

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday

HE IS RISEN!

April 5, 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.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: HE IS RISEN!

ALL: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

WELCOME

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Alleluia, Alleluia" ...Faith Choir

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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:..."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" ...UMH No. 302
vs.1-4

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**I Corinthians 15:1-8**

L: Now I want to make clear for you, brothers and sisters, the gospel that I preached to you, that you received and on which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

All: **For I passed on to you as of first importance what I also received— that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.**

L: Then He appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.

All: **Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles.**

L: Last of all, as though to one born at the wrong time, He appeared to me also.

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

All: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

ANTHEM“We Bow Down” ...Faith Choir

***GOSPEL LESSON**..... **Luke 24:1-12**

Now on the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women went to the tomb, taking the aromatic spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men stood beside them in dazzling attire. The women were terribly frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has been raised!

Remember how He told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then the women remembered his words, and when they returned from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. But these words seemed like pure nonsense to them, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb. He bent down and saw only the strips of linen cloth; then He went home, wondering what had happened.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF CELEBRATION“He Lives”...UMH No. 310

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE“Surprised, Afraid, Overjoyed, Confused”...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

HYMN OF CELEBRATION“Up from The Grave He Arose”...UMH No. 322

SENDING FORTH.....**Jude 1:24-25**

Now to the one who is able to keep you from falling, and to cause you to stand, rejoicing, without blemish before his glorious presence, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time, and now, and for all eternity. 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: Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad), Paul Krause.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** will be held **Sunday, April 12th** at the **American Legion Club** from **7:30 a.m. to Noon**. Proceeds support Waseca Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, college scholarships and the Lions Eye Bank. (Bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids.) Adults: \$6.00. Children age 12 and under: \$2.00. Toddlers: Free.

Thank you, Bob Hunter

On Saturday afternoon, **April 18th**, a group of adults and youth will go from Faith Church to **Simpson United Methodist Church** in Minneapolis, to provide a supper meal for the men and women who sleep in the overnight shelter. Around 110 persons will be served. Again this year, the meal will be catered by HyVee and taken to Minneapolis. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal as well as provide bread, milk, bananas, and cookies. **A signup sheet for the latter items will be available during worship next Sunday.**

Children's Activity:



Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

4/5/2015 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday/Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. -Sunrise Service 7:45-8:45 a.m. -Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
4/6/2015 (Mon.)	Easter Monday
4/7/2015 (Tue.)	10:00-10:30 a.m. -Pastor Victor at Colony Court Memory Care 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4/8/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (*LV Room) 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. -Spring Sandwich Luncheon (**FH) 1:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ Parsonage 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
4/9/2015 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (**FH)
4/10/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:15-7:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer **FH)
4/12/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service *Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall