

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
**JANUARY 13, 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\* CALL TO WORSHIP.....

God says: Look! See my chosen servant, the One in whom I utterly delight; I **have placed my Spirit on Him, He will bring true justice to the nations.**

When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened up, and Spirit came down like a dove; and there was a voice from heaven saying: **“This is my dearly loved Son, with whom I am delighted.”**

The joy of the Lord be with you all. **And also with you.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Most wonderful God, foolish and flawed though we are, we too delight in your beloved Son. As in his name we gather in the house of many praises, may the heavens be opened for us, that we may catch a glimpse of that Light and Love that transforms our common days with a beauty not of our making. Through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen! ~ written by Bruce Prewer**

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Wade in the Water” .....TFWS No. 2107

BAPTISM OF THE LORD.....UMH No. 253

HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Spirit of The Living God” .....UMH No. 393



KIDS TIME ..... "I'm Proud of You!" .....

ANTHEM .....“Down to the River to Pray” .....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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....**Mark 1:4-11; Luke 3:21-22**

4 John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11 And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit

descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "Jesus, Name above All Names" .....TFWS No. 2071

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE..... "The God Who Is There" .....Pastor Victor Waters

OFFERTORY

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "O How He Loves You And Me " .....TFWS No. 2108

\*SENDING FORTH..... *Luke 3:21-22*

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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:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Elaine Westrum, Lucille and George Kubista

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Nikki and Jon Schultz, Jo Ann Egness, Nancy and Dan Thomas, Patty Hayes, Sam Ecoff, The Westlake family, Michael Schumacher.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will meet Wednesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

January fellowship event is today. We are showing 'favorite winter activities'.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Friday, January 18.

Please note that the Elizabeth Circle meeting for January 16 has been canceled.

This Wednesday, January 16, from noon to 1:00 p.m., Faith Church will be hosting a soup luncheon. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship, food and a short devotional. All are welcome.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are ready to be picked up at the back of the sanctuary.

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Mark your calendars for the next M & M Night (Meal and Movie). It will be held on **January 20**. The movie will be 'The Ultimate Gift'.

Hot dishes went over so good at one of the M&M Nights that we decided to serve that again. If anyone in the congregation would like to help us out with a hot dish or make two dozen cookies, please let Roberta Walker know.

The meal is served at 5:00 and the movie is shown about 5:45 or 6:00 pm. The admission is free and we invite you to bring your family members and friends.

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**Pancake Mix Sunday [providing pancake mix, and syrup to the Food Shelf]** is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 50 pounds was donated.

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## **2019 General Conference**

### **United Methodists Seeking a Way Forward**



The Council of Bishops has called a Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held **February 23-26, 2019** in St. Louis, Missouri. The purpose will be to receive and act on a report from the Commission on a Way Forward based on the recommendations of the Council of Bishops. The 32-member Commission was authorized by General Conference 2016 and appointed by the Council of Bishops to examine paragraphs in The Book of Discipline concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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01/13/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.-Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship (Favorite Winter Activities)

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01/14/2019 (Mon.) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. - Mission Team Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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01/15/2019 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Meeting (Church Office)

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01/16/2019 (Wed.) 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Soup Luncheon (\*\*FH)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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01/18/2019 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food at Faith

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01/19/2019 (Sat.) Food @ Faith  
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck and Set Up  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Waseca Food Distribution  
12:00-1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

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01/20/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall