

The Steeple Newsletter – July & August, 2026



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

In-person and online

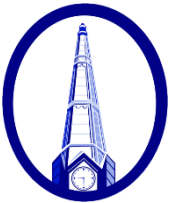
9:30 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME

The Williston Federated Church offers hybrid worship—both in person and online—each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. You can view our weekly Sunday bulletin and other church activities/communications on our webpage at:

<http://www.steeple.org/>

We continue to live stream our service on Facebook at: [Facebook.com/WillistonFederatedChurch](https://www.facebook.com/WillistonFederatedChurch)



Williston Federated Church



United Church of Christ and United Methodist Church
Federated in 1899



Open and Affirming, Reconciling Pledge

We, the Williston Federated Church, declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming, Reconciling congregation. With God's grace, we seek to be a congregation that includes all persons, embracing differences of sexual orientation, gender, marital status, age, mental and physical ability as well as racial, ethnic, or social-economic background. We welcome all to share in the life and leadership, ministry and fellowship, worship sacraments, responsibilities, and blessings of participation in our congregation. (Adopted by the Williston Federated Church congregation in 2006.)



July 1st – Nancy Stone
 July 2nd – Dylan LeBlanc
 July 5th – Ashley Dubois & Rose Hanson
 July 7th – Pastor Paul
 July 8th – Lauren Vaughan
 July 11th - Jane Stickney
 July 12th – Heather Lewis & Dan Pillsbury
 July 13th – Dean Lewis
 July 14th – Karen Allen
 July 16th - Sarah Flynn
 July 18th – Rebecca Dubois
 July 21st – Ted Marcy
 July 24th - Sandy Twombly
 July 26th – Jude Hersey & Diane Davis
 July 27th – Jackie Lingelbach
 July 28th – Janet Anderson & Mary Lue Rodes
 July 31st – Kim Hornung-Marcy



July 6th - Leon & Petronella Grobler
 July 14th - Scott & Sue Leister

August 2nd - Jessica Rivera
 August 4th - Marty Connelly
 August 5th – Betsy Shuey
 August 6th - Lizzy Pope
 August 9th - Hillery Brunet
 August 12th – Hadrian Katz
 August 13th - Susan Lamb
 August 15th – Hillary Andrews
 August 23rd - Leon Grobler
 August 30th - Debbie Kilpatrick
 August 31st - Davis Allen & Charlie Magill



August 5th - Dean & Heather Lewis
 August 15th - Paul & Susie Dickin
 August 23rd - Adam Hall & Simone O'Flaherty
 August 27th - Carlos & Jan Mejia
 August 30th - Gil & Mary Lue Rodes

We rejoice with and give thanks for these members of our church family who are celebrating birthdays in July and August. We would love to celebrate your birthday/anniversary in the monthly newsletter.

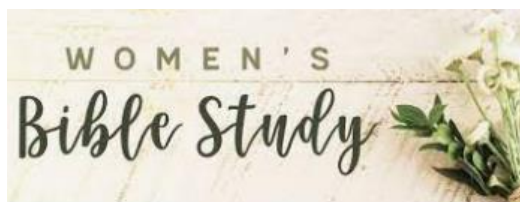
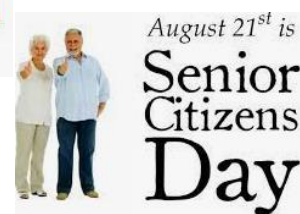
If you would like to be included, please send names & dates to Carol Bouchard, Membership Committee Chair, at carolbouchard@gmail.com



What's happening

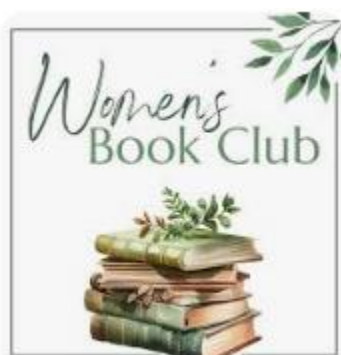
★ JULY 2026 ★

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Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study group has adjourned for the summer as of May 25. We will meet again after Labor Day, the exact date to be determined. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please look for the notice as we approach the fall.



Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club meets each month in the fellowship hall at 2 pm. Please join us to read and discuss the following books:

July 15: 'The Listeners' by Maggie Stiefvater

August 19: 'The Correspondent' by Virginia Evans

September 16: 'The Yellow House' by Sarah Broom

October 21: 'The Berry Pickers' by Amanda Peters

November 18: 'Last Bus to Wisdom' by Ivan Doig

WIDOW & WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP



Ministry for Widows or Widowers

The WFC Widow/Widower Support Group Monthly Meetings will be held the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00 AM in the WFC "Sitting Room" just past Pastor Paul's Office. This is a caring and empathetic group that supports each other through active listening, compassion, and understanding. Ministry Leaders: Kathy Quesnel, Carol Burbank and Ursula White



Men's Social Breakfast

All the men of the church are invited to breakfast and chat the last Wednesday of every month. Breakfast starts at 8:00 am; cooking at 7:30 am. Come for one or both. Charlie Magill, cmagillvt@aol.com.



Friday Men's Bible Study

Men gather weekly to discuss and try to understand God's Word and how it effects our lives. Join the group in the Fellowship Hall every Friday morning at 7:00 am. The sessions are also on Zoom.

Faith Fellowship Fun

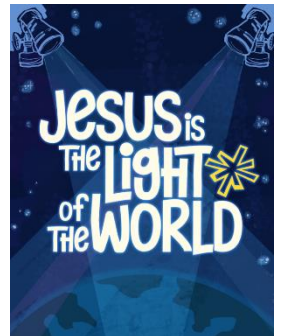


This summer, we invite you to join us at Illumination Station! Join us as we shine a light on who Jesus really is through music, games and crafts. We have something for all ages, adults too! Nursery provided.

Mark your calendars! Friday July 10th through Sunday July 12th

Friday kickoff starting with FREE dinner 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm snacks and lunch will be provided
Sunday 9:30am worship service followed by a cookout celebration

To register, please visit: www.steeple.org or scan the QR code.





Join in the Fun on July 4th and Walk in the Parade

Walking as a group in the July 4th parade has been a Williston Federated Church tradition for many years. Park your car at the church and walk to the Johnson Farm, 8627 Williston Rd. by 9:30 am. (Aim to arrive at 9:00 am.)

Seed packets with Faith, Fellowship, and Fun information will be provided to pass out along the parade route. The parade is about 1.1 mile through the village, ending on Old Stage Rd.

Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Cathi Brody, our group organizer, to let her know you plan to walk or if you have any questions.



Ice Cream Social July 3rd on the Town Green

WFC is once again hosting Williston's Independence Day Ice Cream Social, to be held July 3rd beginning at 5:30 PM on the town green. The event runs concurrently with the band concert, as well as the Friends of the Library Book Sale. It has been a popular Williston tradition for many years.

Volunteers are needed to prepare a hot chocolate topping, set up, serve ice cream & toppings, accept donations, and clean up. Proceeds will benefit CVU's New American Outreach Club.

Sign up on the bulletin board or [follow this link to an online sign up](#). Coordinators for this event are [Matt Bliss](#) & [Cathi Brody](#).



Ice Cream on the Village Green this Summer

Join us June 24th, July 16th & 29th and Aug. 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Town Band Concert. We will be on hand to greet concert goers and hand out ice cream. In case of rain, the concert will be in the WCS auditorium, and we will be outside under the portico. It's a great community outreach. Sign up on the bulletin board at church. Contact Carol Bouchard or Dan Clark for more information. (Of course, the annual ice cream social will take place on Friday, July 3, also at 6:30pm. Matt Bliss will be spearheading our participation in the annual ice cream social. See page 5 for details.)



Pastor – Reverend Paul Eyer
 Pastoral (seminarian) Intern – Dr. Jill Irvine
 Emeritus Associate Pastor – Charlie Magill
 Lay Leader – Donna-Sue Hain
 Church Office Administrator – Pamela Osborne
 Music Director – Adam Hall
 Pianist/Organist – Suiong Wong
 Nursery Caregiver – Michelle Davis

