

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd SUNDAY IN LENT

March 4th, 2018~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Change My Heart, O God".....TFWS No. 2152

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 19

L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge. There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

L: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

All: In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

L: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

All: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

L: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

All: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

L: Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

ANTHEM“Lord of the Dance”Faith Choir

Service of Word and Table II pg 11-13

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 2:13-22**

13 The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. 15 And making a whip of cords, he

drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. 16 And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 So the Jews said to him, "What sign do you show us for doing these things?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." 20 The Jews then said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will you raise it up in three days?" 21 But he was speaking about the temple of his body. 22 When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Majesty, Worship His Majesty"UMH No. 176

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "Change"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology" UMH No. 94

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Sanctuary"TFWS No. 2164

*SENDING FORTH.....Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Don Paulson, Janice Kaupa, Carey Root, Becky Ferch, Family of Marlene Skinner, Leona Quast, Our Nation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION Mar.7th 6:30-7:15 and every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Monday, March 5**.

Thanks to all who helped me celebrate my birthday, especially the church school children with their hand made cards. I feel very blessed to be a part of this congregation.

Bob Hunter

Hospitality team meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 12 at 9:30 am** in the Lakeview room. Note the time! Please come and join us for a cup of coffee and a tasty **muffin**. A great opportunity to talk about ways for Faith to be an even more welcoming church.

Come help us make this the Biggest and Best Hospitality meeting ever!

Wyatt's Wish, a benefit for Wyatt Jahr, will be held on Sunday, March 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, 501 North Main Street, Janesville, MN. They are in need of donations for the bake sale. If you are interested in donating, please contact Kay at 507-521-0940. For additional information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

SHARE A PLANT

Would you like to help add color to the Sanctuary for Easter, April 1, 2018?

If so, you may bring a flowering plant (tulip, lily, azalea, hyacinth, etc.) to the church on Palm Sunday or during the week before Easter on Monday thru Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm.

Please leave the plant on the table or on the floor in the nursery and it will be moved to the Sanctuary on Saturday in time for the Sunrise Service.

If you would like to have the plant given in honor or memory of someone, please attach a note to the plant along with your name as the donor or leave a message or note in the church office.

Thank you for helping to beautify our Sanctuary during this special Season!

The Springtime Sandwich Luncheon will be served here at Faith Church on **Wednesday, April 4**, from **11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** Menu consists of sloppy joes, egg salad sandwiches, macaroni salad, chips, pickles, assorted cakes, and coffee. Free will donations will be accepted and take-outs available. The public is cordially invited.

To be successful, this whole-church event will need and welcome your help. Please watch for clipboards with sign-up sheets beginning Sunday morning, March 4 and volunteer for work opportunities as well as donations of food ingredients or monetary donations.

Lenten Soup Luncheons will be served on Wednesdays at Noon, February 21 through March 21, at the First Congregational Church. Faith United Methodist Church will be hosting the March 21 lunch.

Lent Services Schedule

Fellowship with dessert & coffee after the services

March 7 at 7pm -- Waseca Wesleyan

March 14 at 7pm -- Faith United Methodist

March 21 at 7pm -- First Congregational

March 28 at 6pm -- First Congregational

Passover Seder - RSVP 507-835-4548

March 30 (Good Friday) -- First Congregational

Tenebrae Candlelight Service 7 - 9pm

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

03/04/2018 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**
9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

03/05/2018 (Mon.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
3:00 -4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
6:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Committee Meeting (FH)

03/06/2018 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - John Wesley Study (*LV Room)

03/07/2018 (Wed.) 12:00 p.m. - Lenten Soup Lunch (First Congregational)
6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Lent Service (Waseca Wesleyan)
7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

03/08/2018 (Thur.) 10:30 a.m. - Tai Ji Quan (**FH)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

03/09/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

03/11/2018 (Sun.) **Daylight Savings Time Begins**
9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall