



faith church

WILLISTON

MONTHLY NEWS

march 2024

pastor's note

Jesus said to her, 'Mary.'

She turned towards him and cried out in Aramaic, 'Rabboni!' (which means 'Teacher').

-John 21:16

The greatest moment is hearing Jesus speak your name. For Mary, it changed her grief to joy. One moment you are trying to figure out how to find and what to do with Jesus' body and the next moment Jesus is standing in front of you speaking your name. It is easy getting caught up in the events and forget that the great part of the day is that Jesus saves the world and saves us. He acts for all and he acts for me. In that moment when we most need a touch, a call, Jesus speaks.

Like Mary, we think that there is something we must do for Jesus. We are moved by love and devotion to memorialize him. Somehow, we believe Jesus needs us, but this is the moment when there is nothing we can do for him and must let him do something for us.

So, listen for our names, rejoice and let Jesus change our grief to joy!

Happy Easter, Christ is risen!

Pastor Ross

lenten services

Our Lenten Services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Each Wednesday in Lent, February 14-March 20, we will begin our time with a Soup & Sandwich Lunch at 11:45 am in the Fireside Room and the Lenten Services will be at 12:15 pm in the Fireside Room. If you or a group would be willing to provide soup and/or sandwiches, please sign up (sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary or call the church office).

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



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Announcements

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

As I write, our weather has been good, especially since we are in North Dakota. We have seen many families outfitted with coats, gloves, hats and blankets. Many children have received formula and diapers. Thank you to all who pray for the Out In Faith Ministry and who participate in it through gifts and through assisting with the GIFT meal. We continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus each day. If you would like to assist with a meal, please contact the church office. We serve the meal as a drive through meal every Saturday between 5-6:15 pm.

On Saturday, March 30, we will be serving our Easter meal. If you will like to provide ham, scalloped potatoes or bars, please sign up on Sunday or contact the church office. We are in need of people to service the meal, also. Thank you for your part in Out In Faith! A special "Thank You" to ALL who gave!

holy week services

March 28:	Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm Communion & Worship
March 29:	Good Friday Noon—Community Service 7:00 pm Faith Church
March 30:	5-6:15 Easter GIFT Meal
March 31:	Easter Sunday. 9:00 am Breakfast 10:30 am Worship

christian education

Welcome to March!

This year Spring break, Palm Sunday and Easter all fall in March.

On March 10, there will be no Sunday school because of Spring break, plus daylight savings starts this Sunday. March 24, our children and youth will be carrying palms during worship service. I always look forward to seeing the children waving their palms as they walk into church.

March 31, Easter Sunday. There will be no Sunday school. Christian Education will be serving Easter morning breakfast before worship service.

Please come join us for breakfast and celebrate Easter Sunday.

Debbie Brown

a time of celebration

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

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.

financial giving

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

greeting cards

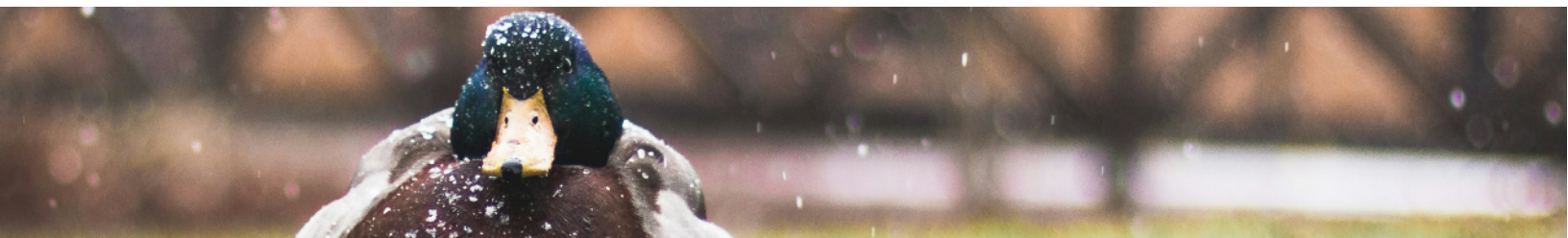
The United Methodist Women sell greeting cards all year long. The cards are in boxes of 12-16 cards. There are cards for all occasions: birthday (adult and children), Confirmation, graduation, wedding, get well, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. The box price is \$6.00. If you are interested in cards,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



MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 5 pm GIFT meal
3 Older Student Confirmation	4 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	5 Noon Bible Study	6 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	7 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	8	9 5 pm GIFT meal
10 11:35 am Administrative Council Meeting	11 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	12 Noon Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	13 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	14 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	15	16 5 pm GIFT meal
17	18 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	19 Noon Bible Study 7:00 pm Round Table	20 11:45 am Lenten Lunch 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	21 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	22	23 Piano Festival 5 pm GIFT meal
24 Palm Sunday 31 Easter Sunday 9:00 am Breakfast 10:30 am Worship	25 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	26 Noon Bible Study	27 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	28 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts Maundy Thursday Service	29 Noon Good Friday Community Service 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	30 5 pm GIFT meal



easter lily project

The Easter Lily Project will be going to-ward Fellowship Hall flooring. Memorials and honorariums will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

To be listed in the Easter bulletin, the memorials/honorariums need to be in the church office by Tuesday, March 26.

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