

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
November 24th, 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“All Hail King Jesus”.....TFWS No. 2069

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under His most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING**Luke 1:68-79**

L: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David,

All: as he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we should be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us;

L: to show the mercy promised to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our father Abraham,

All: to grant us that we, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

L: And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,

All: to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God,

L: whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

HYMN OF PRAISE“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”UMH No. 64

ANTHEM“Here I am to Worship”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....“The Wordless Book”



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 **Isaiah 35**

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who have an anxious heart, "Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Shine, Jesus, Shine"TFWS No. 2173

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "All Things Made New"Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "Lamb of God"TFWS No. 2113

*SENDING FORTH.....Revelation 19:6

And He has a name written on His robe and on His thigh: King of kings and Lord of lords.

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, Muriel Jenkins

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

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

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum, Gordy Miller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Our Country, All Who Suffer from Cancer and Other Diseases

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office (**Note the change in day**). Please join us if you are able. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend.

Please note that on **Wednesday, November 27**, Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be working the hours of **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us on **Saturday, November 30th** from **9am until noon**. 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! We can really use several young, strong people and anyone who enjoys brightening things up.

Help Make Emma Norton Warm for the Holidays: As the Southern Prairie UMW Representative, I received this request from Emma Norton:

Sharing the Holiday Spirit: We are looking for congregations to contribute to our holiday needs. Help us provide each resident with one meaningful gift or a \$25 gift card to Target, Walmart, Aldi, Cub Foods, Lunds & Byerlys. Their other holiday gift ideas are: journal sets with a pen, microwave-safe food containers, scented body wash and lotions, or adult coloring books with coloring supplies.

There will be a basket in the Narthex for anything you would like to provide to make the holidays a little brighter for these displaced women. Items will be taken to Emma Norton in St. Paul in early December.

Ruby Garness started her radiation therapy on Monday, November 18. It will continue for 5 weeks, 5 days each week. Presently, the treatment is scheduled for 7:45 PM. She will be teaching all day in Faribault, coming home to have supper with the family, and then back on the road to Rochester, and then back home from Rochester. Please pray for angels to surround her and protect her. There has also been a Meal Train established for her and the family, just for those 5 weeks. You may donate food, money, or gift cards. Just bring them to Ken and Marlys' house and we will make sure she receives them. Thank you for your past support. Hopefully, this is the last hoop to jump through and she should complete this by Christmas. Any questions - just call Marlys at 507 833 1735. Thanks again.

Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on any Sunday which will be taken to the Neighborhood Service Center. Last month 14 pounds was donated. Thank you for your participation.

Flowers on the altar were given by Les Wells in remembrance of his mother, Marie Wells.

The Mitten Tree is now up and looking very empty. Please bring in warm gloves, mittens, hats or scarves for children who need them in our community. Let's fill up the tree to help children get through the cold months ahead!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/24/2019 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
11/25/2019 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this Week 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/26/2019 (Tues.)	10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)
11/27/2019 (Wed.)	9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
11/28/2019 (Thur.)	<i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
11/29/2019 (Fri.)	<i>Church Office Closed</i>
11/30/2019 (Sat.)	9:00 a.m. - Noon - Christmas Decorating
12/01/2019 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday First Sunday of Advent 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Tuesday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.