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Sent with a prayer to:



AUG., SEPT. & OCTOBER 2026



August 2026:

2- Linda Arioso
Erin O'Neill
6- (ANNIV) Damon & Mary Hart
13- Karen Staples
30- (ANNIV) Dan & Tonya Skeen

September 2026:

6- Damon Hart
Jim Kelley
21- Kylie Silva
25- Norma Wilkins
27- Ethan Drewes

no GOD no Peace
Know GOD Know Peace

October 2026:

3- Cheryl Cates
6- (ANNIV) Brandon & Virginia Erdmann
(ANNIV) Russ & Tawn Howe
12- Ben Heath
18- Melanie Burger

Always pray to have
eyes that see
the **BEST** in people,
a **heart** that
forgives the **WORST**,
a **mind** that
forgets the **BAD**,
and a **soul** that
never loses faith in
GOD.



Seeds of Faith

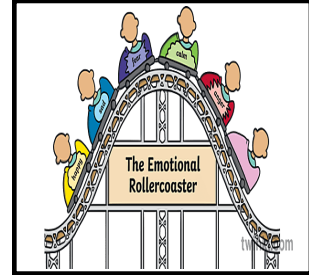
Faith United Methodist Church Aug-Sep-Oct 2026

The Vision of Faith United Methodist Church is to empower all people to seek the fullness and assurance of God's Love.

The Mission of Faith United Methodist Church is to invite everyone into a loving community, explore the Good News of God's Love, and serve God and our neighbor throughout the world.

Autumn is
GOD'S
WAY OF SHOWING
us how
BEAUTIFUL
change can be.

Is it just me or does the time slip on by while I am making other plans? One more act of Summer as August comes around and then the cool breezes of Fall will be here! I used to say that Fall was my favorite time of the year, and sometimes I still feel that way. I think I look forward to the changing of the seasons to tell you the truth. It is the one time that change is not a heart palpitating, sweat induced emotional roller coaster!



Why is that change doesn't feel intrusive when we are in control but it enacts a fear in us when someone else talks or tells us to make a change? Trust in someone is at a low percent of assurance, even if it's a person we know. God asks us to trust in Him, yet we go our own way. Some of that is pure pride and arrogance, some of that is being unsure. Our Father wants

For I know the plans
I have for you,
declares the **LORD**
plans to *prosper* you
and not to harm you
plans to give you
hope and a *future*
Jeremiah 29:11

us to be sure of Him and the change He brings us because His promises to us are never broken. Jesus tells us that He is in the Father, and the Father is in Him. Sometimes change can bring great movement to our lives. But we will never know if we don't put ourselves out there. God knows the plans He has for us. Change is not meant to hurt or harm, or to deflate our purpose. As we evolve in our faith, we change from novice to a state of belief that our experiences help us change for the better. With Gods guidance, mercy,

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PROMISES.**

and love for us we can be free to have room to make mistakes and then learn from them. He is still there for us, cheering us onward to excellence.

I have completed 9 classes towards my 20 class Course of Study journey. I am learning many things as I read, write, and read again the words of scripture. Clergy Orders are in October. So many workshops and new ideas are there to take home with me for my theology journey. As God expands my heart and mind, I want to apply the knowledge to my sermon writing to convey the scriptures in the ways of Jesus and how He lived His life through them.

As seasons give way to change every year, may we bend to the spiritual change that God asks us to grow from. **Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not into thy own understanding. In all ways, acknowledge Him and He will direct your path."**

May it always be so.

Amen

Pastor Virgie

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Proverbs 3:5 Poland1980

Praise Jesus! We Did It!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously supported the Extra Mile Giving Campaign: "Shingles As We Go." Because of your incredible generosity, we reached our goal of \$26,000 from March through July.

Your faithful gifts will help provide a new roof to protect our church home for years to come. Roofing is tentatively scheduled to begin during the week of August 17–21.

Thank you for going the extra mile, sharing your blessings, and investing in the future of our church. Together, we are building a strong foundation for the ministry God has called us to do!



Please help!

If you ...

- ♦ Turn it on - Turn it off
- ♦ Unlock it - Lock it
- ♦ Turn it up - Turn it down

Thanks!



Thank you to everyone who as able to help with the All Church Clean Up Day on June 6. Chuck Nye, Tonya Skeen, Jim Kelley, Donna Nye, Duane Wall, Chris Bunch, Pastor Virgie, Lois Hansen, and Karen Staples took a quick break for this picture. Others who helped accomplish the tasks on our list included: Janet Cutler, Connie Fournier and Wendy Wall. Many hands made light work.

2026 Mission Support

\$125.00 has been given to each:

CASA of Laramie County
Dad's Making a Difference
Friday Food Bag
Guatemala Mission Team
Needs, Inc.

United Methodist Committee on Relief

\$62.50 has been given to each:

Family Promise of Cheyenne
Safehouse Services
St. Joseph's Food Pantry
Veteran's Rock

Thanks to all who voted to support these missions during the Congregational Meeting on May 3.

Administrative Board Meeting

August 30, 2026 - 12:30 p.m.

All who attend Faith UMC are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Sunday Fellowship

Everyone is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall after Sunday worship for fellowship and refreshments. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with our Faith family.

If you would like to provide refreshments, please sign up in the notebook on the table. It doesn't have to be elaborate — muffins, cookies, fruit, vegetables, crackers, cheese, or nuts are a few suggestions.

We hope you will join us!



CHURCH GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday
September 18 & 19

9:00 am to 2:00 pm (both days)

All items with resale value are accepted and appreciated - leave items in the collection room (across from the downstairs bathroom)

between now and Monday, September 14

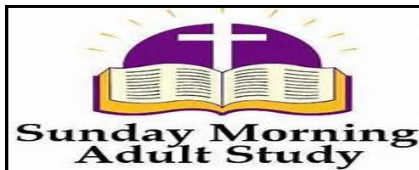
Contact Karen Staples with questions




Worship & Picnic in the Park

September 13, 2026 - 10:30 am
Lions Park North Picnic Shelter
 next to the Cheyenne Aquatic Center
 (off of Kennedy Road on Lions Park Drive)
 Restrooms are connected

Plan to join us for worship, lunch and fellowship



We will be starting a Bible Study on the book of Philippians starting **Sunday, September 20** in the Upper Fellowship Room. Class is from **9:15 am to 10 am.**

Cost of the study books is **\$8.50**. If you are interested in attending this class, please contact Lois Hansen at the church or at 635-6043.

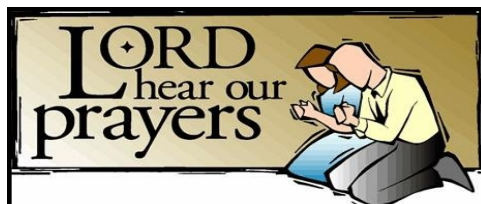


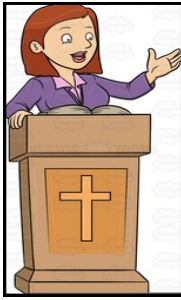
Our next meeting of United Women of Faith will be **Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm** in the Upper Fellowship Hall. All of the ladies are invited. We always have time for fellowship as well as taking care of business and we have food too! We have the upcoming Garage Sale in September and your donations are much appreciated.

We had decided not to do any collections during the summer because of the roof fund and the Life Choice bottles. We will be working on projects for the fall and we can use some new ideas.

Come join us. If you have questions, feel free to contact me or anyone in UWF. We meet the 4th Wednesday of the month from September through May at 6:30 pm. Our next meeting is October 28th.

*Chuck and I would like to say thank you so much for your prayers, calls, visits, and love as we walk through this very dark valley. The light of Christ is what is guiding us and you all are the light bearers. God bless you. **Please keep the prayers coming.** Love you all,
 Melanie Burger*

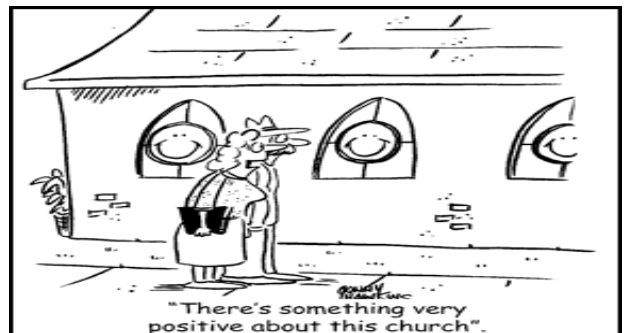




October is Pastor Appreciation Month, but our gratitude for Pastor Virgie extends far beyond a single month. Throughout the year, let's encourage her, celebrate her, and thank her for her faithful leadership and loving care.

We are truly blessed to have Pastor Virgie leading our worship, shepherding Faith's flock, and sharing God's love with our church family. Let's continue to surround her with our prayers, encouragement, and support- not just in October, but every day of the year.

"Dear Lord, bless Pastor Virgie with Your peace that surpasses all understanding, and renew her spirit each day. May Your strength be her comfort, Your Word her guide, and Your love her constant companion. As she pours herself out in service to others, replenish her tenfold through Your divine generosity. Thank You for the blessing of Pastor Virgie and for her faithful ministry among us. Continue to guide, protect, and encourage her as she leads our church in Your love. Amen."



Do this in remembrance of me.
Luke 22.19



World Communion Sunday

World Communion Sunday – October 4

On Sunday, October 4, Christians around the world will gather at the Lord's Table to celebrate World Communion Sunday. This special day reminds us that, while we worship in different places, speak different languages, and come from many cultures and traditions, we are one body in Christ.

As United Methodists, we practice an open table, welcoming all who seek to know Christ, repent of their sin, and desire to live in peace with one another. On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate the unity we share through Christ's love and the gift of Holy Communion, joining with believers across the globe in worship and thanksgiving.

As we gather around Christ's table, may we remember that God's grace knows no borders and that we are called to be instruments of Christ's peace, justice, and love throughout the world.

We invite you to join us for worship on October 4 as we celebrate our shared faith and our connection with Christians everywhere.



**Congregational
MEETING**

Congregational Meeting

**October 11, 2026
after Worship**

Join us for a potluck lunch, fellowship,
and discussion. Your input is important.



CONGRATULATIONS on
the upcoming wedding on
October 17th for
Ethan Drewes & Kylie Silva

*May God bless you both with
much happiness!*



folks who do a lot of work usually behind the scenes,
that helps our pastor in ministry in our community, not
just in this building.

We are celebrating Laity Sunday on
October 18. For those not aware, we
are all members of the "Laity" of Faith
UMC. Laity is defined as "common
people", anyone not ordained, not a
clergy person. This Sunday gives the
church a special time to celebrate our

We will be putting out the Operation Christmas Child boxes
on **October 18**. They need to be filled
and returned by **November 15**.

If you would like someone else to do
the shopping for you, we will gladly do
this for you. Just give a donation of
\$20 to UWF. Also, if you fill a shoebox
and don't have the **\$10** for shipping,
we will cover it.



There will be a bulletin insert of the items that you can fill
the boxes with as well as items that are **not** allowed.
Also we will be selling the **2027** calendars soon for **\$10**.

Thank you for supporting us in these worthwhile projects.



A 10 year old girl was asked by
another classmate, "What is it
like to be a Christian?"

The girl replied, "It's like being a
pumpkin.

God picks you from the patch,
brings you in, and washes all the dirt off of you.
Then he cuts open the top and scoops out all
the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt,
hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a new
smiling face and puts His light inside of you to
shine for all the world to see."

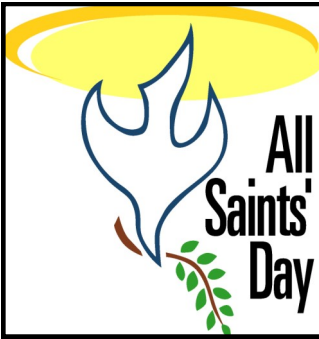


November 1, 2026

END OF
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME



The family of **Bernard Newland** would like to thank all of those who made donations in his honor and memory. The donations were used to help fund the replacement of the large storm window on the south side of the church building.



All Saints Sunday – November 1

All Saints Sunday is a time when we remember and give thanks for the faithful saints who have gone before us. In the United Methodist tradition, we celebrate the communion of saints by honoring those who have lived the faith and now rest in God's eternal care. Together, we remember the saints of the Church throughout the ages, as well as those from our own congregation and families.

During worship on Sunday, November 1, we will honor loved ones who have died since our last observance, November 2, 2025. As each name is read, we will ring a bell and light a candle of remembrance, proclaiming our hope in the resurrection through Jesus Christ.

If you would like your loved one to be included, please bring a framed photo to the church by October 25. If you are unable to bring a photo or will not be able to attend the service but would like a name included in the remembrance, please contact **Connie Fournier at 307-631-3236**.

