

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHRIST THE KING/REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY
November 25th, 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“King of Kings”TFWS No. 2075

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READINGThe Nicene Creed

L: WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

L: For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

All: For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

L: He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

L: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

All: Amen.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesus Name Above All Names”TFWS No. 2071

ANTHEM.....“An Ascription of Praise”Faith Choir

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”UMH No. 89

SCRIPTURE READING..... **Psalm 121**

A PILGRIM SONG

1–2 I look up to the mountains; does my strength come from mountains? No, my strength comes from GOD, who made heaven, and earth, and mountains.

3–4 He won’t let you stumble, your Guardian God won’t fall asleep. Not on your life! Israel’s Guardian will never doze or sleep.

5–6 GOD’s your Guardian, right at your side to protect you- Shielding you from sunstroke, sheltering you from moonstroke.

7–8 GOD guards you from every evil, he guards your very life. He guards you when you leave and when you return, he guards you now, he guards you always.

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 "God Our Companion" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "There's something About That Name" UMH No. 171

*SENDING FORTH..... Hebrews 1: 3 message

By his Son, God created the world in the beginning, and it will all belong to the Son at the end. This Son perfectly mirrors God, and is stamped with God's nature. He holds everything together by what he says—powerful words!

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: Jon & Nikki Schultz, Dan & Nancy Thomas, Jo Ann Egness, Connie Moran, Bea Callahan, Adeline Buss, Bud Deno, Victims of the wildfires in California.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, November 30, Monday, December 3** and **Friday, December 7**.

Please note that Bob Stephan will be on vacation **November 26 through December 1**. Jon Schultz will be filling in for him during this time.

Hangings of the Greens: It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us today 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!

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Newsletter folding will be scheduled the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m., or occasionally the fifth Wednesday depending how the calendar falls. Please join us if you are able.

Tuesday, November 27, is #GiveUMC

Don't forget #GiveUMC Tuesday! With more than 600 projects and 300 missionaries to support, there is a mission focus to fit the interest and passion of everyone — through a channel you know and trust. **UMCOR continues to allocate 100% of all giving to the designated project or missionary.** On November 27, make your donation online. Choose your project or missionary that you want to support or give a gift to be used where it is most needed.

How to Give

Give Online:

You can give to any of the ministries, missionaries, and projects currently supported by The United Methodist Church through Global Ministries. www.umcmmission.org/give-to-mission

By Phone: 800-862-4246 toll-free - Credit card gifts can be accepted by phone.

Missions

There are questions regarding the flood buckets. One question is *“Where are the buckets going?”* and *“How are the buckets getting there?”* Sherry Scholljegerdes will be taking these five buckets to Sager Brown Distribution Center in Louisiana. At the distribution center the buckets will be joined with hundreds of other buckets. As Methodist churches in the United States and 60 countries of the world request disaster assistance, the buckets will be distributed. The Bishop of the area requests disaster relief through UMCOR.

Also, I’ve been told we are competing with Red Cross. Personally I feel in a disaster, all help is needed. Red Cross is very good at getting in and helping during any disaster. UMCOR is part of Global Ministries, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). It is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. Both organizations have missions that assist in times of disaster.

Barbara Friedl, Mission Team Coordinator

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/25/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
Hanging of the Greens

11/26/2018 (Mon.) **Faith Messenger Mailed this Week**
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

11/27/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m. - Membership Care Meeting (*LV Room)

11/28/2018 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

11/30/2018 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

12/02/2018 (Sun.) First Sunday of Advent
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall