

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 26th, 2020~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“As the Deer”TFWS No. 2025

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 27.....UMH No. 758

SONG OF PRAISE.....“I Love You, Lord”TFWS No. 2068

ANTHEM.....“Siyahamba” (We are Singing for The Lord is My Light)...Faith Choir



KID'S TIME.....“5 Finger Prayer”

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 READING.....**John 15:1-11**

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Open Our Eyes”

TFWS No. 2086

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The Source"

Pastor Victor

OFFERTORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" TFWS No. 2129

*SENDING FORTH

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

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:

Janesville Nursing Home: Nina Youngberg

BridgeWater Memory Care Janesville: Gloria and Joe Tollefson

Colony Court: Muriel Jenkins, Gordy Miller

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum,

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Ardella Draheim

Prayer Requests for Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Officer Arik Matson and his family, Leona Quast, Gordy Miller, State and Local Workers who clear the snow from the roads.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT WASECA AREA CAREGIVER SERVICES

Sunday, February 9 from 8:00 am to Noon -- All you can eat breakfast at the Waseca VFW. Ages 14 and up \$10; ages 6 to 13 \$7.00; ages 1 to 5 Free. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction. (See bulletin insert for flyer).

If you would like to bake something to donate for the bake sale, you may bring your items to the church fellowship hall on Saturday, February 8 between 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 29 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend. The experienced folders will be glad to give you clear instructions on what to do.

The next Hospitality team meeting will be **Monday, February 3rd at 10:00 am** in the Lakeview room. We would like to invite members of the congregation to come to the meeting and help us come up with ideas on continuing to make Faith UMC a welcoming church.

We would like you to come and possibly share your ideas on what movies to show for M&M night, suggestions on fellowship events we can have each month or some project we could do.

We meet about 6 times a year and at this meeting we would like to develop a calendar for the year. Please think about joining us for a cup of coffee/tea and treats and help us brainstorm some good ideas.

The February Fellowship event will be '**My Valentine**'. It will be held on **Sunday, February 9th**. This will be our pre Valentine Day celebration. Everyone is invited to bring wedding pictures. Bring your own, a family member or a picture of you as a member of the wedding party. That could also be a '**Wear red day**'. Let's make this the **BIGGEST AND BEST** 'My Valentine' fellowship event!! We are counting on you people!!

Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on **any** Sunday which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

01/26/2020 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

01/27/2020 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

01/28/2020 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - Worship at Lakeshore Inn

01/29/2020 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

02/02/2020 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 am to 12:45 pm