

## Bible Sunday

Bible Sunday is coming on Sunday, June 11! We as a congregation give a bible to every third (or fourth) grader in our congregation as a way of giving them the opportunity to read the bible stories themselves. Some of us still have the bible that was given to us when we were in third grade and we hope our young ones will keep these bibles for years to come. We will be presenting our young ones with their bibles during worship and then immediately following worship we'll have a brief session with these students and their parents to help them get into their new bibles. We'll have a word-search puzzle, review the Top Ten Bible Stories and mark with post-its the key stories that they can start with as they look into their Bible. If you have a third or fourth grader in your household that doesn't yet have their own bible, please let the church office know by Wednesday, June 7 so we can get them their very own bible!

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*Sanctify them in the truth;  
your word is truth.*  
- John 17:17



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## Wyoming United Methodist Church *Messenger*



### Worship Services in June

In June we conclude the Soul Reset series and are treated to a couple of retired United Methodist preachers who will lead us in worship. Come and see!

#### June 4

Soul Reset: Life in Crisis  
Job 1: 13-22

#### June 11

Soul Reset: Living in the  
Light  
John 21:1-17

#### June 18

The Prodigal Parent  
Luke 15:11-32  
Rev. Marty Rath,  
guest preacher

#### June 25

What Does the Lord  
Require  
Micah 6:1-8  
Rev. Linda Koelman,  
guest preacher

*Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way, and the  
truth, and the life. No  
one comes to the Father  
except through me."  
- John 14:6*

### Sunday, June 4

On Sunday, June 4 we will be honoring all our graduates. If you graduated this year from high school, college, technical college or graduate school, we would like to honor you (December 2022 graduates, we'd like to honor you, too). If you graduated anytime in the last year, please contact the church office ([office.wyomingumc@gmail.com](mailto:office.wyomingumc@gmail.com)) with your information (where you graduated from, what degree you got, what your future plans are) no later than Wednesday, May 31 so we can honor you during worship on the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Following worship on June 4, we will be dedicating a stained-glass window in memory of Bill Barth. We will gather in the narthex near the west doors for a brief installation service.

After the stained-glass dedication on Sunday, June 4, all are invited to come to the Fellowship Hall for a short presentation by Wyoming Police Officer Trevor Minor where he will be talking about fraud schemes, especially those that target our senior population. He will help us be aware of common frauds and how to avoid being taken in by them. Please come, enjoy some treats and listen to an interesting and informative presentation.

### Guest Preachers in June

Our guest preachers for June 18 and 25 are Marty Rath and Linda Koelman, respectively. Marty was our preacher during Pastor Holly's renewal leave in the summer of 2020. He has preached at our church on occasion since then and is always a delight.



Linda Koelman is new to preaching at our congregation, but knows church member, Marv, through her work as a chaplain with the Minneapolis Police Department. Linda served for ten years at North United Methodist Church in North Minneapolis until her retirement in 2017. We look forward to hearing her message for us.



## From the Pastor...

Summer is finally here and we can enjoy the gift of God's creation face-to-face, with toes in the grass and faces toward the sun. The fish are in the pond at church and Fred the Frog (named by one of our neighbors) is keeping the fish company.

Summer is a great time to connect with the beauty of God's creation, to take time to see the interesting pattern of the bark, the busy work of the ants, the beauty of the wildflowers in the lawns of those who are letting their lawns grow to help early pollinators.

We went out to eat last week with my sister-in-law and brother-in-law and when we got to the restaurant, they gave us the option of immediate seating indoors or a slight wait if we wanted to eat outdoors. We chose the immediate seating, and soon learned why the outdoor seating was so popular. It wasn't just the joy of being outside on a pleasant evening at the end of May, but it was the lack of overhead music outside that enabled to have them enjoy a normal conversation while those of us inside had to talk loudly to be heard over the music.

Taking time outdoors, given the right circumstances, can help us to remember that God is God and we are not, to be still and know that God is God, to hear the beat of our hearts and give thanks for the gifts of living.

One of the prompts from week 2 of our spiritual practices in our Soul Reset series encouraged us to pray by looking for God everywhere. "Keep your eyes and ears open to notice the beauty of creation, encouraging words from a friend, the wind blowing across your face. Notice the goodness of God all around you and get caught up in it."

I hope you are enjoying the sermon series we have been going through this May which will continue into June. This Soul Reset series on our spiritual, mental, and emotional health has gotten me thinking about how I can better care for my soul. I've especially enjoyed the daily guidance our bulletin inserts have given us to help us get more attuned to our physical, social and spiritual needs.

As we enter the different routines that summer brings with more time outside, more vacation time, and more free time, I hope we can keep our eyes and ears open to the beauty of God around us in the beauty of nature as well as in the beauty of our companions on the journey. I hope we can also pay attention to the beauty of God within us and our status as beloved children of God.

Stay connected to your church family by coming to worship or tuning in online from wherever you find yourself on a Sunday morning.

Blessings to you in these summer days and keep your eyes open to the wonder of God.

- Pastor Holly

## Celebrations

### Birthdays

- 6-1 Ron L.
- 6-3 Lisa R.
- 6-9 Kiara B.  
Pierce B.
- 6-10 Ervin L.
- 6-11 Kristin I.
- 6-13 Diane D.  
Russ J.  
David W.
- 6-14 Jasmine B.
- 6-19 Barb B.
- 6-21 Dave A.
- 6-25 Pastor Holly
- 6-30 Marti G.

### Anniversaries

- 6-10 Gordy & Rita P.
- 6-21 Denny & Nancy H.  
Tom & Bernie S.
- 6-25 Myron & Bea Z.
- 6-29 Gary & Marti G.



## Thank You!

Our library is looking tidied up thanks to Karen P.'s efforts. She has been coming in occasionally to sort books, put them back on the proper shelves and make sure everything is in order. Thanks to Karen for her work!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 9:15am Choir Warmup 9:30am Fellowship Time 10am Worship 11am Window Dedication 11:15 Fraud Presentation <b>Grad Sunday</b>	5	6 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Sunrise Study Group	7 9am-3pm Stitch 'n Rip Quilters 7-8:30pm NA meeting	8	9	10
11 9:30am Fellowship Time 10am Worship	12	13 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Sunrise Study Gr. 9:30am Spiritual Prayer Group	14 9am-3pm Stitch 'n Rip Quilters 7-8:30pm NA meeting <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16	17
18 9:30am Fellowship Time 10am Worship	19	20 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Sunrise Study Gr. 9:30am Spiritual Prayer Group	21 9am-3pm Stitch 'n Rip Quilters 7-8:30pm NA meeting <b>First Day of Summer</b>	22	23	24
25 9:30am Fellowship Time 10am Worship	26 11am Worship at the Meadows	27 7am Men's Prayer Breakfast 8am Sunrise Study Gr. 9:30am Spiritual Prayer Group	28 9am-3pm Stitch 'n Rip Quilters 7-8:30pm NA meeting	29	30	