



faith church

W I L L I S T O N

MONTHLY NEWS

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pastor's note

"...to the ends of the earth." - Acts 1:8

One of the most exciting ways we serve our Lord is through our (The Upper Midwest Conference) partnership with the South African Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Our unity reaches the "ends of the earth"! There are no two farther away places than the Upper Midwest and South Africa, in continents, hemispheres; yet, in the Spirit and the call of Christ, we are one.

We (Ross and Val) will be on a mission trip with Blessman International in November. Blessman is an organization from Iowa that has a multifaceted work in the Limpopo Region of South Africa. Blessman International exists to bring South African children and their families the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through faith formation and locally sustainable programs.

We will be working with and seeing first hand the ministry in Limpopo. This is why we have been collecting money to build a water well. Hygiene bags have been sewn by women of the church and we are collecting money to fill the bags with particular items. We will be helping children with their studies and assist with a feeding program. We will be sharing the Gospel of Jesus with people in the area.

Please pray for us as we prepare for this mission trip and are servants of God in South Africa. God is doing great things as the "ends of the earth" work together to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to all points in between.

-Pastors Ross and Val

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 \$7.00. If you are interested in cards, please check with the church office.

Get in Touch



Sunday Worship Times

9:30 am - Sunday School

9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship

Announcements

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

Out In Faith Ministry is active!! We see people who are new to the community and those who are having financial difficulties. Every week we are assisting people with diapers, formula, food, health supplies, school supplies, motel room, blankets and a variety of other assistance. We see people who have lost jobs, looking for jobs, homeless and people who are barely hanging on. We have helped many homeless individuals and families. In Williston, there are many who are spending nights in their car.

Thank you to all who pray for the Out In Faith Ministry. Thank you for helping us meet the needs as they arise at Faith Church through Out In Faith and the GIFT meal.

Thank you to everyone who brings food/desserts for GIFT. Thank you everyone who cooks and serves at GIFT. Thank you everyone who brings items for Out In Faith. God bless each of you.

Mission Focus: Girls Empowerment

We are assisting Blessman International with the Girls Empowerment Project. The project provides sustainable health solutions and education for young women who would otherwise miss countless school days during their monthly period. The girls are given washable reusable menstrual hygiene kits with education.

For the month of October, we are raising money to assist Girls Empowerment in South Africa. Ladies from Faith Church have been sewing bags for the middle school and high school girls in this project. Pastors Ross and Val will be in Mokopane, Limpopo, South Africa on a mission trip in November and will deliver the special bags to the girls.

If you would like to help in this project, there are baskets at the front and back of the sanctuary for money OR use a pew envelop and designate the offering as "Girls Empowerment."

christian education

The first couple weeks of Sunday School have gone great. We have an increase of students in our primary grades, and we are so very excited about that. Rally Day was a huge success. Everyone of all ages had a really fun time and good food to eat!

On October 12th, we will be celebrating Bible Sunday during the worship service. Children in grades pre-school, third grade and seventh grade will be receiving their Bibles during the worship service. This is a very important day in their journey of faith. We look forward to this celebration every year. Following worship, we will be having a potluck lunch downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide slush burgers and baked beans. We would like you to provide side dishes, salads and desserts. Please join us for worship and come and enjoy good food and fellowship at our potluck.

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, October 19th as that is Fall Break in school. When we return to Sunday School on October 26th, we will begin our Christmas program practices. Please try to have your children there each Sunday so that everyone can learn their parts. Enjoy the autumn days to come,

Debbie Brown
Christian Education Director

upcoming dates

Oct 12	Sunday school Bible Sunday; Slush Burgers and beans meal following Worship
Oct 19	Fall break—No Sunday school
Nov 30	Thanksgiving Break—No Sunday School
Dec 6	Saturday program practice at 10 am
Dec 7	Sunday school
Dec 13	Saturday program practice at 10 am
Dec 14	Sunday school Christmas program during Worship
Dec 21	Sunday school
Dec 28	Christmas break—No Sunday school
Jan 4	No Sunday school

women of grace

Women of Grace is a time for women of all ages to gather and learn more about God and fellowship together. Our first meeting will be Sunday, 12 from 3-5 pm. We will have a time of fellowship, food and faith building. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

craft & quilt sale

The Craft Sale and Quilt Auction Saturday, November 8
Items available: Quilts, Table Toppers, Jelly/Jam, Scubbies

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 October and will be celebrating in November

God bless you!



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MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm 345 Multiply Bible Study	2 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	3	4 GIFT meal
5 World Communion Membership Sunday 11:35 am Administrative Council 5:30 pm Alliance Church	6 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	7 9:30 am MomCo 11 am Bible Study Noon Staff	8 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm 345 Multiply Bible Study	9 11 am Methodist Women Meeting 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Eastern Star 7 pm Scouts	10	11 GIFT meal
12 Slush Burger & Beans fundraiser following worship 3:00 pm Women of Grace 5:30 pm Alliance Church	13 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	14 11 am Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	15 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm 345 Multiply Bible Study	16 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	17	18 GIFT meal
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trail of treats

Faith Church is a stop on the Trail of Treats!

We are looking for people who want to put up a table on the east side of the church on Halloween from 3:00 to 5:30 pm and hand out goodies to children making the rounds in downtown Williston. You may decorate the table as you wish. Let's see if we can fill the sidewalk with tables and goodies for the children.

This is a wonderful way to bring people to our church who may not know about us! So turn the lights off at home and bring your treats to Faith Church, October 31st. Contact the office and let us know so that we may reserve you a spot. Set up is at 2:30 pm.

important information

The Faith Methodist Church email address is FaithChurch.Offices@gmail.com, and financial giving will continue to be an option on our website: FaithChurchWilliston.org

Happy Fall!