



# faith church

W I L L I S T O N

## MONTHLY NEWS

# september - october 2024

### pastor's note

"By wisdom a house is built,  
And through understanding it is established;  
Through knowledge its rooms are filled  
With rare and beautiful treasures."

-Proverbs 24:3,4

If my house was the months of the year, then September would be the month knowledge and wisdom. September is my favorite month of the year; I love it! I love the excitement of new school and church programs year. People return to worship, and it is a month to start new Bible Studies.

This year we are doing something new, our Christian Education kick off is off site. Debbie's article will have the details, but know our desire is for others to find the joy of the Lord through Faith Church. We continue our outreach and will be adding new Bible studies on site and online. Come and grow with us! Build your house and fill it with beautiful treasures.

-Pastor Ross

### craft & quilt sale

Saturday, November 9 & Sunday, November 10  
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.

### open house

Elva Smith will be turning 100 years old. Her children are hosting an Open House September 28 from 2-5 pm at Briarwood 1. Elva is requesting no cards or gifts, only your presence.

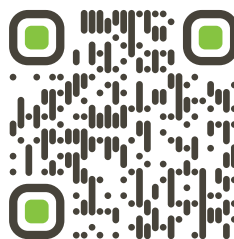
### a time of celebration

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

### bible study

Bible Studies are offered every Tuesday and Wednesday at Noon in the Fireside Room. All are welcome.

## 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.

The GIFT Saturday night meal meets the needs of homeless, people of all ages including shut-ins. There are several people who deliver meals to those who are homebound. Each week of the summer, we served between 240-300 drive-through meals. The meal is free and open to anyone. We serve between 5-6:15 pm.

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.

If you would like to assist with a meal, please call the church office by Thursday morning. We are limited on the number who can help each week. We are always looking for people to make bars, brownies, cakes or cookies. Thank you for your part in Out In Faith!

## christian education

Welcome to September!

Everything is ready for the start of the Sunday school year. I want to give a very special shout out to Amanda Johnson and Cassandra Metras and their families for all of their hard work cleaning out classrooms and getting them ready for another school year.

Our first day of Sunday school for grades age 3 through 6th grade is September 8. We will meet in the sanctuary each Sunday morning at 9:30 for music and then move downstairs for classes. We will end at 10:15.

Sunday September 15 is Rally Day! For a special treat this year, we will be meeting at the ARC in the front meeting rooms at 9:30 for coffee fellowship. At 10:30 we will have our worship service. Following worship there will be face painting, crafts and ring toss, while we grill hamburgers and hotdogs (the meat for our lunch will be provided). We ask that each family bring your favorite potluck dish to share.

Please join us! This will be a great Sunday for young and old alike.

Debbie Brown

## 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](http://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.

## office hours

Our church office hours are Monday – Thursday:  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

# MONTHLY CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 Noon Bible Study	4 Noon Bible Study	5 11 am Methodist Women 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	6	7 5 pm GIFT meal
8 1st Day of Sunday School	9 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	10 Noon Bible Study	11 Noon Bible Study	12 1 pm Faith Quilters 6:30 pm Eastern Star 7 pm Scouts	13	14 5 pm GIFT meal
15 Kick off Sunday worship at the ARC  Potluck following worship. (Meat provided)	16 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	17	18 Noon Bible Study	19 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts 7 pm Thursday Music	20	21 5 pm GIFT meal
22	23 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	24	25 Noon Bible Study	26 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Scouts	27	28 5 pm GIFT meal
29	30 6:00 pm Cub Scouts					

## global methodist convening general conference

The Convening General Conference is September 19-27 in San Jose, Costa Rica.

This is a historic event where delegates from around the world will gather and share in fellowship, worship and decision-making to shape the future of the Global Methodist Church.

Please be in prayer for all the delegates and conference attendees.

## 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.



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13 Administrative Council Meeting following worship	14 6:00 pm Cub Scouts	15 Noon Bible Study	16 Noon Bible Study	17 1 pm Faith Quilters 7 pm Boy Scouts	18	19 5 pm GIFT meal
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Do you not know that you are God's temple  
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

-1 Corinthians 3:16