

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS DAY

In the United Methodist Church, All Saints' Day is observed on the first Sunday in November to remember deceased members of the local church congregation.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

ORDINARY TIME

November 1st, 2015~9:30 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....."Joy in the Morning" ...TFWS No. 2284

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....I John 1:5-7

All: Now this is the gospel message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.

L: If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.

All: But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

ALL SAINTS

UMH 713

Almighty God,

You have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Those Saints who have gone before us in 2015.

**JAMES BARBER
RODGER DANHERT
FLOYD LAMONT, Jr.
GERRI PETERSON
ROSIE PETERSON**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."For All the Saints"...UMH No. 711

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 24**

L: The LORD owns the earth and all it contains, the world and all who live in it.

All: For he set its foundation upon the seas, and established it upon the ocean currents.

L: Who is allowed to ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may go up to his holy dwelling place? The one whose deeds are blameless and whose motives are pure, who does not lie, or make promises with no intention of keeping them.

All: Such godly people are rewarded by the LORD, and vindicated by the God who delivers them. Such purity characterizes the people who seek his favor, Jacob's descendants, who pray to him.

L: Look up, you gates! Rise up, you eternal doors! Then the majestic king will enter! Who is this majestic king? The LORD who is strong and mighty! The LORD who is mighty in battle!

All: Look up, you gates! Rise up, you eternal doors! Then the majestic king will enter! Who is this majestic king?

L: The LORD who commands armies! He is the majestic king!

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Break Thou the Bread of Life”...UMH No. 599

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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ANTHEM....."Traveling to Glory Land"...Faith Choir

CHILDREN’S CHURCH All children are invited to attend our Children’s Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

SCRIPTURE READINGS.....**2 Samuel 7:1-16**

After the king was settled in his palace and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, he said to Nathan the prophet, “Here I am, living in a palace of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent.” Nathan replied to the king, “Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the LORD is with you.” That night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, saying: “Go and tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD says: Are you the one to build me a house to dwell in? I have not dwelt in a house from the day I brought the Israelites up out of Egypt to this day. I have been moving from place to place with a tent as my dwelling. Wherever I have moved with all the Israelites, did I ever say to any of their rulers whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’” “Now then, tell my servant David, ‘This is what the LORD Almighty says: I took you from the pasture and from following the flock to be ruler over my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you have gone, and I have cut off all your enemies from before you. Now I will make your name great, like the names of the greatest men of the earth. And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring

to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever.”

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 Gave His Word” ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN.....“Spirit Song” ...UMH No. 347

*SENDING FORTH.....*Rev 21:3-6*

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.” He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse, Deloris Asmus

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn Possin, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family, Chuck Youngberg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church was notified starting **January 2, 2016** there will be a change to the **Sunday Bus**. Smart Transit and the Minnesota Valle Acton Council Transportation will merge. TRANSIT will operate on Sunday mornings (8-12 o'clock) and you will still be able to get a ride to church. All residents to any church with services within the Bus Schedule can call for a ride. Waseca will have a dedicated route bus 7 days a week, 7am-5pm Monday-Friday, 8am-12 noon Saturday - Sunday service. A one-way bus token is \$1.50 or \$3 per round-trip. Monthly bus passes will be available for \$25; as many rides as you need within that month. Watch for information in the Shopper and Waseca County News. Also, Sandy Chadderdon can be contacted at 507-835-4551 or email: schadderdon@mnavac.org.

Mary Circle meets **Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. The **UMW Unit Meeting** will follow at **2:00 p.m.**

Charge Conference

Charge conference will be on **Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Tai Ji Quan will not meet on **Thursday, November 5th** due to Lifeline.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

It's time to think about getting ready for Christmas! Please join us in decorating our church for the Advent Season. We will be gathering at **9 a.m.** on **Saturday, November 28**. There will be plenty of coffee, treats, and work for everyone!

THE MITTEN TREE

I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/1/2015 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday/Daylight Savings Time/ALL SAINTS DAY 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
11/2/2015 (Mon.)	10:00-11:30 a.m. -Growing a Heart for God Bible Study (*LV Room)
11/3/2015 (Tues.)	Noon-8 p.m. -Referendum Voting (**FH) 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/4/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation in Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
11/5/2015 (Thur.)	8:30-5:00 p.m. -Lifeline Screening- No Tai Ji Quan Today 12:45-1:45 p.m. -Caregivers Club (*LV Room)
11/6/2015 (Fri.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Colony Court 6:00-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
11/7/2015 (Sat.)	UMW Fall Bazaar 10:00 a.m. -Shopping Starts 11:00-1:00 p.m. -Lunch is served
11/8/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall