

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19th, 2017~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Spirit of God".....TFWS No. 2117

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....The Apostles Creed

L: Do you believe in God?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the

third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

ANTHEM“Here I am To Worship”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

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**Colossians 1: 1-14**

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

2 To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, 6 which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, 7 just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf 8 and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

9 And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; 12 giving thanks to the

Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.
13 He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the
kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness
of sins.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Change My Heart, O God”TFWS No. 2152

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "The Gospel"Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology"UMH No. 95

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN.....“Shine, Jesus, Shine”TFWS No. 2173

*SENDING FORTH.....**Numbers 6:24-26**

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance[a] upon you and give you peace.*

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Peter Fog, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Connie Moran, Darla Dahnert, Bruce Born, Don Paulson, Millie White, Les and Marie Wells, Fern Papke, those who battle depression.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION - Every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP - We will not meet in November .

Conversation, Bible and Friends will not meet this Monday, November 20, due to the UMW Unit Meeting scheduled for noon that day.

Nominations for United Methodist Women (UMW)

The women of UMW will be voting on the officers for 2018 at the UMW Unit Meeting on November 20th.

Slate of Officers submitted by the Nomination committee is as follows:

President: Shirley Hansen

Vice President: Roberta Walker

Secretary: Linda Griffin

Treasurer: Sandy Voshell

Communications; Janet Welch

Nominations: Lorraine Wick

There is a Church Council Meeting this **Tuesday, November 21** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Lakeview Room.

Faith United Methodist church is hosting the Thanksgiving Community Meal this year on behalf of the Greater Waseca Area Ministerial Association. The meal is for anyone in the community; for those dining alone, for those who cannot prepare their own food, or for those who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal. This meal is put on without profit for the ministerial association or the church. We welcome anyone wanting to make a financial donation for this meal. Volunteers are needed to set-up, serve, and clean up on Thanksgiving Day. The meal will be catered and served at Faith. Please contact Barbara Friedl.

Hanging of the Greens: It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us on **Sunday, November 26th** starting after Fellowship. We will be decorating various areas of our church to help spread the joy and the colors of the advent season throughout. Many hands make light work, so please come and lend YOUR HANDS! All are welcome and can come for a short time or a long time!



Please note -- Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Tuesday, November 28.

Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 35 pounds was donated.

Note From the Janitor's Closet: Please let me know if there is anything coming up in the months of January, February and March that I need to be aware of and that pertain to custodial duties. I will be out those months having knee replacement. Jon Schultz will be filling in for me.

Leave any notes in my mailbox so I may put them on my calendar. -- *Bob*

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, May 5. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.

New Church Directories are available. You may pick one up in the back of the Sanctuary or in the church office. We are asking that you please just take one per household at this time.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/19/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

11/20/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
12:00 p.m. - UMW Meeting/Luncheon (**FH)

11/21/2017 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

11/22/2017 (Wed.) Pastor Victor on Vacation
No Choir Practice this Week

11/23/2017 (Thur.) THANKSGIVING DAY - Church Office Closed
Pastor Victor on Vacation
12:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Community Dinner (**FH)

11/24/2017 (Fri.) Day after Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed
Pastor Victor on Vacation

11/25/2017 (Sat.) Pastor Victor on Vacation

11/26/2017 (Sun.) Pastor Victor on Vacation
9:30 a.m. - Worship with Jon Schultz preaching
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall