

Our Savior's & Gilmanton United
Methodist Churches

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Return Service Requested

Community Events

**Ruby's
PANTRY**

Thursday, February 20
4:00—5:30 pm
Mondovi County Shop

Mondovi Sharing Table



Wednesday, February 12
4:30—6:00 pm
Zion Lutheran Church

OUTREACH

Our Savior's and Gilmanton United Methodist Churches



FEBRUARY 2025

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Church Members,

I pray that the grace and peace of Christ fill your homes and lives. I would like to share with you the experiences my wife and I had during our recent visit to Korea. This visit was truly meaningful and full of gratitude.

Firstly, I attended my mother's 2nd memorial service and spent warm, reconnecting moments with family members. My wife, in particular, made an effort to care for her mother, whose health deteriorated, throughout our visit to Korea. Unfortunately, her mother does not remember the times spent with her daughter well, except for the fact that she visited. Despite losing her memories, the time we spent together remains a cherished memory for us.



I also had the opportunity to meet my graduate school advisor after 14 years. He was a professor of New Testament theology with extensive knowledge of history. I remember him reciting poems about autumn during class when the season arrived. During this meeting, we talked about various topics and shared old memories, but unfortunately, he soon forgot our time together. Though I felt surprised and saddened, the brief time we spent together still felt precious.



Forgetfulness is a gift from God. If we were unable to forget failures, sorrows, and pains, life would be truly difficult. However, if we were unable to remember the beautiful moments spent with loved ones, that would be an even greater sorrow. Through this visit, I have come to appreciate more deeply the precious encounters and memories God has given us.

After 25 years, I met the church members with whom I served as an assistant pastor. Most of them are now over 80 years old, and the college students I once guided are now over 50. Some people drove for several hours to come despite the heavy traffic congestion during the Korean Lunar New Year



holiday. I also met many fellow pastors. Despite the long time apart, we warmly embraced, expressed our joy, and shared fond memories. It felt like a glimpse of heaven. Though it is sad to see those who cannot remember the moments we shared, we nonetheless cherish the time together and thank God for it.



Through this visit to Korea, I have resolved to love, appreciate, and cherish the people around me even more. I pray that you also cherish the time spent with your loved ones, remembering those moments with gratitude, and fully enjoy the blessing of relationships that God has given you.

May you always stay healthy and have happy days filled with Christ's love.

Blessings in the name of the Lord,

Pastor Dr. Hyuntae Kim

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Happy Birthday!

- 2/2 Jenna Gibson
- 2/2 Brystal Thompson
- 2/3 Heather Werner
- 2/4 Brendan Williams
- 2/5 Gabby Scott
- 2/8 Randy Bechel
- 2/10 Jane Gilbertson
- 2/11 Mike Bruning
- 2/11 Mark McDonough
- 2/11 Sonny Sandberg
- 2/14 Jaylynn Frei
- 2/14 Sofia Sandberg
- 2/16 Sterling Bishopp
- 2/18 Christopher Miller
- 2/18 Andrew Sandberg
- 2/19 Austin Poeschel
- 2/20 Randy Poeschel
- 2/21 Kay Johnson
- 2/25 Linda Sandberg
- 2/28 Mike Fillmore

Happy Anniversary!

- 2/21 Brandon & Chelsey Saxe

Happy Valentine's Day

United Women in Faith
February 12, 2025 at 2:00 pm


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.




Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins
March 5



Dartball Tournaments
February 24 & March 3
Starting at 7 pm
Central Lutheran Church

Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14

February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	3	4	5 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	6	7	8
9 Holy Communion 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	10	11 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting	12 2:00 UWF 5:30-7:00 pm F3/Confirmation	13	14 	15
16 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	17	18	19 5:30-7:00 F3/Confirmation	20 6:00 pm Council Meeting	21	22
23 8:30 am Gilmanton Choir Practice 9:00 am Gilmanton Worship; Choir Sings 10:30 am Our Savior's Worship	24 Dartball Tournament	25	26 5:30-7:00 F3/Confirmation	27	28	

	Greeters/Ushers	Worship Leader	Money Counters
Feb 2	Jim & Gloria Williams	Brendan Williams	Jay Branger & Linda Johnston
Feb 9	Stephanie & Lily Stamm	Ann Yelle	Mary Beth Pichler & Katie Sandberg
Feb 16	Randy & Dora Johnston	Mike Bruning	David Saxe & Stephanie Stamm
Feb 23	Ann Yelle & Rita McDonnell	Rita McDonnell	Jan Bechel & Jay Branger
Camera Operator: Saul Ness			

Cherry Love Bars

Irma Fuller

- 1/2 c. soft butter
- 1 c. flour

2 T. powdered sugar

Mix as pie crust and press in bottom of a 9-inch pan. Bake until brown at 375 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes.

TOPPING:

- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 c. nutmeats
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 3/4 c. shredded coconut
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 sm. bottle maraschino cherries

Juice from cherries

Pour topping on crust and bake 15 to 20 minutes.



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.