



faith church

W I L L I S T O N

MONTHLY NEWS

november 2022

pastor's note

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. - Hebrews 13:8

Faith United Methodist Church took an important step in our church's life on Tuesday, November 1st. At a special Church Conference, the church members voted unanimously to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Church and voted to join the Global Methodist Church. The disaffiliation will be voted on by the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church in a special session on November 19, 2022.

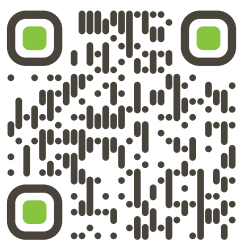
What does this change mean for Faith Church? First, we change to remain the same. The church affirms that all people are of sacred worth and loved by God. Our lives and ministry are governed by the authority of Scripture and lived out through our experience, tradition, and our reason. We minister to all, feeding the hungry, visiting the imprisoned and sick, clothing those without and sharing the life changing good news of Jesus Christ. We join in worship and discipleship so that all may know God and all who know God may grow deeper in their relationship.

The other changes for Faith Church are the local congregation will now own the building and resources of the church rather than holding them in trust for the Annual Conference. Our apportionments will drop and will be capped at no more than 6.5%. Finally, the church and pastor maintain the appointment on an ongoing basis rather than year by year.

Thank you to all who attended the informational meetings, responded to the surveys and attended and voted at the church conference.

Pastor Ross

Get in Touch



Sunday Worship Times

9:30 am - Coffee Fellowship

9:30 am - Sunday School

10:30 am - Worship

11:00 am - Online Worship

thanksgiving meal

We are serving a Thanksgiving meal by means of "drive through" on November 19. If you would like to assist with the Thanksgiving meal, please contact the church office. We need people to bake turkeys (turkey provided) and to make pumpkin bars. The turkeys will be carved on Friday afternoon. We need workers on Friday, November 18 as well as Saturday, November 19.

We will serve the Thanksgiving meal on Saturday, November 19 from 5-7 pm.

All are invited!



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Announcements

umw bazaar & silent quilt auction

The Annual Bazaar & Silent Auction will take place Saturday, November 12.

Caramel Rolls are available for purchase "to go" from 9:00-1:00 pm or until we run out.

Crafts, Handiwork, Bake Sale and Homemade Jellies are available for purchase from 9 am-1:30 pm.

The handmade quilt silent auction will be from 9:30 am -1:00 pm.

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

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!

God bless you, ALL.



christian education

Here we are in November and we're hitting the ground running! Sunday school class for grades Pre-K through 6th is meeting at 9:30 on Sunday mornings upstairs, adult fellowship meets in the Fireside Room, and Confirmation meets in Pastor Ross's office.

This Sunday, November 6th, we will be starting our Christmas program practice. This is always an exciting time of the year as our kids look forward to and learn their part in the program. We need our students here each Sunday not only for practice, but also for their classroom lessons and crafts involving the birth of Jesus. Here is our calendar for the remainder of this year. If you have any questions please call the church office, watch for notes home on Sundays and updates on Messenger.

See you in Sunday school,
Debbie Brown

upcoming schedule

November 6:	Sunday School 9:30
November 13:	Sunday School 9:30
November 20:	No Sunday School
November 27:	No Sunday School
December 4:	Sunday School 9:30
December 10:	Program Practice 10-11 am
December 11:	Sunday school 9:30 - Christmas program during Worship at 10:30 am - Christmas Bags for all children
December 18:	Special celebration and Christmas story during Sunday school 9:30 am
December 25:	No Sunday School
December 31:	No Sunday School

paper towel rolls

Ann Holmen is collecting empty paper towel rolls for some special decorations. If you have any paper towel tubes, please bring them to church by November 15. Thank you.

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 pm at Faith Church.

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.

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 7 pm Charge Conference	2	3	4	5 5 pm GIFT Meal
6 World Communion Sunday 2:00 pm Information Meeting	7 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	8 Noon Prayer Time 7 pm 4-H	9 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	10 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	11 Set up for Fall Bazaar	12 Fall Bazaar 5 pm GIFT Meal
13	14 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	15 Noon Prayer Time	16 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	17 11 am Women's Group Meeting 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	18 Thanksgiving Meal Set up	19 5 pm Thanksgiving GIFT Meal
20 No Sunday School 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Service	21 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	22 Noon Prayer Time	23 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry	24 Thanksgiving	25	26 5 pm GIFT Meal
27 No Sunday School	28 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	29 Noon Prayer Time	30 Noon Bible Study 6:45 pm Recovery Ministry			

Because of the Lord's great
love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
-Matthew 6:33

