



# faith church

WILLISTON

## MONTHLY NEWS

# january 2026

### pastor's note

This is an exciting time to be part of Faith Church; we are expecting God to great things.

The joy of being the body of Christ is that we are on the front end of blessings. Everyday we see God's transforming love change lives in our congregation and in our community. When I reflect on the people whose lives have been changed because of the faithfulness of this church, I am in awe! What I love the most is that through our outreach, more than stomachs are filled but so are hearts. With every coat, hat and gloves not only is a body warmed but so is a soul. If this is what God has done in our past, just think of all he has in store in our future!

Pastor Ross

Light dawns for the virtuous,  
And joy, for the upright hearts.  
Rejoice in Yahweh, you virtuous,  
Remember his holiness,  
And praise him!  
Psalm 97:11,12

### christmas memorials

Christmas decorating isn't complete at Faith Church until the Poinsettias appear. Each year, donations are made in memory or in honor of loved ones. Because the flowers are silk, the donations are used for a special project. One year, the project was the refurbishing of the stained glass windows. This year, the memorials/honorariums will go refurbishing some Sunday School classrooms.

Thank you all for your gifts!

### Get in Touch



Sunday Worship Times

9:30 am - Sunday School

9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship



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# Announcements

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

We are grateful for everyone who assisted us during the Christmas season!

All who received a Christmas Out In Faith Bag were excited and grateful for the gift. Thank you everyone who made the Christmas Out In Faith Bags project a reality.

The holiday season is special to everyone, but often times it can be a difficult time when one is struggling in life. Each week people seek assistance both physically and spiritually. Many have received coats, gloves and blankets. We are able to be generous because you are generous as well as our supporters. Thank you for helping us meet the needs as they arise at Faith Church through Out In Faith and the GIFT service and meal.

If you would like to assist with a meal, please come to the church by 4pm on Saturday evenings, or call the church office. Thank you for your part in Out In Faith! A special "Thank You" to ALL who gave!

## 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.

## christian education

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. Thank you to everyone who came to see our annual Christmas Program and stayed for the potluck. The kids did a terrific job.

Our See's candy fundraiser over the holidays raised \$592.31 towards completing our children's play area at the church! Thank you so much for participating and for your extra donations.

We will be doing another fundraiser after church on February 1 and February 8. This time, we will have Valentine candy on hand to sell, so that you can leave with your purchase.

We are planning a dedication and opening of the play area in the Spring, with a potluck to follow.

One more item is coming up in February. On February 8 is our annual Super Bowl Subs and Chili fundraiser for our other Christian Ed projects. We will have order forms ready for you February 1 for preorders, but you can still order at the fundraiser on February 8.

We are ready to see everyone back at Sunday School, our teachers and new classroom materials are waiting for you!

The first day of Sunday School after break is January 11th at 9:30.

Debbie Brown  
Christian Education Director

## 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.

## 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.

## church conference

Faith Methodist Church Conference will be on Sunday, January 18 at 5 pm along with a Potluck. Come meet our new presiding elder, Corey Jenkins.

## a time of celebration

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to all who have been celebrating in December and will be celebrating in January

God bless you!



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## MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4 5:30 pm Alliance Church	5 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	6 9 am MomCo 11 am Bible Study Noon Staff	7 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Bible Study	8 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	9	10 5 pm GIFT meal
11 Sunday School Resumes Communion Sunday Administrative Council 5:30 pm Alliance Church	12 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	13 11 am Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	14 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Bible Study	15 1 pm Faith Quilters 6:30 pm Eastern Star 7 pm Scouts	16	17 5 pm GIFT meal
18 11:35 High School Confirmation 5:00 pm Charge Conference & Potluck 5:30 pm Alliance	19 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	20 11 am Bible Study 7 pm 4-H	21 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Bible Study	22 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	23	24 5 pm GIFT meal
25 5:30 pm Alliance Church	26 2:15 pm Homeschoolers 6 pm Cub Scouts	27 11 am MomCo Leadership 11 am Bible Study	28 5:30 pm AA 7:30 pm Bible Study	29 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	30	31



# Happy New Year!



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