

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 10TH, 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Alleluia"...UMH No. 186

JOHN WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside by you, enabled for you or brought low by you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine, and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Father, I Adore You"...TFWS No. 2038

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold Him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH....."THE NICENE CREED" ...UMH No. 880

L: We believe in one God,

All: The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

L: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

All: The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;

L: Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

All: For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

L: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

All: Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

L: We believe in the one holy and apostolic church.

All: We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Be Still" ...Jarod True

KIDS TIME.....DID JESUS HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

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 LESSON.....Hebrews 1

1:1 After God spoke long ago in various portions and in various ways to our ancestors through the prophets, 1:2 in these last days He [**God**] has spoken to us in a son, whom He [**God**] appointed heir of all things, and through whom He

[God] created the world. 1:3 The Son [Jesus] is the radiance of His [God's] glory and the representation of His essence [God's], and He [Jesus] sustains all things by His [Jesus] powerful word, and so when He [Jesus] had accomplished cleansing for sins, He [Jesus] sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. 1:4 Thus He [Jesus] became so far better than the angels as He [Jesus] has inherited a name superior to theirs. 1:5 For to which of the angels did God ever say, "You are my son! Today I have fathered you"? And in another place He [God] says, "I will be His [Jesus] father and He [Jesus] will be my son." 1:6 But when He [God] again brings His firstborn into the world, He [God] says, "Let all the angels of God worship Him! [Jesus]" 1:7 And He [God] says of the angels, "He [God] makes His [God] angels spirits and His [God's] ministers a flame of fire," 1:8 but of the Son [Jesus] [God] says, "Your [Jesus] throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a righteous scepter is the scepter of your [Jesus] kingdom. 1:9 You [Jesus] have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness. So God, your God, has anointed you [Jesus] over your companions with the oil of rejoicing." 1:10 And, "you [Jesus] founded the earth in the beginning, Lord, and the heavens are the works of your [Jesus] hands. 1:11 They will perish, but you [Jesus] continue. And they will all grow old like a garment, 1:12 and like a robe you [Jesus] will fold them up and like a garment they will be changed, but you [Jesus] are the same and your [Jesus] years will never run out." 1:13 But to which of the angels has He [God] ever said, "Sit at my right hand until I make your [Jesus] enemies a footstool for your [Jesus] feet"? 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to serve those who will inherit salvation?

This is the word of God for the People of God.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."The Jesus, the One God and Savior" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory Be to the Father" ...UMH No. 70

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN.....“Jesus, Name of Above All Names”...TFWS No. 2071

*SENDING FORTH.....Hebrews 2:1-4
2:1 Therefore, we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. 2:2 For if the message spoken through angels proved to be so firm that every violation or disobedience received its just penalty, **2:3 how will we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?** It was first communicated through the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard him, 2:4 while God confirmed their witness with signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

