

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 24, 2012 ~~ the 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 9 (ESV)

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

ALL: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. When my enemies turn back, they stumble and perish before your presence.

Leader: For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne, giving righteous judgment. You have rebuked the nations; you have made the wicked perish; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

ALL: The enemy came to an end in everlasting ruins; their cities you rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

Leader: But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness.

ALL: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds! For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

ALL: Be gracious to me, O LORD! See my affliction from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gates of death, that I may recount all your praises, that in the gates of the daughter of Zion I may rejoice in your salvation.

Leader: The nations have sunk in the pit that they made; in the net that they hid, their own foot has been caught.

ALL: The LORD has made himself known; he has executed judgment; the wicked are snared in the work of their own hands.

Pause Give Thought To What God Has Done

ALL: The wicked shall return to Sheol, all the nations that forget God. For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

Leader: Arise, O LORD! Let not man prevail; let the nations be judged before you! Put them in fear, O LORD! Let the nations know that they are but men! ***Pause Give Thought To What God Has Done***

***HYMN OF PRAISE “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”... UMH No. 644**

KID’S TIME

(Children 4 through 9 years are invited to Children's Church at this time.)

***SCRIPTURE READING John 11: 17-27; 38-44 (ESV)**

Leader: Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off,

and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother.

ALL: So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house.

Leader: Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you."

ALL: Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

Leader: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

ALL: She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Leader: Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone."

ALL: Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days."

Leader: Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone.

ALL: And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

Leader: When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out."

ALL: The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth.

Leader: Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE “Jesu, Jesu” ... UMH No. 432

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) UMH No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

MESSAGE Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Name Above All Names” ... TFWS No. 2071

SENDING FORTH “Prayer For A New Heart” ... UMH No. 392

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Eleanor Jane Hutchison,
Don Lohse & Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Peter &
Verna Fog, Paul Krause, Marilynn Lau & Willie Mahler.



The Vital Congregations hand-out will replace our “Stewardship” section.

It contains the same information, but is presented in a format,
which helps meet new reporting requirements.

If you have any questions, please see Pastor Victor or Tina England.

Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARY BUENZOW BENEFIT – TODAY, June 24 from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Waseca American Legion. Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction. Monetary donations can be given through First National Bank of Waseca to the Mary Buenzow Benefit Account, 101 N. State Street, Waseca, MN 56093. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

VISION TEAM MEETING – All are welcome! Minutes (with homework) are available in the Narthex. **Next meeting: MONDAY, June 25 @ 7 p.m.**

FAITH WALKERS – We are moving our walking time from the morning to the evening. Join us as we meet at the church and go for a walk, starting at 7:30 p.m. THIS WEEK.

SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS – UMYF will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 5 – 7 p.m. This youth fellowship is open to all youth going into 7th through 12th grade. Bring your friends!

BLOOD DRIVE – Give Blood; It's as American as Apple Pie! **Friday, June 29 from 8 a.m. to Noon at Christian Assembly** (900 – 14th Ave. SE, Waseca). Walk-ins are welcome; to schedule your donation time, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Please bring photo id or donor card.

POP FOR A CURE! – Join us on the 4th of July (after 6 p.m.) as we sell pop and popcorn to fireworks watchers in our parking lot and lawn. Funds raised will go towards the Faith for a Cure Relay for Life team.

ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER – Wednesday, July 11, 2012 @ 6 p.m. Evangelical UMC (309 – 6th St. NE, Waseca) is hosting their annual

salad supper. The Sonshines will perform. **Reservation deadline is Friday, July 6** – please call 835-4774 or 835-4687. Now handicapped accessible.

WASECA COUNTY FAIR IS COMING... July 11 – 15. Remember to mark your calendars and sign up to work in our fair booth. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday Worship Service. Want to help plan an “out of the box” worship service? Please talk to Pastor Victor – your help will be greatly appreciated!

- **WORSHIP at the Fair this year! Sunday, July 15 at 10 a.m.** Park free in the East Lot; shuttles can take you right to the Itron Tent. Experience Worship at the Fair – it’s a relaxed and enjoyable time among friends!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL – **North Waseca Lutheran** (40430 County Rd 73, Waseca) is hosting their annual Ice Cream Social on **Sunday, July 22, from 4 to 6:30 p.m.** Menu: Hot Pork Sandwiches/Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Homemade Pie, Ice Cream and Lemonade/Coffee. All are welcome. This event is hosted by the Women of ELCA.

FAITH VBS “OPERATION OVERBOARD” – **Pre-registration is appreciated by July 1.** Dates of VBS are **August 6-10.** All kids are welcome! Invite your family and friends to share this fun activity-filled week! Extra registration forms are available in the Narthex or the Church Office. If you want them mailed to you – please call or e-mail the office ☺! Registration can also be found as a PDF on our website: www.wasecafaithumc.com.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 6/25/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours
7 p.m. – Vision Team Meeting (UR) JOIN US!
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- 6/26/2012 (Tues.) 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Tina's Office Hours
5:15 p.m. – Church/Administrative Council (UR)
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 6/27/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video
5 – 7 p.m. – UMYF Meeting @ Parsonage. Picnic & Tennis @ Clear Lake Park
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- 6/28/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours
7:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 6/29/2012 (Fri.) Church Office is Closed.
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- 7/1/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship ** *Children's Church*
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship
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- 7/2/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours
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- 7/3/2012 (Tues.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours
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- 7/4/2012 (Wed.) Happy Independence Day!
OFFICE CLOSED
6 p.m. - ? – Pop for a Cure @ Faith –
selling pop & popcorn to people in the
parking lot and on the lawn. Join us!
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- 7/5/2012 (Thurs.) OFFICE CLOSED
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- 7/6/2012 (Fri.) OFFICE CLOSED

