

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Transfiguration Sunday**

**Communion Sunday**

**February 7th, 2016~9:30 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.*

## ***Introduction to Lent***

*Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our LORD's passion and resurrection. It became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of repentance and fasting. Lent is the forty day period prior to Easter [with the exception of Sundays, which are celebrated as "little resurrections"] where the Church is invited to enter into the LORD's discipline of forty days in the wilderness. The season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of well-known sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by contrition and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and forgiveness set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their contrition and faith.*

## NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

\* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Arise, Shine" ...TFWS No. 2005

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

O Blessed LORD, accept this burning candle as a sign of my faith and love for you. Like this candle, I am ready to be used in your service, without asking why and to what purpose. Even as this candle, I wish to stand in your presence to be consumed in the light and warmth of your love. Above all, make me loyal and faithful to you in all circumstances of my life.

**Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" ...UMH No. 349

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed His glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

CONFESSION OF FAITH.....**THE NICENE CREED**...UMH No. 880

L: We believe in one God,

**All: The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

L: We believe in one LORD, Jesus Christ,

**All: The only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;**

L:Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

**All: For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

L:We believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life,

**All: who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

L: We believe in the one holy and apostolic church.

**All: We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

ANTHEM....."High Upon a Mountain"...Faith Choir

HYMN OF INVITATION....."One Bread, One Body"...UMH No. 620

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

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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 LESSONS..... **Luke 5: 1-11**

Now Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing around him to hear the word of God. He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then, Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing! But at your word I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets started to tear. So they motioned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they were about to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, LORD, for I am a sinful man!" For Peter and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so were James and John, Zebedee's sons, who were Simon's business partners. Then, Jesus said to

Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." So when they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Let's Go Fishing"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father "...UMH No. 70

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN....." All Hail King Jesus"...TFWS No. 2069

\*SENDING FORTH.....**Luke 9:23**

*Then he said to them all, "If anyone wants to become my follower, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow me."*

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

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Bruce and Deb Hering,

Leona Quast, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog, Marilyn Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Brenda and Kipp Westrum, Bud Deno, Jim Keller.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

KJLY's "**A Day for Women**" can do all that while you enjoy an entire day with other Christian women. This annual event is planned for **April 2, 2016**, at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. The guest speaker is Liz Curtis Higgs, author of Bad Girls of the Bible. Also, included in the day is coffee and rolls to begin, lots of professional musical talent, a lovely lunch, and fun breakout sessions.

The cost has been about \$30 in the past. Registration will begin mid-February and tickets sell out quickly. I am trying to get several car loads of women from FUMC to attend. If you would like to attend, please let me know ASAP so I can be sure to get tickets for our group. Hope to hear from you!

"so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith...to graph how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:17-19

Please call all Linda Lohse at 835-1917 for more information.

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**Ruth Circle** has had a permanent time change. It will now be held be the second Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is **Tuesday, February 9th at 10:30 a.m.** Margaret Hasslen will be hostess.

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### **Lenten Bible Study**

During the Lenten season, Faith Church will offer a bible study centered on the book of Luke. It will be held in the Lakeview Room and be hosted by Roberta and Roger Walker. The study will begin on **February 8th at 10:00 A.M.** and go for six weekly sessions. The book used will be Luke: Lessons from Jesus by Bill Hybels. Let the Walkers know ASAP if you plan to take part in this activity so books can be ordered. There will be treats!

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### **Relay for Life Garage Sale Reminder**

If you have any items that you are putting away for Christmas or anything that you would like to donate, we would appreciate it. Examples of donations would be: furniture, clothing, jewelry, etc. If you do not have room for it, we can take it and store it now. All our proceeds go towards cancer research. Please contact Dave Baldini at 835-3697 or Vada Dahnert at 833-5477.

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**UMW Mary Circle** will meet **Tuesday, February 9th at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room.** Edy Barber will host.

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**Lenten Soup Lunches** Wednesdays at 12:00 noon February 17<sup>th</sup> – March 16<sup>th</sup> all meals will be held at Grace Lutheran Church.



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

2/7/2016 (Sun.)	<p>Birthday Sunday            9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing            9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion            10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School            10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship</p>
2/8/2016 (Mon.)	<p>10:00-11:00 a.m. -Walkers Lenten Bible Study            (*LV Room)            11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -UMW Executive Board Meeting</p>
2/9/2016 (Tues.)	<p>10:30-11:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle            1:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle (*LV Room)            1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion            3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible &amp; Friends (*LV Room)</p>
2/10/2016 (Wed.)	<p>10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH)            12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Service Faith UMC            1:00-1:30 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court            7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice</p>
2/11/2016 (Thur.)	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers</p>
2/12/2016 (Fri.)	<p>10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Colony Court            6:00-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)</p>
2/14/2016 (Sun.)	<p>9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check            9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion            10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School            10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship            6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage</p>

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall