

*Our Savior's & Gilmanton United
Methodist Churches*

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, October 8
4:30—6:00 pm
Zion Lutheran Church

Ruby's
PANTRY

Thursday, October 16
4:00—5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop

OUTREACH

OCTOBER 2025



Our Savior's, Gilmanton & Montana Salem United Methodist Churches

Small Faithfulness, Great Harvest — for Laity Sunday

Dear members of Gilmanton, Our Savior's, and Montana Churches,

As autumn settles in and the colors of creation begin to glow, we are reminded of the quiet work of God in our lives. Just as the fields yield their harvest after months of unseen growth, so too does the Spirit bear fruit through our daily faithfulness — often unnoticed, yet deeply rooted in grace.

On Thursday, October 12, our three congregations will gather for a Laity Sunday Joint Worship Service. This special occasion is dedicated to celebrating the ministry of the laity — the many hands and hearts that serve God not only within the church walls, but in homes, workplaces, and communities.

During this service:

- A layperson will share the Word through a sermon,
- Each church will offer a brief report on its lay ministries,
- A few members from each church will testify to God's love and grace in their personal lives,
- And we will bless and pray over all lay leaders and volunteers.

This is more than a program. It is a sacred moment to reflect on how God has worked through each of you — through your prayers, your service, your quiet acts of kindness. It is a time to give thanks for the small seeds of obedience that have grown into a harvest of blessing across our churches.

Jesus said in Matthew 25:21, "Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things."

This promise reminds us that God sees and honors even the smallest acts of faithfulness. What may seem ordinary to us is extraordinary in His eyes.

I warmly invite you to join us for this joint worship service. Your presence is a gift — to God, to your fellow believers, and to yourself. Come to be encouraged, to celebrate, and to witness the beautiful tapestry of grace that God is weaving through our shared journey.

With love and gratitude in Christ,

Rev. Hyuntae Kim Ph.D.

Happy Birthday!

- 10/1 Katie Reidt
- 10/2 Johnny Elliott
- 10/3 Linda Johnston
- 10/3 Anessa Pehler
- 10/4 Hunter Bishopp
- 10/4 Darrin Bursaw
- 10/4 Carey Jo Nelson
- 10/6 Max Marten
- 10/7 Nicholas Lindemoen
- 10/7 Rick Parr
- 10/7 Bob Stoughton
- 10/8 Stephanie Stamm
- 10/9 Leanna Rosenow
- 10/10 Dennis Litchfield
- 10/11 Gene Bump
- 10/12 Layne Dziekan
- 10/14 Rita McDonnell
- 10/15 Rich Becker
- 10/19 Morgan Fillmore
- 10/20 Sue Christ
- 10/22 Tysen Poeschel
- 10/25 Boe Bishopp
- 10/25 Brook Kent
- 10/27 Sylous Bishopp

Happy Anniversary!

- 10/2 Chad & Paula Thompson
- 10/8 Mark & Carol McDonough
- 10/10 Randy & Dawn Moy
- 10/11 John & Christine Kramschuster
- 10/14 Robin & Juliann Brunsch
- 10/15 John & Tara Unser
- 10/16 Jon & Dawn Bursaw
- 10/19 Darrin & Kim Bursaw
- 10/25 Jason & Molly Marten
- 10/26 Galen & Orvilla Ede
- 10/26 Darrell & Jane Kleven

Keep in Prayer...

Dave Holden, rehabilitation in Rochester.
 Members who are in long-term care facilities.
 Military veterans.
 All firefighters, EMTs, police, and military personnel.
 Brothers and sisters in Christ around the world.

Christmas Bazaar News

The Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching! The bazaar is the only fundraiser for our church, and we need everyone's help. We invite you to join us in celebrating this exciting, fun-filled day! In the past we have asked for \$10 worth of baked goods. You might consider that as an idea for your giving if you would be so kind.

Donations are needed in all areas: Food, candy, crafts of all kinds, needlework, woodworking, artwork, garden produce, dried flowers, plants, antiques, and collectibles.

Please bring all items to the church Thursday, October 30, or Friday, October 31, between 10 am and 7 pm to allow time for pricing and arranging of items.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16



United Women in Faith
 October 8, 2025, at 2:00 pm

Laity Sunday One Body Service

October 12 at 10:30 am
 Montana UMC

Joint worship led by lay members from all three churches

Potluck to follow!



Attention All Youth!



- Sunday School at Gilmanton starts Sunday, October 5, at 10:30 am.
- F3 & Confirmation at Our Savior's starts Wednesday, October 8, with a meal at 5:30 and F3 program/confirmation from 6:00-7:00 pm. Meal volunteers are needed! Sign up in the back of the church or by calling the church office at 715-926-5354.

We hope to see you there!

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Holy Communion World Communion Sunday 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	6	7 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting at OS	8 12:30 pm Membership Committee Meeting 2:00 pm UWF at OS 3:30 Christmas Bazaar Meeting at OS 5:30-7:00 F3/Confirmation	9	10	11
12 10:30 am Joint Worship Service at Montana Salem	13	14 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting at Gilmanton	15	16 6:00 pm OS Council Meeting	17	18 9:00 Lefse Making at OS
19 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship 3:00 pm First Responder Community Worship at Central Lutheran	20	21	22 5:30-7:00 F3/Confirmation	23	24	25 9:00 Rosette Making at OS 9:30 Packaging
26 Reformation Sunday 8:00 am Montana Salem Worship 9:00 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:30 am Gilmanton Worship 11:00 am Our Savior's Worship	27	28	29 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice	30 10:00 am-7:00 pm OS Bazaar Item Drop-off	31 10:00 am-7:00 pm OS Bazaar Item Drop-off	1 9:00 am-3:00 pm Christmas Bazaar at OS



Refreshments will be served before church at Our Savior's on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, starting at 10 am. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

October Worship Helpers at Our Savior's

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Oct 5	Bill & Karen Lier	Ann Yelle	Bill Lier & Jan Bechel
Oct 12	JoAnn Schaffner & Ann Yelle	Bruce Schaffner	Jeri Schaffner, Dawn Moy, Leah Pichler
Oct 19	Leah & Mary Beth Pichler	Rita McDonnell	Linda Johnston & Mary Beth Pichler
Oct 26	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Mary Beth Pichler	Bill Lier & David Saxe

Camera Operators: Saul Ness, Brendan Williams, Sarah Bengen

Hotdog Pillowcases for Kids

Jane Schultz of the Mondovi Auxiliary and Linda Johnston of Our Savior's recently organized a pillowcase-making day at Our Savior's. The pillowcases will be given to local needy children. About 65 pillowcases were made by 13 volunteers. They are called hotdog pillowcases because of the way they are rolled up while being constructed and sewn.



Stand firm
in the faith.
Be courageous.
Be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13

Mondovi Area Thrift Shop Needs Your Help!

Our local nonprofit thrift store plays a vital role in supporting the community—and we can't do it without you.

Here's how you can help:

***Clothing Donations** - Gently used items in all sizes and styles are always appreciated.

***Come Shop!** We have a variety of clothing and household items - something for everyone!

***Volunteer With Us** - A few hours of your time can make a big impact! Flexible shifts available.

***Monetary Gifts** - Donations help cover our store costs and support overhead expenses of the Mondovi Food Pantry.

Your support keeps our store running and helps ensure families in need have access to food and essential resources.

Stop in or call us today to learn more!

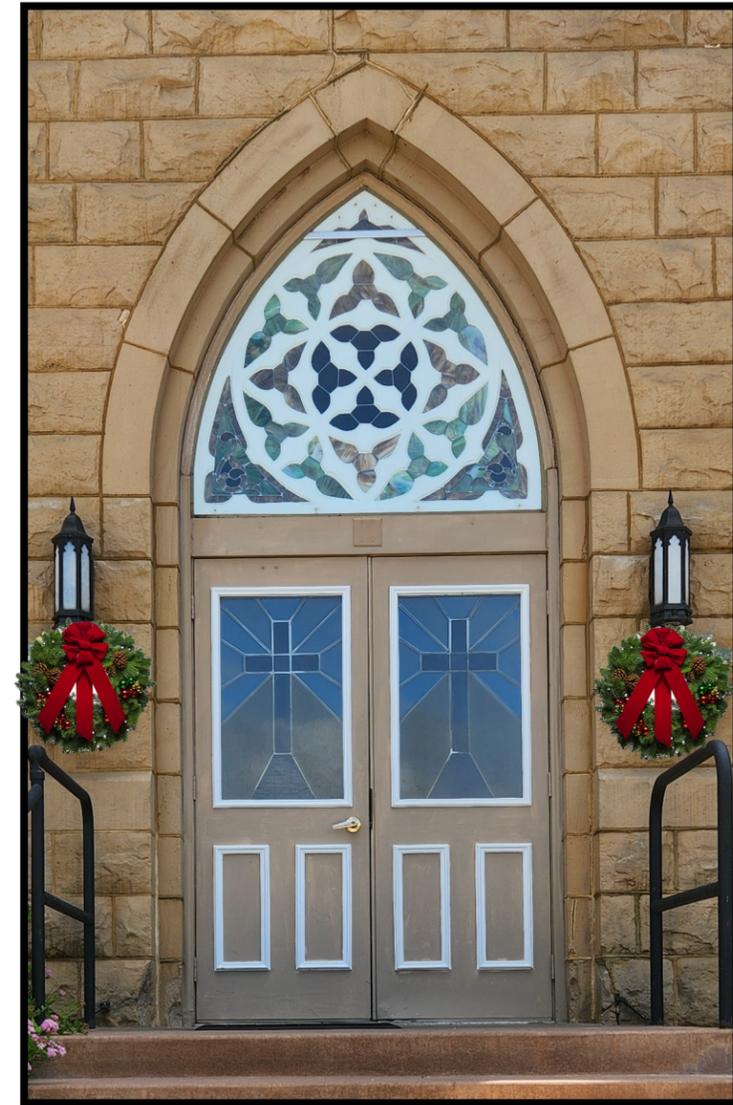
Address: 113 East Hudson Street.
Phone: 715-926-5268.
Hours: Tues-Fri 12-5 pm, Sat 9 am-1 pm.

“Christmas...Walk Right In” Bazaar

Saturday, November 1, 2025

9am-3pm

- * Baked goods
- * Candy
- * Lefse
- * Rosettes
- * Branger Pickles
- * Craft & Quilt Items
- * Plants
- * Garden Décor
- * Garden Produce
- * Grandma's Cupboard - Antiques & Collectibles



We will be serving fancy Christmas treats, coffee and tea, for people to “walk right in and sit themselves down.”

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Tour of individual homes will not be included this year.