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

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

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

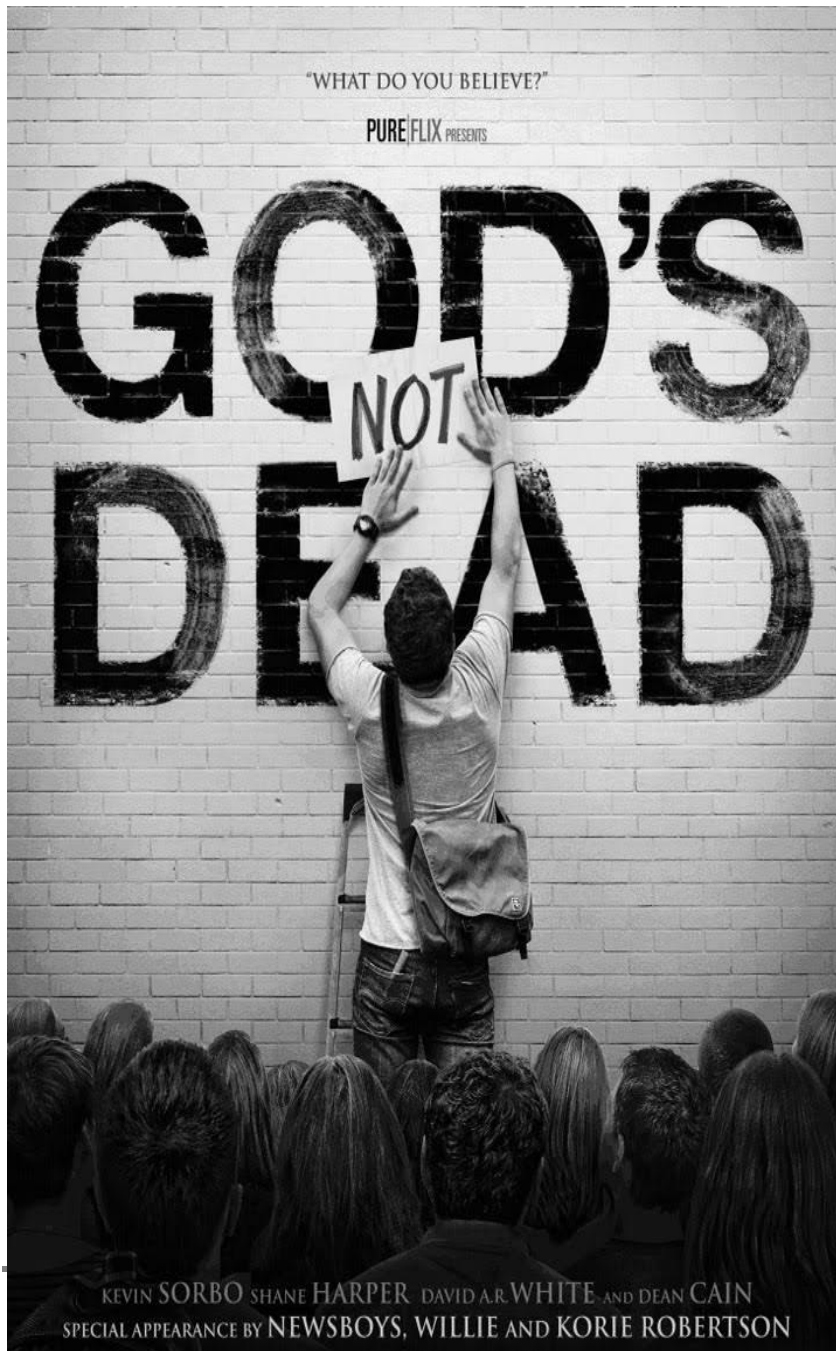
Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

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, Jim Keller, Bill Brooks, Lynne Swenson, Les Wells, Dick and Elaine Westrum, the Keller's.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Correction, the date for the next council meeting in the newsletter is incorrect. The **next council meeting** will be on **Tuesday, April 19th** at **5:15 p.m.** Thank you.



COMING SOON TO THE "CHURCH BY THE LAKE"

Faith United Methodist Church
801 4th Avenue NE, Waseca

"M & M"* Sunday!

An opportunity to feast and fellowship together!

When: 5:30 PM on Sunday, April 24, 2016

What: A light supper of hotdogs, chips, & cookies followed by the movie:

"God's Not Dead"

After he refuses to disavow his faith, a devout Christian student must prove the existence of God or else his college philosophy prof will fail him.

Why: It is good to gather with others for fun & food!

Bonus: No Admission Charge
Nursery will be provided

**Be there and bring a friend
to the first, biggest and best
*Meal and Movie night ever!**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

4/10/2016 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service, Mission Sunday 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship, Pie Auction 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
4/12/2016 (Tues.)	10:30-12:00 p.m.-UMW Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslen's Home 1:30-2:30 p.m.-Lake Shore Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
4/13/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH) 1:00 p.m.-Communion at Colony Court 6:00-7:30 p.m.-Relay for Life (**FH) 7:00-8:00 p.m.-Choir Practice
4/14/2016 (Thur.)	Pastor Waters Out of Office 1:00-3:00 p.m.-Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH)
4/15/2016 (Fri.)	3:00-4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food @ Faith
4/16/2016 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m.-Food Program Clean-up
4/17/2016 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship, Church Meeting

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall