



# FEBRUARY 2025



| Sun   | Mon              | Tue | Wed  | Thu                       | Fri  | Sat  |
|---|------------------|-----|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|   |                  |     |  |                           |  | 1<br>6:00PM Sat Nite<br>Worship                            |
| 2<br>9:15 Adult Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 AM Worship    | 3<br>9am-4PM WIC | 4   | 5<br>7:30 Trustees<br>7:30 Youth                   | 6                         | 7  | 8<br>6:00 PM<br>Worship<br>6:45 Potato<br>Bar/Potluck      |
| 9<br>9:15 AM Adult Sunday<br>School<br>10:30AM Worship  | 10               | 11  | 12<br>9:00 Sew 'N' Sews<br>7:30 Youth              | 13<br>7:00PM Bible<br>101 | 14<br>Happy<br>Valentines<br>Day!<br> | 15<br>9:00 AM UMM<br>Fellowship Hall<br>6:00 PM<br>Worship |
| 16<br>9-15 AM Adult Sunday<br>School<br>10:30AM Worship | 17               | 18  | 19<br>9:30 UMW<br>7:00 PM Ad Council<br>7:30 Youth | 20                        | 21   | 22<br>6:00PM<br>Worship                                    |
| 23<br>9:15 AM Adult Sunday<br>School<br>10:30 Worship   | 24               | 25  | 26<br>9:00 Sew 'N' Sews<br>7:30 Youth              | 27<br>7:00PM Bible<br>101 | 28   |  |
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| DATE | USHERS          | SCRIPTURE READER | CHILDREN'S TIME   | AUDIO/ CAMERA                    |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2-2  | Kim Wadkins     | Cindy Peabody    | Kathy Pierce      | Nancy and Glenn                  |
|      | Todd Meyer      |                  |                   |                                  |
|      |                 |                  |                   |                                  |
| 2-9  | Alan Van Cleave | Kathy Pierce     | Linda Keiper      | Alan Van Cleave and Amy Holcomb  |
|      | Lowell Jaeger   |                  |                   |                                  |
|      |                 |                  |                   |                                  |
| 2-16 | Jennifer Smith  | Kevin McGregor   | Jannee Montgomery | Alan Van Cleave                  |
|      | Leon Smith      |                  |                   | Glenn Kollars                    |
|      |                 |                  |                   |                                  |
| 2-23 | John Kucera     | Sandy Sell       | Pastor Jean-Marc  | Stacy Rockefeller<br>Amy Holcomb |
|      | Michele Kucera  |                  |                   |                                  |
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <i>2-1 Judith Boller</i>        | <i>2-16 Kent Kegley</i>     | <i>2-25 Kelli Fries</i>         |
| <i>2-2 Bob Morris</i>           | <i>2-17 Craig Holcomb</i>   | <i>2-25 Dalton Smith</i>        |
| <i>2-4 Ken Bentley</i>          | <i>2-18 George Bailey</i>   | <i>2-26 Jason Middleswart</i>   |
| <i>2-4 Nesha Yockey</i>         | <i>2-18 Travis Frew</i>     | <i>2-26 Zachary Fries</i>       |
| <i>2-5 Linda Brodine</i>        | <i>2-19 Janice McGregor</i> | <i>2-26 Miracle Kenkel</i>      |
| <i>2-7 Delbert Christensen</i>  | <i>2-21 Kyla McGregor</i>   | <i>2-26 Ketsia Mutwale</i>      |
| <i>2-7 Kinsley Middleswart</i>  | <i>2-21 Mikala Catlin</i>   | <i>2-26 Kay Reed</i>            |
| <i>2-8 Terri Smith</i>          | <i>2-21 River Fries</i>     | <i>2-28 Regina Christensen</i>  |
| <i>2-13 Olivia Oliver</i>       | <i>2-23 Brenda Kenkel</i>   | <i>2-28 Quentin Rockefeller</i> |
| <i>2-15 Stephanie Leisinger</i> | <i>2-24 Payton Linden</i>   | <i>2-29 Dianna Frew</i>         |

# PASTORAL CORNER

Dear Church Family,

May the peace and grace of our Lord be with you all!

As we begin the second month of the year, I want to encourage each of us to take time to pray for one another and for our church. God has so many blessings and opportunities in store for us this year. Let's support each other in prayer and ask for His guidance so we can fully receive all that He has planned for us.

I want to thank God for the wonderful time we shared during Advent. It was a special time where we learned about the key characters in the story of Jesus' birth. We saw how God used ordinary people like Mary and the shepherds, as well as wealthy people like the Magi, to bring our Savior, Jesus Christ, into the world.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Eve service. It was a beautiful time filled with God's presence. I am also deeply grateful for our church leaders and all of you who serve faithfully. None of this would be possible without your dedication and support. Your faithfulness makes it possible for our church community to exist and for us to do our ministry here at Gibbon.

May God richly bless you all!

In the love of Christ,

Pastor JM

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## February 8th Sat Night Potluck

The Saturday night crew will be serving a potato bar for anyone who wants to join after service. We are planning on several toppings for potatoes. We need someone to bring a large squeeze bottle of sour cream, a bag of shredded cheddar, and a large tub of butter. Please let Melody Rockefeller or Mel Murr know if you're able to bring. You're encouraged to bring a salad, side, or dessert to share as well. Tableware will be provided.

Anyone is welcome to attend. You can join us for worship at 6pm, or just come for the meal afterward at approximately 6:45.

## Bingo with Vets March 8th-Date change

Mark your calendars to help volunteer for a fun morning at the Vet's Home In Kearney on Saturday March 8th at 9:30am. We will be done by noon. If you are available to help, please get with Mel Murr or Nancy Kollars. We have really enjoyed our time visiting with the Vets and sharing a morning of fun with them. We provide the prizes and cookies!

## Snacks after Sunday morning service



It's amazing how cookies and a cup of coffee can make connecting easier. At Faith United we want everyone who worships with us to feel welcome and our snack time is one of the ways to do that. We are working to fill our calendar with more people who would help prepare and serve the snack. Go together with another family or two and sign up. Even helping just once a year makes a difference. The signup sheet is in the kitchen or call the church office at 468-5521.

# THANK YOU'S

Dear Sew 'N' Sews,

Blue is my favorite color, roses are my favorite flowers, and I have a favorite cat! The prayer blanket is perfect! Thank you for your payers and I LOVE the quilt. I am so blessed. God Bless you all! Thank you for covering me in Prayers!

Connie Shafer