

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 20th, 2019~9:30 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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP..... “What a Mighty God We Serve”TFWS No. 2021

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 119:97-104.....UMH No. 840

L: Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

All: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

L: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts.

All: I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

All: Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Wonderful Words of Life”UMH No. 600

ANTHEM.....“Standing in the Need of Prayer”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....“The Candy Corn Gospel”



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.....Matthew 18:15–35; Luke 17:3–6; Colossians 3:12-17

15 “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. 19 Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” 21 Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

23 “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’

30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him." 5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Just as I Am, Without One Plea".....UMH No. 357

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The Forgiven And The Forgiver".....Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE...“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”....UMH No. 155, vs. 1-2

*SENDING FORTH

*17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. 18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit.....
Ephesians 5:17-18*

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Neil Westby, Neil Fruechte, Leona Quast, Zayta, Esmay, Legislation to protect Mom's and Infants at birth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is "Pastor Appreciation Sunday". Please help show Pastor Victor and Patrice our appreciation for all they have done for us. There is a basket downstairs for your cards and well wishes. Blank notes are also be available for those who need them.

Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on any Sunday, which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 42 pounds was donated.

Your Help is Needed: Our Annual **Fall Bazaar** will be held on **Saturday, November 2nd**. There are two weeks left for you to stop by the sign-up sheets that will be in the Narthex before service and in the Fellowship Hall after service to see which area would be a good fit for you. We need quite a few positions to be filled to work on Saturday morning or on Friday morning, November 1st to prepare the soup. If you are unable to help, there are still opportunities to make a donation to cover the cost of the meat used in the soup and some food donations are still needed. Although this is a UMW sponsored event, the men of the church are also asked to help out with the bazaar and luncheon for it to run smoothly. All funds collected will go to missions where there are great needs. As someone says, "We want this to be the Biggest and Best" bazaar! This will take all of us to pitch in and help where we can. Thank you!

On **Monday, November 4th**, the Relay for Life team will be working at the Pizza Ranch for a fundraiser. Serving time will be 5:00PM – 8:00PM. Please come out and enjoy an evening of us waiting on you. Also support the cause to finding a cure for cancer. All money earned will go to the American Cancer Society.

The All District Church Conference is scheduled for **Saturday, November 16** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Windom First UMC. At least five laity from the congregation are needed to attend with Pastor Victor. Please let him know if you are interested in attending. This event will include the annual business of the Church Conference. This year we will have 8 breakout workshops (3 target the local church, 1 provides SPRC training, 1 helps with developing a signature ministry, and more!) We will spend the day equipping, connecting, and executing the annual local church business as well as enjoying worship, fellowship, and lunch together.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/20/2019 (Sun.) Pastor Appreciation Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Handwork Display)
2:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Groskreutz/Kuyper Family Birthday
Party (**FH)

10/21/2019 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/22/2019 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

10/23/2019 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/24/2019 (Thur.) 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)

10/25/2019 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

10/27/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.