

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1st SUNDAY IN LENT

February 14th, 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.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Into My Heart"... TFWS No. 2160

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Jesus, the Light of the World bring your light to the dark corners of our hearts and lead us into the light of your day where we will find hope, courage and grace for the future. AMEN.

SONG OF PRAISE....."I Love You, Lord"...TWS No.2068

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]
Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know their several frailties, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."He is Lord"...UMH No. 177

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 91:1-2; 9-16**

L: As for you, the one who lives in the shelter of the sovereign One,
and resides in the protective shadow of the mighty king—

All: I say this about the LORD, my shelter and my stronghold,

my God in whom I trust—

L: For you have taken refuge in the LORD, my shelter, the sovereign one.

All: No harm will overtake you; no illness will come near your home.

L: For He will order his angels to protect you in all you do.

They will lift you up in their hands, so you will not slip and fall on a stone.

All: You will subdue a lion and a snake; you will trample underfoot a young lion and a serpent.

L: The LORD says, "Because he is devoted to me, I will deliver him;

I will protect him because he is loyal to me. When he calls out to me, I will answer him.

All: I will be with him when he is in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him honor.

L: I will satisfy him with long life, and will let him see my salvation."

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM....."Here is Love "...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."What's Growing in Your Heart?"

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.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS.....Anna and Gary Born ; Michael Boeddeker

SCRIPTURE READINGS**Luke 7:36-50**

Now one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so He went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. Then, when a woman of that town, who was a sinner, learned that Jesus was dining at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfumed oil.

As she stood behind Him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. She wiped them with her hair, kissed them, and anointed them with the perfumed oil.

Now when the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner."

So Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." He replied, "Say it, Teacher." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed him five hundred silver coins, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then, turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house. You gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss of greeting, but from the time I entered she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfumed oil. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, are forgiven, thus she loved much; but the one who is forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with Him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Extravagant Love " ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."I Will Call upon the Lord " ...TFWS No. 2002

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*SENDING FORTH.....**TITUS 3:4-7**

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being

justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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

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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.

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!

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

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



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

2/14/2016 (Sun.)	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
2/15/2016 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m.-Newsletter Deadline 9:45 a.m.-11:00 a.m. -Walkers Bible Study (*LV Room) 2:00-3:00 p.m. -UMW Meeting 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Board Meeting
2/16/2016 (Tues.)	1:00-2:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
2/17/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Lent Lunch at Grace Lutheran Church 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. -Lenten Service at First Congregational 6:00-9:30 p.m. -Essential Oils Class (**FH)
2/19/2016 (Fri.)	7:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. -Administrative Assistant Hours 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Set up for Food at Faith
2/20/2016 (Sat.)	7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m.-Noon -Waseca Food Distribution Noon-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
2/21/2016 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall