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Here are a couple things that as new members or new comers you might not know:



Pancake Sunday

Is not the Sunday we serve a Pancake Breakfast at church, though that would be great idea. Pancake Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month when we bring nonperishable food items for the Neighborhood Service Center's Food Shelf. Bring any nonperishable food item and place it in the grocery cart in the Narthex. The items will be taken to the Food Shelf which provides healthy food for low income families.



Crisis Fund

Every first Sunday we have offering plates to the right and left of the communion rail. The monies collected during communion will be used to assist church members in an amount up to \$250.00 per year, who are in a temporary financial crisis and need emergency help to get back on their feet. The church will help you pay a bill or bills. The payment/payments will always be paid directly to the creditor. No cash will be given directly to the parishioner. The fund is designed to help those who are in a temporary financial crisis, not an on going financial need.

Please give generously to both areas of need.

Pastor Victor

Prayer Requests

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, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce & Deb Hering, Peter & Verna Fog, Marilyn & Dan Possin, Lynne Swenson, Mike, Marie Wells, Leona Quast, The Coy Family, The Carlson Family, Peggy Deno, Clair Voshell, The Jones Family, Steve, Julie Sass' mother-in-law recovering from a stroke, Margaret Hasslen.



Anniversary Celebration

James and Marian Keller are celebrating 50 years of marriage! Their children are hosting an open house on **Sunday, April 9, 2017** from **2:00 to 5:00 p.m.** at the **Waseca American Legion, 700 South State Street, Waseca, MN**. You are invited to celebrate this milestone with them. No gifts please. Your presence at the celebration is enough of a gift.

Thank You

We can't thank everyone enough for the cards, memorials and support we received after the passing of our mother/grandmother/great-grandmother Willie Mahler. A special thank you to Pastor Waters, Marlys & Jarod for the beautiful music, all who helped with the luncheon and Lynne, Nancy, Sue, Norma, Marian & Julie for the delicious cakes.

The Mahler Family

Faith Crafters & Stickers

Faith Crafters and Stickers will not meet in April. Mark your calendar for **Thursday, May 11** for our next gathering.

Lost Cake Pan

I am missing a glass cake pan. It is a little larger than a regular 8x12 cake pan. There is a glass cake pan in the kitchen at Faith but it is not mine. Please check your cupboards to see if you took the wrong pan home after the pot luck in January.

Roberta Walker

Lent Services

Faith United Methodist, First Congregational and Waseca Wesleyan are again joining together for Wednesday night Lenten services and Maundy Thursday Services.

All services begin at 7:00 p.m.

April 5, First Congregational

April 13, Maundy Thursday, Waseca Wesleyan

April 14, Good Friday Service, Faith United Methodist

Lenten Soup Lunches

The final Lenten Soup Lunch will be held on Wednesday, April 5 at 12:00 noon at Christ Community Church, 2200 4th St. NE, Waseca. **Faith United Methodist will be hosting the April 5 lunch.**

Collector's Showcase

We had nineteen people participate in the Collector's showcase this year. It was definitely different from other years. It was a great opportunity to visit with people about things they like to collect or have as hobbies.

Every other year when we have the Collector's showcase, we work hard to make it the Biggest and Best. It is, however, very hard to judge that. Each year we do have a great turnout and there is always something different, so, yes, I guess we can say each year it IS the BIGGEST and BEST!

Then, of course, there is the potluck. The potlucks at Faith are always great. We have such a big selections of 'dishes' which are very tasty and what a great opportunity to visit with our friends over a great meal.

A Day For Women

This event is just for YOU! You will experience much laughter, some tears and especially fellowship with other wonderful ladies. If you are interested, call Linda Lohse (835-1917) or register online at KinshipRadio.org. There will be car-pooling from Waseca.

KJLY's "A Day for Women" presents...
"A Confident Heart!"
 "I can do all this through HIM who gives me strength"
 Philippians 4:13

Featuring...
Renee Swope
 LEADING WOMEN TO LIVE CONFIDENTLY IN CHRIST

Leading us in worship
 Mankato's own
Jillian Jones

Special Speaker...
Tina Haralson
 - Amboy, MN

Hosanna Lutheran Church
 106 Hosanna Drive
 Mankato, MN

Registration opens March 12!
 All Day
\$30

Register online at our website: KinshipRadio.org or call: 507-526-3233

Saturday, April 22
8:45AM to 4PM
 Doors open at 7:45

Nurse's Notes - Socrates Story: True, Good, Useful

Is it True? Good? Useful?

Keep this philosophy in mind the next time you either hear or are about to repeat a rumor!!!

In ancient Greece (499—399 BC), Socrates was widely lauded for his wisdom. One day the great philosopher came upon an acquaintance who ran up to him excitedly and said, "Socrates, do you know what I just heard about one of your students?"

"Wait a moment," Socrates replied. "Before you tell me, I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple Filter?"

"That's right," Socrates replied. "Before you talk to me about my student let's take a moment to filter what you're going to say. The first filter is truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is TRUE?"

"No," the man said. "Actually I just heard about it and..." "All right," said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not?"

"Now let's try the second filter, the filter of goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my student something GOOD?"

"No, on the contrary..." "So," Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, even though you are not certain it's true?" The man shrugged, a little embarrassed.

Socrates continued, "You may still pass the test though because there is a third filter - the filter of usefulness. Is what you are about to tell me about my student going to be USEFUL to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well," concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither TRUE, nor GOOD, nor USEFUL, why tell me at all?"



Sherry Scholljegerdes, RN

Your Parish Nurse

Youth Mission Trip Bake Sale

The Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Spring Luncheon on **April 19** starting at **10:30 a.m.** This sale is UMW's special mission project for the year. Baked items can be brought in on **April 18** from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** or at **9:00 a.m. on the day of the sale.** Youth and their parents will be participating as well as all of us who support the youth. Bake and buy. Thanks for your support.

Bible Word Search: CROSS, TOMB, & RESURRECTION

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M & M Night

YES! Meal and Movie night returns to Faith United Methodist Church!

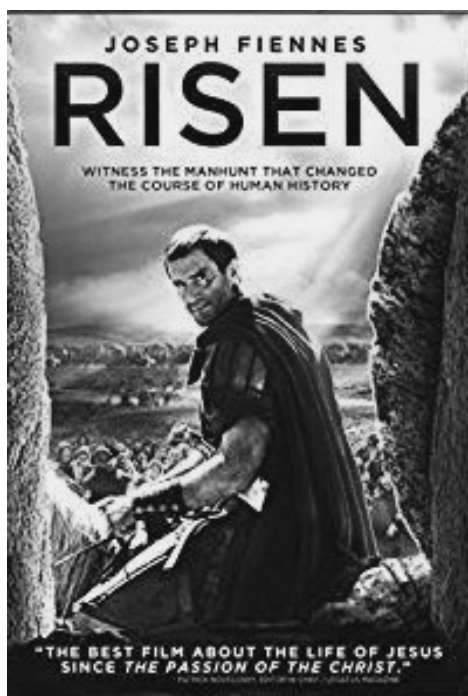
801 Fourth Ave NE

Waseca, MN

Sunday, April 30, 2017

5:00 pm

Free Admission!



Featuring the film

Risen

In 33 AD, a Roman Tribune in Judea is tasked with finding the missing body of **Jesus** to disprove rumors that he has risen from the dead.

Annual Springtime Sandwich Luncheon

Waseca Faith United Methodist Church

Weds. April 19 11:00 - 1:00



Free-will Donations Accepted
Take-out Orders Available

Public is Cordially Invited



M·E·N·U

Egg Salad Sandwiches

Sloppy Joes

Macaroni Salad

Chips Pickles

Assorted Cakes Coffee



Come and shop the **Bake Sale** too...
proceeds to go to Youth Mission.





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Come Worship with Us
We have room.

MONTHLY MEET-UPS:

Elizabeth Circle

UMW Elizabeth Circle will not meet in April. See you at the Spring Luncheon!

Ruth Circle

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, April 11th** from **10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at the home of Margaret Hasslen. All ladies are welcome! Questions? Please call Patrice Waters at 835-2535.