

*Our Savior's & Gilmanton United
Methodist Churches*

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, April 9
4:30–6:00 pm

Central Lutheran Church



Thursday, April 17
4:00–5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop

OUTREACH

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PASTOR'S CORNER

A Journey Toward Resurrection Hope

Dear Beloved in Christ,

As we pass the halfway point of our Lenten journey, we move ever closer to the joy of Easter morning. This sacred season of reflection, repentance, and renewal is a time to prepare our hearts for the glorious resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though Lent invites us into a season of sacrifice and self-examination, it also leads us toward the hope and victory found in the empty tomb.

Throughout these weeks, we have walked the path of Christ's suffering, remembering His humility, His love, and His unwavering obedience to the Father. But our journey does not end at the cross—it leads to resurrection, to new life, and to the promise of redemption. As the days lengthen and the light of spring begins to break through the darkness of winter, we are reminded that the love of Christ is victorious over sin and death.



Let us hold fast to this hope. Even in our struggles, we are never without God's grace. Even in moments of weariness, we can lift our eyes to the risen Christ, who walks beside us and strengthens our hearts. The promise of Easter is not just for one day, it is a living reality that transforms us daily, filling us with faith, joy, and renewed purpose.

As we anticipate the celebration of resurrection, may we embrace the remaining days of Lent with hearts open to God's refining work. Let us seek His presence, extend His love, and live as people of hope, knowing that the dawn of Easter is near.

May the peace and grace of our Lord be with you in abundance.

*"For his anger lasts only a moment,
but his favor lasts a lifetime;
weeping may stay for the night,
but rejoicing comes in the morning." Psalm 30:5*

In Christ's love,
Rev. Hyuntae Kim Ph.D.

Happy Birthday!

4/1 Cole Ede
 4/2 Perry Nysteth
 4/3 Jordan Bursaw
 4/4 Leona Anderson
 4/4 Randy Duncanson
 4/4 Bonnie Lindsay
 4/4 Nic Thompson
 4/6 Marty Swanson
 4/7 Karen Lier
 4/8 Jim Coppage
 4/13 Aleah Biederman
 4/13 Larry Davis
 4/15 Brooklyn Thornton
 4/16 Quintin Coppage
 4/16 Macayla Thompson
 4/20 Garry Brixen
 4/20 Jacob Fillmore
 4/20 Ian Scott
 4/21 Gloria Williams
 4/24 Saul Ness
 4/26 Chelsey Bursaw
 4/29 Mya Saxe
 4/30 Jacob Ede

Happy Anniversary!

4/4 Hyuntae Kim & Hae Jin Bahng
 4/12 Randy & Debbie Duncanson
 4/16 Dave & Darlene Saxe
 4/17 Bill & Karen Lier
 4/24 Brad & Lisa Saxe
 4/26 Nicholas & Rachel Kent
 4/28 Gary & Jean Gibson



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23
 WILL BE THE LAST DAY
 OF
 F3 & CONFIRMATION
 UNTIL FALL



Wednesdays
April 2, 9 & 23
12-1 pm at Our Savior's UMC

We will serve soup, cheese, crackers, and bars. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up to make soup or bring crackers and cheese. People will be called to bring bars. See you there!

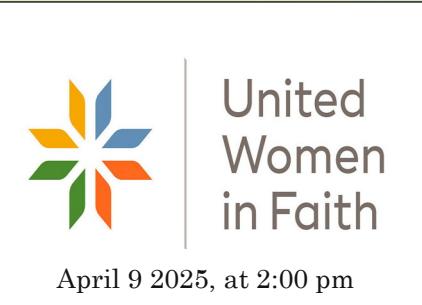
Keep in Prayer...

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.

**Easter Garden**

We invite you again this year to donate any variety of flowers or plants to beautify our sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 20. Flowers can be dropped off during office hours April 15-17.

If you would like your donation listed in the bulletin, please call the office at 715-926-5354. You are invited to take your flowers home to enjoy after the service!

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	2 12:00 pm Soup & Sermon 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	3 6:00 pm SPRC Meeting	4	5
6 Holy Communion 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	7	8	9 12:00 pm Soup & Sermon 2:00 pm UWF 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	14	15	16	17 Holy Communion 6:30 pm Maundy Thursday Joint Worship at Gilmanton; combined choirs sing	18 1:30 pm Good Friday Community Worship at Our Savior's	19
20 Holy Communion Easter Sunday 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	21	22	23 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	24 6:00 pm Council Meeting	25	26
27 8:30 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	28	29	30 6:30 pm OS Choir Practice			

**April Worship Service Helpers**

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Apr 6	Randy & Dora Johnston	Rita McDonnell	David Saxe & Jay Branger
Apr 13	Ann Yelle & Rita McDonnell	Mary Beth Pichler	Jan Bechel & Stephanie Stamm
Apr 20	Linda Johnston & Terry Stiner	Katie Sandberg	Linda Johnston & Mary Beth Pichler
Apr 27	Sue Sie & Jan Bechel	Ann Yelle	Katie Sandberg & Leah Pichler

Camera Operator: Saul Ness



Lenten "Soup and Sermon"

Join us for this year's Lenten "Soup and Sermon" series, where we explore the life and teachings of John Wesley. Sessions will be held on April 2 and 9, and a make-up session for the weather cancellation on April 23.

Each week, we gather on Wednesday to enjoy delicious soups crafted from special recipes, along with light refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth. Everyone is welcome—bring a friend and share the warmth!



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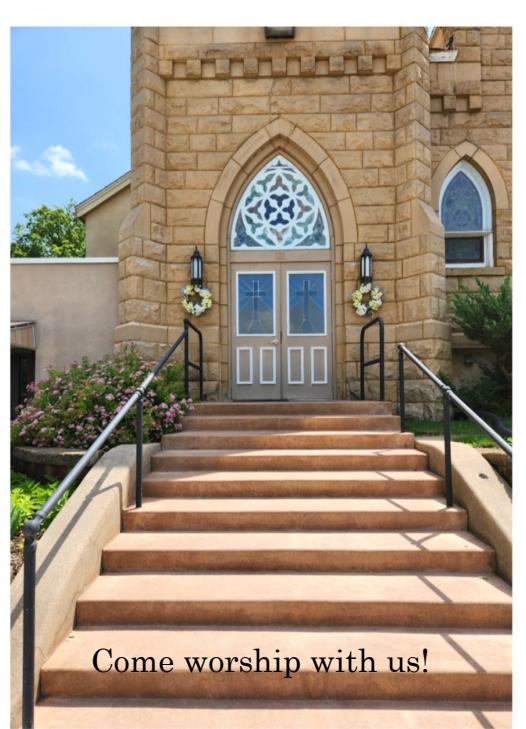
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Holy Week & Easter Worship Schedule

April 13: Palm Sunday 9 am Gilmanton; 10:30 am Our Saviors
April 17: Maundy Thursday Joint Worship/Holy Communion at Gilmanton 6:30 pm; Combined Choir Sings
April 18: Good Friday Community Worship at Our Savior's 1:30 pm
April 20: Easter Sunday Worship/Holy Communion 9 am Gilmanton (Choir Sings); 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship/Holy Communion (Choir Sings)

He is Risen



Contact
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In an effort to keep our database information current, please inform the office if you have a change of address, email address, or phone number.

Thank you!



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



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PERSONAL DIGNITY KIT SHOPPING LIST

UWF will once again be collecting items for Personal Dignity Kits through May 25, 2025. There is a collection bin outside the office. All items must be new and placed in a 1-gallon resealable plastic bag. Please follow the list exactly; they cannot use the item if it is not packed as per the list below.

- ◊ 1 hand towel (no kitchen towels)
- ◊ 1 washcloth (no dishcloths)
- ◊ 1 toothbrush (no multipacks)
- ◊ 1 bar soap, 3-4 oz
- ◊ 1 shampoo, 12-19 oz
- ◊ 1 deodorant, 2-3 oz (stick, roll-on, or pump)
- ◊ 1 lotion, 8-10 oz
- ◊ 1 1-gallon resealable plastic bag