

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015~9:30 a.m.

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

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

WELCOME

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Be Thou My Vision"... UMH No. 451 **Vs.1**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Light of the world shine forth in our hearts to give us light in the dark, hope in despair and courage in the face of our fears.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."El Shaddai"... UMH No. 123

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 22:1-11**

L: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

All: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

L: But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

All: All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

L: "He trusts in the LORD; let Him deliver him; let Him rescue him, for he delights in Him!"

All: Yet you are He who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God.

L: Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM....."Song of Hope"...Faith Choir

HYMN OF INVITATION....."Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"...TFWS No. 2266

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
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SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

***GOSPEL LESSON.....Mark 8:27–30**

And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told Him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.”

And He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Christ.” And He strictly charged them to tell no one about Him.

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

THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE.....“You’re The Talk of The Town”...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

*** CLOSING HYMN..... “Sing Alleluia”...TFWS No. 2258**

SENDING FORTH

Go forth in peace.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 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:



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

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

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[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Linda Lohse and her mother Betty, Pastor David Crow, the Westrums.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wanted: Two volunteers are needed. We need a volunteer to find **greeters** each month and a volunteer to find **nursery attendants**. Both voluntary positions are open and need to be filled **immediately**. Thank you.

For all current members of Faith, men and women, who are past/or present members of the Armed Forces (veterans), I am constructing a bulletin board for all to see. What I need is any military snapshot of yourself (no larger than 4 x 6 or smaller), the branch you served in, your name, and the dates you served. Please bring your photo to the church office or mail it to the church. When all photos are received, I will begin the project. We can add "snow birds" pictures when they return to Waseca. Many thanks, Bob Stephan.

World Day of Prayer Service will be on **Friday, March 6,** at **First Congregational Church** from **1:30-2:30 p.m.**

Reminder: The Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held the first week of May. We will accept any items you wish to donate - furniture, clothing, jewelry, Christmas items, etc. No prices will be put on the items, as they are paid for by donation. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. If you won't be able to deliver your items, please contact Vada Dahnert or Sue and Dave Baldini. Thanks to our 'Church Family' for planning ahead to make donations for this event. With your support, our garage sale will be a huge success.

Plans are underway for a popular event at Faith Church: **The Collectors' Showcase and Potluck Brunch**, set for **Sunday March 8** following worship. This is a great opportunity for you to bring and display your favorite collection(s). Sign up for a table or half a table, let us know how many tables are needed. The Showcase will also include a Potluck Brunch featuring pork loin roast; bring a dish to pass.

Over the years we've enjoyed many different types of collectibles as their owners proudly display their treasures, so mark your calendars now for Sunday March 8 and plan to be a part of this interesting and fun event. Remember that a collection needn't be vast...whether you have a few items or a table-full we'd love to get to know you better by viewing your favorite things and learning about them.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

3/1/2015 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
3/2/2015 (Mon.)	Pastor Victor Out of Office 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Lent Bible Study (*LV Room) 11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Advisory Board Meeting for Caregiver Services (*LV Room) 6:00-7:00 p.m. -H&G Open House
3/3/2015 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (Ardella's)
3/4/2015 (Weds.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 12:00-12:55 p.m. -Lent Lunch at Christian Assembly 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 6:30-7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Lent Service at Faith UMC
3/6/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 1:30-2:30 p.m. - World Day of Prayer at First Congregational Church
3/8/2015 (Sun.)	<u>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS</u> 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship-Collectors' Showcase/Potluck Brunch

* Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall