FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY February 11, 2024~9:30 A.M.

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. It is our heart and desire to engage the community of Waseca with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, equip those who respond to be the next generation of disciples of Jesus Christ and empower them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.

PRELUDE

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

For it is God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts

To give light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:17-18

HYMN.....UMH #133

UNISON PRAYER

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC......Bob Stephan

PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYERUnison		
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
<u>OFFERTORY</u>		
DOXOLOGYUMH #95		
OFFERTORY PRAYERUnison		
Dear God, we offer you our praise. We offer you our hearts. We offer you our money. We offer you our lives. Thank you for everything you give to us. Amen.		
SCRIPTURE READINGJanet Welch		
John 3:16		
For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.		
THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD! THANKS BE TO GOD!		
SPECIAL MUSICJarod True		
MESSAGERev. Woojae Im		
HYMNTFWS #2145		

A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

Come Holy Spirit, fill our voices with praise, so that all we speak will glorify you.

Come Holy Spirit, give us such faith that we will go wherever you ask us to go.

Come Holy Spirit, help us to be a friend like Jesus.

Come Holy Spirit, warm our hearts, so that as we love our community, they see you. In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our church members & friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they would like, including:

Colony Court: Shirley Burdick, Gloria Rollag **Janesville Nursing Home**: Nina Youngberg

Latham Place: Joe Tollefson

Traditions Assisted Living Owatonna: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Sue Baldini, Tim Dahnert, Ron Dahnert, Gail Sauer, Beverly Pippenger, Deene Pippenger, Bob Stephan, Gloria Rollag, Linda Griffin, Carver Wright, the Middle East, government officials, health care workers, first responders, those who battle cancer, chronic illness and pain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ruth Circle will be meeting **Monday, February 12 at 1:00 pm** in the Gathering Room. Please note the date change.

Reminder to choir members – Choir will practice at 6:30 pm this Wednesday before the Ash Wednesday service.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We could use more volunteers to serve as liturgist to read scripture on Sundays. We currently have six volunteers who rotate. If we could get a few more volunteers, the rotation would be once every eight weeks or so. You would be emailed the bulletin the Thursday before your scheduled Sunday so you know what you are reading ahead of time. Our schedule is covered through the end of February. It would be great to get some more names added to the next schedule.

There is also a need for additional communion stewards to assist with communion the first Sunday of the month. This also has a rotated schedule. There is an easy instruction sheet to follow and current stewards will assist in training you.

If you feel called to serve in either of these capacities, please let Stacy know. Thank you!

United Women in Faith Exec Board Meeting **FEB.12th at 10:00** in the Lakeview Room. Thanks for coming.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, February 12 and Monday February 19.

We will have an Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm.

Wednesday Lenten soup lunches will begin on Wednesday, February 21 and will be held through Wednesday, March 20. The lunches will be served at Christian Assembly church, $900\,14^{\rm th}$ Ave. SE.

United Women in Faith Sunday Feb. 25, 2024

Come and Support UWF Leadership. Find out who are our special recognition women.

Celebrate Our Mission Together!! All Welcome

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE		
02/11/2024 (Sun.)	9:30 am - Worship Service 10:30 am - Fellowship - Bob Stephan Thank You Potluck	
02/12/2024 (Mon.)	Administrative Assistant Out of the Office 10:00 am – UWF Executive Board Meeting (*LV Room) 1:00 pm – Ruth Circle (Gathering Room) 3:00-4:30 pm – Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)	
02/13/2023 (Tue).	7:00 am – 8:00 pm – Special General Election (**FH)	
02/14/2024 (Wed.)	6:30 pm – Choir Practice (*LV Room) 7:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service	
02/18/2024 (Sun.)	9:30 am – Worship Service 10:00 am – Sunday School 10:30 am- Fellowship – Bob Stephan Thank You Potluck	

Administrative Assistant Hours this Week:

Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Pastor's Office Hours this Week:

Monday & Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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^{*}Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall