

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 19th, 2014~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service, where Jesus is lifted up for all people,
and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special
welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to
consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

ENTRANCE

*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
to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing
of the world.*

*All attendees please sign our Red Friendship Registration Pads. If you are new to
our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

GATHERING

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY (This is the time for any
announcements not included in the bulletin.)

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP....."Surely the Presence of the Lord"...UMH No. 328

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of
the Holy Spirit be with you.

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

C: And also with you.

L: Today your mercy calls us; To wash away our sin.

C: However great our trespass; Whatever we have been.

L: However long from mercy; Our hearts have turned away.

C: Your precious blood can wash us; And make us clean today. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

L: Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

All: Amen

***HYMN OF PRAISE**.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..UMH No. 140

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....**Psalm 40:1-11**

L: I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see, fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

ALL: Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie! You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

L: In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”

ALL: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD. I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

L:As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Lord, Be Glorified”...TFWS No. 2150

EPISTLE LESSON.....1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord

ANTHEM....."Shout to the North"...Faith Choir

(All children Preschool - 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School at this time)

*GOSPEL LESSON.....**John 1:29–42**

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him,

“Rabbi” (which means teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE.....“Salvation: God’s Rescue Mission”...Rev. Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS (from the congregation) / PASTORAL PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

SONG OF THANKSGIVING.....“Give Thanks”...TFWS No. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong"

Let the poor say, "I am rich"

Because of what the Lord has done for us

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE.....“Cry of My Heart”...TFWS No. 2165

*SENDING FORTH.....Jude 24-25

24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time, now and forever. Amen.

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:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause.

- Please pray For Dan Possin. He recently had his hip replaced.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **special thank you** to all of the *following drivers who have provided transportation for Jim Keller:* Bruce Wick, Gary Scholljegerdes, Sharon & Neil Fruechte, George Hagge, Bruce Stauffer, Tim & Julie Blom, Bud Deno, Clair Voshell, and Dave Born. I appreciated all of you who said "yes" when I called and the Keller family appreciated the help and support. Blessings to all of you.
Janet Welch

The Stauffers are at a different location until March 31st. Their address is:
7950 E Keats #119
Mesa, AZ 85209

Nina Youngberg is now in the **Janesville Nursing Home**. The address is:
102 E North St.
Janesville, MN 56048

The Norby/Toot Baby Shower is **January 19th**, from **1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Please contact Karen Norby for more information.

Bob Stephan will on **vacation** from **Feb. 9th - 19th**.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

1/19/2014 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Norby/Toot Baby Shower (FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
1/20/2014 (Mon.)	Noon- Newsletter Deadline Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
1/21/2014 (Tue.)	<u>No Mary Circle today</u> 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
1/22/2014 (Wed.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
1/24/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:15-8:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)
1/25/2014 (Sat.)	9:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. -HCI Team meets with Dale Arendt
1/26/2014 (Sun.)	Pancake Mix Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. - UMW Sunday Worship *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
1/27/2014 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this Week
1/28/2014 (Tue.)	1:00-2:00 p.m. -Terra's Presentation about Food @ Faith 4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 5:15-6:30 p.m. -Church Council (LV Room) 6:45-8:15 p.m. -Trustees Meeting (LV Room)
1/29/2014 (Wed.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice