



# faith church

## W I L L I S T O N

### MONTHLY NEWS

# november 2023

## pastor's note

When they had finished dividing the land into its allotted portions, the Israelites gave Joshua, son of Nun, an inheritance among them, as the LORD had commanded. - Joshua 19:49,50a

November is a month of thanksgiving starting with All Saints and All Souls Day, Veterans Day, and finally Thanksgiving Day! This November is no different except there is one more event bringing with it great joy, that event was our Convening Conference of the Upper Midwest Conference of the Global Methodist Church. Here are a few of the blessings I received, and I give thanks.

I am thankful to be part of new beginning and the meeting of people who like me have waited for this day. Technology is convenient, but there is something about seeing each other face to face. I am thankful for the opportunity to stand shoulder to shoulder and lift our hands in worship. I am thankful for Cornerstone Church providing the place making the Conference possible.

I am thankful for the fulfilling of dreams. My heart is warmed seeing all the folks ordained. We are blessed by these servants who in many ways have already given their lives in Christian Service, but were always told that they were not quite good enough or equipped enough to be an ordained minister. The moment Bishop Webb placed hands on many heads dreams were fulfilled.

I am thankful that like Joshua in his day, I have a home, a portion among the people of God. I am part of the great work of God and so are you! We have a home and portion in the work of our Heavenly Father sharing the good news of Jesus Christ empowered and counseled by His Spirit!

I am thankful!  
Pastor Ross

## upper room

The November-December Upper Room Devotionals are available at the church. If you would like one sent to you, please contact the church office.

## Get in Touch



### Sunday Worship Times

9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship

11:00 am - Online Worship



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# Announcements

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

Our mission project for November is the Christmas Bucket project through Out In Faith.

Each December, Out in Faith gives "Christmas Buckets" to all who attend the GIFT meal on Saturday nights. The buckets are gender and age appropriate. Each bucket will include tooth brush, tooth paste, brush or comb, wash cloth, soap, shampoo, hat, gloves, new socks, and a little candy. In the men's buckets, we add a razor, shaving cream and deodorant. For the women, we add deodorant and lotion. In the youth and children's buckets, we add crayons or colored pencils, small age appropriate toy, drawing paper or notebook, game/puzzle and maybe a stuffed animal.

If you would like to assist with the Christmas Buckets, bring monetary or physical gifts to Faith Church by December 3.

November is a season of thanksgiving. Out in Faith is grateful for ALL the people who have contributed and assisted in this ministry. We could not have done ministry without you.

Thank you everyone who has assisted in anyway with the GIFT meal. We appreciate you!

## christian education

We will begin practicing for our annual Christmas program this Sunday, November 12, during our Sunday school time. As of now, we are not planning any Saturday practices, but I will be sure to keep everyone posted on this.

I will be including our confirmation class in the Christmas program, so we will arrange a time to practice for their group. Our program will be during worship service on Sunday, December 10th. Following the worship service and program we will be having an all church potluck and Christmas bags for all the kids.

I hope everyone has a blessed and joyous Christmas season!

Debbie Brown

## upcoming schedule

November 12	Sunday School/Practice
November 19	Sunday School/Practice
November 26	No Sunday School
December 3	Sunday School/Practice
December 10	9:30 am - Dress Rehearsal 10:30 am - Christmas Program, Potluck, and Christmas Bags
December 17	Sunday School Special
December 24	No Sunday School
December 31	No Sunday School

## a time of celebration

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

## worship services

Worship Services are in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday morning at 10:30 am while the Sanctuary is under renovation.

Worship Services can be found on our Facebook page: Faith Methodist Church

We have the worship livestream available in the Fireside Room for all those not wishing to do the steps to the Fellowship Hall.

## 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

## 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 Noon Bible Study 6:30 pm Recovery Ministry	2 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	3 Upper Midwest Conference	4 Upper Midwest Conference
5	6 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	7 Noon Bible Study	8 Noon Bible Study 6:30 pm Recovery Ministry	9 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	10	11 5 pm GIFT meal
12 Bazaar Items Available	13 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	14 Noon Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	15 Noon Bible Study 6:30 pm Recovery Ministry	16 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	17	18 5 pm GIFT Thanksgiving meal
19 11:35 am Administrative Council Meeting Bazaar Items Available	20 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	21 Noon Bible Study 7 pm Boy Scout Roundtable	22 Noon Bible Study 6:30 pm Recovery Ministry	23 Happy Thanksgiving!	24	25 No GIFT meal
26	27 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	28 Noon Bible Study 3 pm-5:30 pm Trail of Treats	29 Noon Bible Study 6:30 pm Recovery Ministry	30		



## thanksgiving meal

We are serving a Thanksgiving meal by means of "drive through" on November 18. If you would like to assist with the Thanksgiving meal, please contact the church office. We need people to bake turkeys (turkey provided).

We need workers on Friday, November 17 as well as Saturday, November 18. We will serve the Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, November 18 from 5-6:30 pm.

## craft & quilt sale

The Craft and Quilt Sale

Sunday, November 12 and Sunday, November 19

Before and after the worship services in the Nursery

Items available: Quilts, Table Toppers, Jelly/Jam, Scubbies

Come support the ladies as they support missions.