

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 7th, 2018~9:30 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."My Tribute" .....UMH No. 99

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 26

L: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**All: Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.**

L: I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites. I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

**All: I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

L: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

**All: Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

L: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

ANTHEM.....“Holy Manna” .....Faith Choir

HYMN OF INVITATION....."Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine" .....TFWS No. 2266

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SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READING .....I Corinthian 13:4-5; Acts 8:20–23; Hebrews 12:12–15

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

But Peter said to him, “May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity.”

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled;

**L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.**

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "What's Eating You?" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks" ..... TFWS No. 2036

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "Make Me A Servant " ..... TFWS No. 2176

\*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13: 4-5

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EXIT MUSIC

## 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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Leona Quast, Jon and Nikki Schultz.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation class will begin in January.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, October 8** and **Wednesday, October 17 through Friday, October 19**.

Hospitality Team will be meeting **Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. We meet in the Lakeview Room and would like to encourage people to attend. You can see what we do and you may have some suggestions or ideas on how to continue to have Faith church being a welcoming church.

Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, October 9 at 10:30 am** at the home of Lorraine Wick.

**Pumpkin and Rock Painting Event -- On Saturday, October 13 at 1:00 pm** we will combine our normal rock painting party with painting small pumpkins for Halloween! Meet in the Fellowship Hall and be sure to bring the kids and their friends! Snacks will be provided.

**October 14 Fellowship Event** - The artist Paul Detlefsen was born on October 3, 1899, in Copenhagen, Denmark. To celebrate his birth month there will be a display of his paintings in the Fellowship Hall following the church service on October 14. Come to fellowship and get to know about him and his talent. He produced well-known paintings, but few people recognize his name! The paintings have been collected by Roger Walker over many years.

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On **Sunday, October 21** we would like to recognize Marlys Garness for her years of providing music during worship. Marlys will be unable to attend but if you would like to make a donation toward a gift for her, please put an envelope with her name on it in the offering plate. You are also encouraged to send her cards of thanks.

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**Thank you** -- We would like to let everyone know that your cards, thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated at the time of the loss of Bob's sister, Gloria. Thanks again to the Church Family for being there for us.

*--Bob & Janette Larson*

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### **Fall Bazaar – November 3, 2018**

It is never too early to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Bazaar! If you have a craft/stitching project you would like to donate to our bazaar or if you have 'gently' used items, baked goods, pies for the luncheon or anything else that would help us raise money for missions, please keep the date in mind.

Beginning October 7th and throughout October, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to complete offering ingredients needed for our delicious vegetable beef soup, volunteering needed in the Dining Room and in the Kitchen, as well as people to make pies for the luncheon. Be thinking where you would like to 'plug in' for this important yearly event! It is true, a lot of hands make lighter work! Again, the date is November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be open for shopping at 10:00 a.m. and the lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to this popular once a year event.

P.S. - As in other years, we will have a cookie booth with the best cookies ever!

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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- 10/07/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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- 10/08/2018 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**  
10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m.- Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 10/09/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Ruth Circle (Home of Lorraine Wick)  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Jonah Bible Study (\*LV Room)  
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
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- 10/10/2018 (Wed.) 1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Essential Oils Class (\*\*FH)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 10/11/2018 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stickers (\*\*FH)
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- 10/12/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
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- 10/13/2018 (Sat.) 1:00 p.m. - Pumpkin & Rock Painting (\*\*FH)
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- 10/14/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Paul Detlefsen Art Display)
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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall