

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18th , 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three yrs old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads.
If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise the Name of Jesus, Praise the Name of Jesus”.....TFWS...No. 2066

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us
Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the
storm. AMEN**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE.....“God Claims You”...TFWS No. 2249**

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

L:Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Marcus, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

All: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Marcus, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

ANTHEM.....“Built On A Rock”...Faith Choir

(All children Preschool - 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teachers.)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS.....Romans 3:21-24; 1 Peter 2:4-5

But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

Hymn of Praise....."A Mighty Fortress is Our God"...UMH No. 110

MESSAGE.....Lutheranism: Word and Faith...Rev. Victor Waters

GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*JOYS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER.....[UNISON]

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Give Thanks”...TFWS No. 2036**

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

SONG OF CELEBRATION.....“My Life Is in You, Lord”...TFWS No. 2032

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson, Alice Robinson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Laurel's Peak: Paul Krause

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause

Prayer Request from Sunday Worship: Leona Quast, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Dick and Elaine Westrum, Marie Wells, Roberta Walker's sister in law Rose, Bruce and Deb Hering



ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may have noticed the beautiful banners on the west wall of the sanctuary. Faith Church has been blessed by the creativity, talent, and generosity of Sherry Scholljegerdes. Her designs have brought aspects of nature into our house of worship. The themes of JOY, PEACE, and HOPE are found abundantly in our Bible and resound in our hearts as we gather to praise our Lord. We extend our sincere thanks to Sherry and are certain that we will enjoy these lovely hangings for years to come. Thank you, Sherry!

On **Monday, May 19th**, the **Relay for Life Team** will hold a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** We encourage our members to support this team while enjoying a good meal.

Due to the fundraiser, the **UMW Unit Meeting** scheduled for Monday, May 19, **has been moved to Tuesday, May 20**, at **6:30 p.m.**

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, May 21**, at **Eunice Gasner's place** at 9:30 a.m.

I would like to **thank** all of my **church friends** for the cards they sent me the four months I was in the Janesville Nursing Home. I appreciate it so much. I am now in Colony Court (room 315) and I hope you will come to see me. God Bless you all, Nina Youngberg.

Correction: In last week's bulletin Kipp Westrum's name was spelled incorrectly. It should be "Kipp" not "Kip."

Attention Women of Faith UMC

You are cordially invited to a '*Hats off to Summer*' Tea Party featuring Anne Jans, 'The Hat Lady' from Waterville. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, June 7**, from **2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**



Anne has been collecting women's hats, hatboxes and hatpins for 21 years and will speak on the history of her hats. Her large collection (approximately 1800 hats, 375 hatboxes and 500 hatpins) dates from the 1840's through the 1960's. She thoroughly enjoys her collection and sharing it with others. Tea (or coffee) and delicious Treats will be served following the program. You are encouraged to wear your hats and 'tea attire' if you wish. Reserved tickets are limited and the cost is \$5.00 per person. They can be purchased in the Narthex for the next two Sundays before and after our worship service. Consider purchasing a ticket for a friend or two.

Vada Dahnert would like to **thank** everyone for their donations to the garage sale. Without you, Relay for Life would not have been able to succeed in what they took in. She would like to thank Dave and Sue Baldini for picking up items and delivering those items that could not be taken home. Vada would like to especially thank all the team members who helped set up everything and Bob Stephan for cleaning the Fellowship Hall following htis event.

Faith United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening on **7/17/2014**. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.**

We are in need of **interested people** who would like to **learn our sound board** operation here at the church for Sunday worship. I will be holding a short training session on **June 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** If this date cannot work for any interested parties, the date can be changes to accommodate. Please contact me directly at 507-461-3482. Bob Stephan

The end of May is approaching already, which means the end of the Sunday School year for the 2nd grade through 6th grade students. Patrice Waters will continue to have Children's Church throughout the summer for all children up to 6th grade. At this time, **we want to thank the teachers for their service,** caring, and sharing. For the fall session we appreciate Wilda Smith's leadership. For the winter season, Shirley Hansen graciously taught our children. Finally, Less Wells and Linda Lohse co-lead the 2nd through 6th grade this spring.

We also thank Pastor Victor and the Congregation for their generous love and support. Have a wonderful, blessed summer and watch for upcoming fun-filled events!

The small bouquet of flowers in front of the altar last week were from Membership Care to honor all mothers, aunts, and female caregivers. Following the service they were taken to Colony Court to honor mothers there. The large bouquet was from the Keller/Veazie Wedding.

I'd like to **thank** the **ladies** of the Congregation for my gift. It was very delicious banana bread. It was given to me for May Day, something that I never experienced before. Thank you again, Marie Wells.

The Pizza Ranch Fundraiser was a great success. We raised \$204.22 in tips and donations and \$130.00 proceeds from the Pizza Ranch. Great job everyone!
Dave and Sue Baldini

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

5/18/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Marcus Toot's Baptism 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship 1:30-3:30 p.m. -Spring Piano Recital 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation in the LV Room
5/19/2014 (Mon.)	12:00 p.m. -Newsletter Deadline 5:00-8:00 p.m. -Relay for Life at Pizza Ranch
5/20/2014 (Tues.)	4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 5:00-6:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle 6:00-8:00 p.m. -UMW Unit Meeting
5/21/2014 (Weds.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:00-4:00 p.m. -Elizabeth Circle 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
5/22/2014 (Thurs.)	6:45-7:45 p.m. -Trustees Meeting (LV Room)
5/23/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
5/25/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service There is no Sunday School/Memorial Weekend 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship