people received meals thanks to all of you through the GIFT Saturday meal program. Thank you to everyone who has assisted with serving and providing food. It takes many hands to serve the average of 270 meals.

The Easter meal will be served on March 30. We appreciate all who are assisting with cooking, providing food and serving.

God bless you!

christian education

I hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Easter.

Now it's time to turn our attention to April and May, and planning for graduations, camping and VBS. Sunday, April 28, is camp Sunday and our camping and summer activity baked potato feed. We will be serving baked potatoes following the worship service with your choice of toppings of chili, cheese, broccoli cheese sauce, onions, bacon bits, sour cream and this year.....pulled pork! So please join us for our annual fundraiser.

Looking ahead to May, we will be honoring all of our graduating seniors during worship on May 19. Before worship, we will serve cake and coffee in their honor. Please join us in congratulating our graduates in a job well done. If you have a graduate in your household, please contact the church office to be sure we have them listed on our graduation rosters. We would love to have a baby picture and a current picture of each graduate (they will be returned to you) to display during church.

Watch for our May newsletter for information on VBS and camping for this summer.

Debbie Brown

happy easter!

grace recovery

Grace Recovery is a ministry for those recovering from addiction. Adults meet for a short Biblical discussion before small groups. Children are welcome.

Grace Recovery meets every Wednesday at 6:45

financial giving

Financial giving will continue to be an option on our website: FaithChurchWilliston.org

greeting cards

The United Methodist Women sell greeting cards all year long. The cards are in boxes of 12-16 cards. There are cards for all occasions: birthday (adult and children), Confirmation, graduation, wedding, get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. The box price is \$6.00. If you are interested in cards, please check with the church office.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	4 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	5	6 5 pm GIFT meal
7 Older Student Confirmation	8 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	9 Noon Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	10 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	11 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	12	13 5 pm GIFT meal
14 11:35 am Administrative Council Meeting	15 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	16 Noon Bible Study 7:00 pm Round Table	17 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	18 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	19	20 5 pm GIFT meal
21	22 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	23 Noon Bible Study	24 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	25 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	26 Rummage Sale Setup	27 Rummage Sale Quilt Sale 5 pm GIFT meal
28	29 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	30 Noon Bible Study				



He is not here; he has risen!
-Luke 24:6