

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 8, 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..... "Come! Come! Everybody Worship" ...TFWS No. 2271...**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:....."Praise the Name of Jesus" ...TFWS No. 2066

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 19**

L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork. Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

All: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard. Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

L: 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.

All: 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.

L: 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; 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.

L: Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

All: 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.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

ANTHEM.....“Walk With Me, Lord”(Nathan Kilmer, Saxophone)...Faith Choir

KID’S TIME.....“Why God Doesn’t Have A Birthday”

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

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, He asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For He and all who were with Him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Five Men and A Boat"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

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

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

New Richland Care Center: Paul Krause

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: The Barber Family, Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, 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 is battling bladder cancer and needs prayer.



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.

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.

Tour the City of Waseca. (Space available)

Have you ever wanted to see Waseca? Really see the city. Here is your chance. It's the chance of a lifetime. And it will not cost you any money. Ride in comfort, no driving required. Sometimes there is coffee available for a fee. Our church is responsible for providing a rider on the Sunday bus the month of April. You meet the bus at the fair grounds and ride along, helping people on and off the bus. Sometimes we walk to their door, others hop on and off. We assist where we are needed. It's a rewarding service, meeting people, visiting as we ride along. Please volunteer to ride the Sunday Bus. Call Kim at the church office 835-3167 or contact Barbara Friedl (cell 832-969-6109).

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

3/8/2015 (Sun.)	Daylight Savings Time starts 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
3/9/2015 (Mon.)	10:00-11:00 a.m. -Lent Bible Study with Walkers (*LV Room)
3/10/2015 (Tue.)	1:30-2:00 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (Ardella's)
3/11/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Lent Lunch at Christian Assembly 1:00 p.m. -Colony Court Communion 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 6:30-8:30 p.m. -Youth Group at Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Lent Evening Service at Waseca Wesleyan 7:45-8:30 p.m. -Choir Practice
3/12/15 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (**FH)
3/13/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed
3/15/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

* Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall