

## Special Points of Interest:

- **October Calendar with Birthdays & Anniversaries.**
- **Blessing of the Animals—Oct. 13.**
- **November Newsletter Article & Calendar Reservation deadline—Oct. 16.**
- **Guest Night—Oct. 18.**
- **Food @ Faith October 20.**
- **Trunk-or-Treat—Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m.**



## The Practice of Extravagant Generosity

It has been said that there are three things one should not talk about in polite company. They are, in no particular order: religion, money and politics. As a pastor I usually get a pass on the first and I can promise you that I will not talk about politics. So that leaves money.

Money, wealth, resources, finances are all part of our daily lives. We keep budgets and look for sales in order to make our dollars go further. Jesus spoke frequently about money in the New Testament. He said, things like, “Do not accumulate for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But accumulate for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Mt 6:19–21).

6:24 “No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.(Mt 6:24).

One of the names we call Jesus is LORD. LORD means the one who is in charge, the boss, the leader of our lives and the owner of all we have and that includes our money, wealth, and

all our resources.

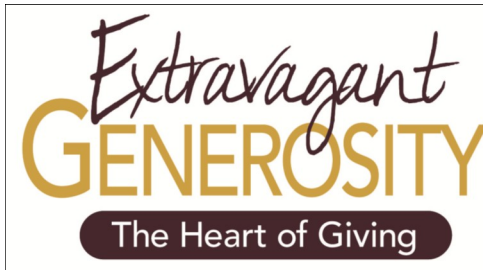
As those who are called by His name, we are called to a life of Extravagant Generosity which comes from our hearts. Jesus answers, “The most important is: ‘Listen, Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.” (Mk 12:29–31).

During the month of October we will explore just what it means to live a life of Extravagant Generosity. **Extravagant Generosity is one of the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations cited by Bishop Robert Schnase.**

### The Practice of Extravagant Generosity

*Generosity* describes the Christian’s unselfish willingness to give in order to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ. Congregations that practice *Extravagant Generosity* provide ministries that address our spiritual need to give in ways that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures. Fruitful congregations thrive because of extraordinary sharing,

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willing sacrifice, and joyous giving out of love for God and neighbor.

**The PERSONAL Practice of Extravagant Generosity**

Through the practice of *Extravagant Generosity*, we offer our material resources in a manner that supports the causes that transform life and relieve suffering and that enlarge the soul and sustain the spirit. God uses our giving to reconfigure our interior lives and form us anew. We give back.



The series will be four weeks long, focusing each week on an different aspect our Extravagant Generosity

Week I (Oct. 8—14): Our Focus will be:

“Ministry Flows From the Heart and is Made Possible by Your Generosity”

Week II (Oct. 15—21): Our Focus will be:

“Relationships Are Matters Of The Heart”

Week III (Oct. 22-28): Our Focus will be:

“If God Owns It All, Why Should I Give?”

Week IV (Oct. 29-Nov. 4): Our Focus will be:

“God Is An Extravagant Giver”

Week V (Nov. 5—11): Extravagant Generosity Is An Expression Of Your Heart; An opportunity to respond to God’s call to be extravagantly generous.

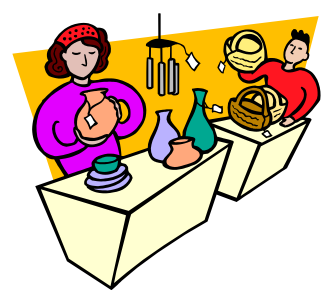
You will be receiving a letter in the coming week explaining more about this great opportunity to participate with God in His mission to bring the gospel to the whole world.

Let us pray for open hearts and minds during this time so that the Holy Spirit can work in our lives to transform our hearts.

~~ Pastor Victor Waters

**BAZAAR & SILENT AUCTION**

The time has come to start thinking about our SILENT AUCTION donations. We will start collecting items the week before the Bazaar, so if you have items you may start to bring October 27 and put them on the table in the Fellowship Hall.



We will accept “Theme Baskets” or neat and interesting items of your choice. Also if you have any large baskets for others to use bring those anytime. Looking forward to another fun Bazaar! Any Questions call Shirley B. at 833-5182.



**CHURCH BUS**

Our church is responsible for having a rider on the Sunday bus the month of October.

You meet the bus at the fair grounds and ride along, helping people on and off the bus. Sometimes we walk to their door to escort them, others hop on and off themselves. We assist where we are needed.



It’s a rewarding service,

meeting people, visiting as we ride along. Please volunteer to ride the Sunday Bus. Call Tina at the church office (507) 835-3167 to volunteer today!

## HEALTHY CHURCH INITIATIVE (HCI)

### What is HCI?

The Healthy Church Initiative (HCI) is a process designed to transform churches. Our focus is on providing resources and strategies to church pastors, staff, laity, and congregations so they in turn will be able to connect people more meaningfully with Christ and become the church God wants them to be in their community.

There are three main components to this process:

1. Learning. 2. Consultation. 3. Coaching.

### Learning

We believe that all church leaders (both pastors and laity) need to be in some form of continuous learning environment. The HCI process has leadership development sessions for pastors and laity to build a foundation of common understanding, motivations for change, and best practices. Each session includes elements such as: leadership training, congregational development, teaching, action plans, and spiritual development.

### Consultation

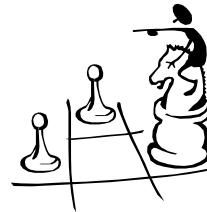
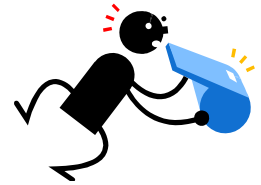
Churches invite a team of trained consultants who visit their church to identify strengths and concerns and provide recommendations to address those areas of concern. These consultations involve elements such as: community study, analysis of key data, interviews with leaders, focus groups, congregational training, mystery guest worshipper visits, and more.

### Coaching

Churches who accept the consultant recommendations are assigned a coach to work with them over a year to train their leaders and hold them accountable for completing the ministry plan. HCI cohort sessions provide mutual support for churches during the implementation process.

### Five Assumptions

1. Healthy churches grow
2. Leadership is everything
3. Requires outside help
4. Creates urgency
5. No quick fix



### Five Tactics

1. Team leadership
2. Peer learning
3. Weekend consulting
4. Coaching
5. Accountability

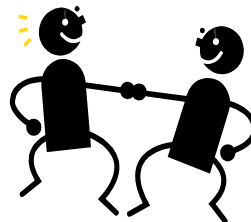
### Five Expectations

1. Pray faithfully
2. Prepare diligently
3. Participate "RESPECT-fully"
4. Promote broadly
5. Provide resources



### Five Outcomes

1. Radical hospitality
2. Passionate worship
3. Intentional faith development
4. Risk-taking mission and service
5. Extravagant generosity



On September 9<sup>th</sup> the Church Council voted unanimously to participate in the Healthy Church Initiative (HCI). On September 15<sup>th</sup> our HCI Team went to our first learning session at Aldersgate UMC in St. Louis Park, MN. There were eight other UMC churches in attendance. We had five members of our HCI team attend: Roger and Berts Walker, Dave Baldini, Sherry Scholljegerdes and Pastor Victor. Our next session will be on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> at Hutchinson UMC. If you have any questions, ask one of your team members about this exciting adventure we have begun as we partner with God to serve the Waseca community. ~~ Pastor Victor

## MISSION GIVING

Here we are—it's the last week in September and we've collected:

Flood Buckets—	\$55
School Kits—	\$33
<u>MMDC—</u>	<u>\$50</u>
	\$ 138.00

A bit shy of our \$550 goal... However, we also had an emergency request from Simpson Shelter for their emergency Kitchen upgrades.

Simpson Kitchen (*direct from you to them through the Office*) — \$1,585

Simpson Kitchen (*checks made to FUMC*) — \$1,200  
\$ 2,785.00

**THANK YOU for your generosity!**

## MISSION UPDATES

**Hurricane Isaac Recovery:** While we are relieved that Isaac seems not as damaging as Katrina was, it still tore up homes, businesses, churches, and communities. This means that it is even more important for UMCOR and its ecumenical partners to help vulnerable people who aren't going to receive enough funds and public attention over the long haul. The greatest need is cleaning buckets. Give to UMCOR Advance #901670.

**Mission Celebration in October:** Are you looking for resources to help you make a difference in the world? This October, with a click of your mouse, you can become an advocate for mission! On October 1, 10-Fold returns for a month-long celebration of five exciting projects, each highlighted for a full week.

Encourage friends and church members to visit 10-Fold.org weekly, for a project-focused multimedia experience.

**Each visitor can trigger a US \$1 donation to the week's project, made by one of 10-Fold's sponsors, simply by clicking on the "Be Counted" button.**

**Feed My Starving Children** - On August 30th, six people left the church parking lot at 10:00 am to travel to Chanhassen to one of the warehouses of Feed My Starving Children. After checking in and getting our hair nets to wear, we watched a short presentation on the work of FMSC throughout the world. We were part of a group of about 20 people who were there for a 2 hour shift. We divided into 3 teams and were given instructions on how to measure the food going into the bags, how to weigh the bags, how to seal the bags, and how to pack the boxes. The three teams packed a total of 33 boxes. Each box had 36 bags of dehydrated food for a total of 1,188 bags. Each bag was enough to feed 4 people. So we packed 4,752 meals! We left with a great feeling, knowing that in our short time there, we were helping to feed the starving children.

## SHEPHERD'S ROBE NEEDS...



Shepherds Robe has certainly filled a need in our community! During their first few hours, they gave away over 1,000 clothing items!

Their current needs include:

Winter coats and clothes for people of all ages, pants hangers and infants clothes.

Also—they are opening a diaper room, where they will give away diapers they will purchase from donated funds. (See separate Pizza Ranch fundraiser announcement in this newsletter.) Donations of diapers are also gladly accepted.



**Celebrating Bread  
for Life— OCT. 7**

As we celebrate Bread for the World in October, we are remembering those in our own country and around the world who struggle to get enough to eat. As we celebrate, we can rejoice that great progress has been made toward ending hunger. Millions more children are in school in Africa and other parts of the world. Life-saving drugs and health clinics have halted the scourge of AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. New efforts to improve farming and nutrition in the world's poorest countries are beginning to enable hungry people to create a better future for their families and their communities.

God is truly at work in the world, liberating hungry people, but too many people still go to bed hungry. Soaring food prices, especially for staples like corn or rice, and drought and famine have pushed millions of people to the brink of starvation.

Right now Bread for the World is working hard to convince our elected officials to create a circle of protection around programs vital to hungry people in our own country and abroad. In this work they strengthened their partnership with UMCOR and other leaders from all major church bodies.

Join us in celebrating Bread for the World as we renew our shared commitment to end hunger in God's world.

**The Invisible Children**

How many children around us live with hunger, abuse, poor education, etc.? Guess we don't know. Why is that? As long as we and our families and friends are okay, we assume everyone else is making it. Too often, it is very comfortable to sit back and put up our feet and say, I've done enough. I'm too old, too young, too busy, too.... Too.... Is that what Jesus calls us to do? Guess not. We are called to search out these invisible children and their families.

Recently, Anita Swift, Director of Migrant Head Start program, spoke at our UMW Meeting. It was moving to hear about 6-week old babies to 3-year-old toddlers, mostly Spanish-speaking, going to a program that provides these kids with early education, nutritious meals, access to medical and dental exams, and immunizations. Right here in Waseca and surrounding towns; all being bussed to Elysian for school. Who knew? Bet lots of us didn't know.

We need to look harder and be dedicated to serving the invisible people in our community. We don't have to go half-way around the world to find those in need.

For the past several months, I've written about how to feel better. The real truth is, if you start doing for others, you will find a true fulfillment of your happiness and well-being. That is what God wants for us. Outrageous generosity of our love, talents, time and money.

Let's together, go out and find those invisible children and their families and show them the love of Jesus Christ and His redeeming grace!

You'll feel better for it! *Peace & Grace, Sherry Scholljegerdes*



Sherry Scholljegerdes, Shirley Burdick, Amanda, Theresa Riecke, Lorraine Wick, Shirley Hansen, Mary Jane Stauffer and Char Frankenberry, Faith UMC's very own Stitches In Mission, and Anita Swift appreciating one.

*(Photo by Janet Jones)*

Circles are one of the small group opportunities available at Faith where Bible Study, Devotions and Prayer are shared.

### Elizabeth Circle

Elizabeth Circle will meet **Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. in the Upper Room.** Our hostess will be Mary Jane Stauffer with Linda Lohse leading devotions. Visitors and guests welcome.

### Mary Circle

Mary Circle is meeting on **October 16 at 1 p.m.** in the Upper Room. Note the time and location change.

### Rahab Circle

After the September meeting, it was decided that Rahab Circle won't meet as there isn't much interest in attending an evening circle.

### Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet on October 17 at 9:30 a.m. at a location to be announced.



## UMW Oct. 2012—Berts' UPDATES

UMW fall unit meeting will be held Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Our devotional will be World Thank Offering.

The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance of grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. These additional gifts can be given out of gratitude for God's abundance and in celebration of the joys of life. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through the Women's Division--mission in the United States and around the world.

You are encouraged to use a special container for regular World Thank Offerings, either a special cardboard offering box or a container with the World Thank Offering label attached. Keep the container in a prominent place, and each time you are thankful to God for his blessings, place an offering in the container. Bring your special container to the UMW unit meeting.

We will also be electing officers and planning the calendar for 2013. I hope to see you there.

The Flemming Fold, a musical family, will be singing at **Guest Night** which will be held Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Heard they were a very entertaining group. Men, women, and young people, are encouraged to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors. They will be singing from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; refreshments will be served after the performance. See the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter.

The Southern Prairie Annual Gathering which was held in New Ulm on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> was attended by Char Frankenberg, Barb Friedl and Mary Jane Stauffer.

Minnesota Conference UMW Annual Gathering will be held October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Hope UMC in Blue Earth. The theme of the conference is **All Things Made New**. The Keynote Speaker will be Rachael Warner; "How Does Your Garden Grow: The Role of the Church in Cultivating Kind and Confident Young People".

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## UMW OCT. 2012 UPDATES

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The Hands-on Mission Project at the conference will be school supplies which will be divided between the Midwest Mission Distribution Center and the Blue Earth Area Schools.

**Fall Bazaar:** People are busy working on items for the Bazaar which will be held on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be asking for people to help out with items for the luncheon menu, craft items, baked goods, garden products, items for the silent auction and for things that fit in the category of 'almost new'.

We would like to encourage you to invite others to come to the bazaar and enjoy a wonderful luncheon of vegetable beef soup, fresh bread and pies

### Circle meetings

The Circles started meeting again in September. Mary Circle meets on the third Tuesday at 2:00 pm, usually at someone's home. Ruth Circle meets the third Wednesday at 9:30 am at someone's home; and Elizabeth Circle at 3:00 pm in the Upper Room. Rahab circle decided to stop meeting because there wasn't much interest in an evening Circle. If you are interested in joining or would like to visit a circle meeting, contact a UMW member or Roberta Walker at 835-3044.

Women can belong to UMW and if the Circle times don't work for you, we would still like to invite you to join the UMW organization. So many of you women help at so many of the UMW events we would like to include you in our membership.

**United Methodist Women** welcome all women to join the organization. Anyone can join UMW who actively chooses to become involved in the organization's mission and support the Purpose, even if you are not a member of Faith United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women is a community of women who nurture and encourage one another in their spiritual growth, personal leadership and transformation.



## Domestic Violence Awareness

On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., the Domestic Abuse/Violence Ministry of Minnetonka United Methodist Church (17611 Lake St. Extension, Minnetonka) will host a program called ***Domestic Abuse Survivors Tell Their Stories: Two women share their journey to find safety, support, faith, and hope.***

The program will be followed by refreshments, informal conversation, and viewing ***The Clothesline Project: An artistic visual memorial to victims and survivors of domestic violence.***

The event is free and open to the public with childcare provided. The Clothesline will continue to be on display for viewing by the public through Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> on Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct 21 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. For questions, contact Judy Fal-lat ([952-938-3903](tel:952-938-3903)) or Joyce Nedbalek ([952-934-3531](tel:952-934-3531)).

### World Communion Sunday

**“Changing the World, One Life at a Time!”**

**October 7, 2012**

Special Offering Envelope included in this newsletter.

Your gifts to the World Communion Sunday offering equip racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States, and international students to transform the church and communities.

*This is a UM sponsored special offering.*

# Lord! Please hear our prayer...

Cedarview Care Center—Elaine Flathers

Colony Court—Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory Suites—Anna Swenson

Lake Shore Inn— Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,  
Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse & Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch, Dassel— Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI— Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Sr. Campus, Rochester—Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill or injured: Peter & Verna Fog, Jim & Marian Keller, Willie Mahler, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.

- *Please remember our family and friends in Military Service, and those who travel for a living. Keep them safe when they are away from home.*
- *Please keep our children, parents and teachers safe this school year.*
- *Please pray for our Stewardship Campaign, our involvement in the Healthy Church Initiative and our Faith Family.*



## Faith Family News

- Emily Miller has moved to Latham Place! Her new address and phone number are:  
Mrs. Emily Miller  
105-8th Street NW, Apt. 114  
Waseca MN 56093  
Phone #: (507) 835-0873
- Going to College? Moving? Traveling? Let us know where you are going and how you are doing!

## SHEPHERD'S ROBE FUNDRAISER

Join the youth of Evangelical UMC as they host a Pizza Ranch Fundraiser on **October 15, 2012**. All tips and a portion of the sales that day will go towards stocking the new Diaper Room at their church. This is a new outreach effort, and is part of the Shepherd's Robe project.



## On the bulletin board you can find:

- Brochures from various schools, camp grounds and more!
- Newsletters from various agencies and organizations including: Emma Norton, Midwest Distribution Center, Gambling Alliance, United Theological Seminary, OC Ministries and more!
- Mowing/Lawn Care and Snow Removal vouchers.
- New items almost daily—be sure to check things out and ask for copies if you want to take something home.



## UMCOR Updates

### NEWS: KEYS TO A NEW FUTURE IN HAITI

"This house will last all our lives," said Enolia Pierre, who sells coffee along the dusty road that leads to Mellier. The home she shared with here with three other adults and nine children was destroyed in the January 2012 earthquake that devastated Haiti and stole, according to the United Nations, more than 217,000 lives.

Pierre was one of a dozen new homeowners who received their keys last week in a quiet celebration and blessing in one of the new, lemon-colored structures in Mellier, about an hour-and-a half drive from Port-au-Prince.

In all, 20 people here and 20 in the town of Carrefour, whose homes were irreparably damaged in the quake, will receive new houses. The homes are being built through the efforts of UMCOR, UMVIM and Eglise Methodiste d' Haiti.

The homes are among 4 construction projects complete by UMCOR this month. Progress in construction and re-construction is only one part of the current moment in Haiti, which UMCOR's Melissa Crutchfield, head of international disaster response, called "pivotal."

"There is a shift now in Haiti, from the emergency response phase to the long-term development phase," she said.

Your gift to Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325, will help UMCOR continue to walk with the Haitian people as they progress through recovery to development.

### PRAYER: STORM RECOVERY

Please continue to pray for families that are recovering from Hurricane Isaac and other severe storms and weather events this year. Recovery from disasters such as these can take months and sometimes years of hard work.

### THANK YOU!

You can donate to any project by placing a contribution in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church; by sending a check to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068; or by calling 1-800-554-8583, where credit card donations are accepted. You can also give online or make a \$10 donation anytime by texting "UMCOR" to 80888. UMCOR is exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States and qualifies for the maximum charitable contribution deduction by donors.

## Congratulations!



Waseca Lions Club awarded Lion Bob Hunter the Waseca Lions Outstanding Member Award for his dedication and efforts for Lions causes in Waseca.

This award is not given every year and is presented occasionally to members who serve selflessly. "We Serve" is the goal of the Waseca Lions and Lion Bob has shown that to be true as he served as the group's president and then filled in for that same position when another member was unable to take the office. Lion Bob has served as the head of committees, including Scholarships for Waseca High School students and Dictionaries for third graders.

## CHICKEN & BISCUIT SUPPER

Saturday, October 6, 2012

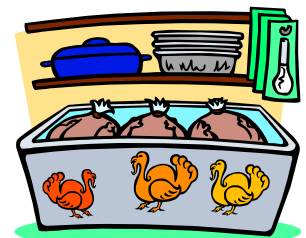
4 to 7 p.m.

Hosted by the Waterville Evangelical UMC  
(319 East Main Street, Waterville, MN)

Adults—\$9.00

Youth (5-12) - \$4.00

Preschool—Free



Church is handicap accessible.

Take outs are available.

## THANK YOU'S

Life is changed... Not taken away. We thank you for caring and being there during their time of loss.

~~ *The family of Marilyn Lau*

Many thanks to my church family for their cards and concern at the time of my accident. A special thanks to Pastor Victor for his visits and prayers. In God's love,  
~~ *Wilda Smith*

Thank you for all your prayers and cards in my recovery from hip surgery. I appreciate it so much!

~~ *Elaine Westrum*

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for your generous gifts, which will help bring the shelter up to fire code compliance. The community's initial response has been overwhelming; to date, over half of the full \$128,000 necessary for this project has been donated. Your support is truly heartwarming.

In it's 30th year of operation, Simpson's shelter continues to provide safe overnight shelter, individual advocacy, and the opportunity for people experiencing homelessness to know that although we have not solved their homelessness, we care that they have the most dignified experience possible while staying in the shelter. Your gracious support of meals, overnight volunteering, and donations, along with your willingness to learn about homelessness is meaningful to shelter guests and Simpson staff.

On behalf of all of us at Simpson Housing, please accept our deepest thanks for your gifts and for your passion and commitment to Simpson Housing Services' mission to house, support and advocate for those experiencing homelessness.

~~ *Steve Horsfield, Executive Director*

- Thank you for the many ways you support our shelter!      ~~ *Christina Giese, Volunteer Manager*
- Many Thanks—this is such a huge help. Many thanks for your ongoing support.  
    ~~ *John Vodicha, Volunteer Coordinator*
- We are so grateful for your generous support!  
    ~~ *Michelle, Director of Development*

## FALL FESTIVAL

**St. John Lutheran Church, Waseca**  
*(401 Third Ave. NE, Waseca)*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2012**

**11 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.**

Soup, sandwich, pie & Beverage  
Baked Goods & Craft Sale.



## HEARTY GERMAN BUFFET

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
*(401—3rd Ave. NE, Waseca)*

**Sunday, November 4, 2012**

**11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

Adults—\$12.50

Children (6-10 years) - \$6.00

Children under 5—Free

Menu: "Specially made" German Bratwurst & Rye Bread, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage & Sauerkraut, Spaetzle, German Desserts.



Take out available.

Tickets—"advance sale only," available at the Church Office (833-1703) or from Committee Members.

Proceeds go to St. John Lutheran Sunday School and Lutheran World Relief Clean Water Efforts.

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*\*\* Looking for Project  
Volunteers!*

### Welcoming Team

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*\*\* Looking for Project  
Volunteers!*

**Don't be shy...**

**Call Us !**

**Plug-In!**

**give us a  
call & get  
involved!**





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## Coming to Waseca!



# The Flemming Fold

Performing 7:00 to 8:00 pm at

Guest Night, Thursday, October 18, 2012

**Faith United Methodist Church**

*"The church by the lake"*

No admission charge

Refreshments following the performance

This is an event your entire family will enjoy!

## **Blessing of the Animals & Pets**



St. Francis

**Saturday,  
Oct. 13, 2012  
at 3 p.m.**

**Faith UMC, on the church  
lawn, by Clear Lake.**

**Bring your pet, or a photo of a past pet,  
for a blessing.**

Join us in  
the Faith  
UMC  
Parking  
Lot on 8th  
Street NE.



*Trunk  
or Treat*

**5 to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, Oct. 31**