

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL 14th, 2019~9:30 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

Tune "Ode To Joy"

**Rise and join the glad procession!
Hear the Passing by again-
All ransomed, all his children, marching to Jerusalem!
Look ahead the gates of splendor!
Hear the everlasting hymn!
Open wide your hearts in worship!
Let the king of Glory in!**

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Who is this? [video]
Procession of the Palms**

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"UMH No. 278

PASTORAL PRAYER /THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "Antiphonal Hosanna" Faith Choir

KIDS TIME..... "Three Crosses"

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 **LUKE 12: 23-26**

And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks"TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

HOLY WEEK
PALM SUNDAY

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Lead On, O King Eternal"..... UMH No.580

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

6pm

7pm

8pm

11pm-3am

Jesus Prays In The Garden
Stay With Me -Taize [video]

3am Betrayal and Arrest

4am-6am

His Trials before the Jews

5am

Peter Betrays Jesus 3 x's

6am-11am

Jesus Before Pilate

10am

Jesus Sent to Herod

11am

Jesus Beaten and Mocked

Barabbas or Jesus

Simon of Cyrene

HYMN OF REFLECTION "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH No. 298

Vs.1-2

12 noon-3 pm Golgotha

Remember Me - Taize [video]

3pm It is Finished
Placed in The Tomb

SPECIAL MUSIC "One Pair of Hands" Bob Stephan
*SENDING FORTH.....

From Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday, may God in his infinite mercy grant you a journey of renewal and hope; a time of prayer and reflection; And joyful anticipation of our Lord's resurrection. May you live and serve this week in remembrance of Christ's love. We pray in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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:

Bridgewater Memory Care: Gloria Tollefson

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

Foxdale Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Prayer Requests from Sunday: The Soost Family, Marlys and Ken Garness, Ruby Garness, Robin Bihorel, Michael Schmaucher, Dan and Marilyn Possin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION April 24th 6:00 p.m.

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be in the office during the hours of 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16 and out of the office on Friday, April 19 and Monday, April 22.

Passover Seder will be held on **Wednesday, April 17** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church. Please RSVP at 835-4548. Cost is \$15.

Tenebrae Candlelight Service will be held on **Good Friday, April 19** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church.

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00-7:45 SUNRISE SERVICE

7:45-9:00 EASTER BREAKFAST

9:30-10:30 EASTER WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Would you like to help add color to the sanctuary for Easter, April 21, 2019? If so, you may bring a flowering plant (tulip, lily, azalea, hydrangea, etc.) to the church during the week before Easter on Monday through Thursday. 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 Sunday Sunrise Service.

The Greater Waseca Ministerial Association will again sponsor an Easter Sunday Dinner for elderly persons and others who will be alone on the holiday. The dinner will be held at 12:00 noon on Easter Sunday, April 21st, 2019 at Christ Community Church. Reservations can be made by calling the Senior Center at 507-835-4552 by Thursday April 18th. A free will donation will be gratefully accepted. Take-out or delivery (4 meal limit) is also available by calling the Senior Center by Thursday, April 18th. This is being hosted by Christ Community Church.



**Garage Sale
For a Cure**

American Cancer Society
Relay For Life
Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

If you are cleaning out closets, keep in mind that the Relay for Life Garage Sale will be held on **SATURDAY, MAY 4**. Your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please no Christmas items. If you have questions about donations, please contact Vada Dahnert (833-5477) or Dave Baldini (835-3697).

Kids Easter Egg Hunt will be held today after the worship service. 36 eggs to be discovered. Bags for the eggs will be provided. Preschoolers first, then older kids can hunt. What Fun we will have!!!! Also, be sure to come down to the Fellowship Hall to view the Easter decoration display.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/14/2019 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m. - Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Easter Egg Hunt/Easter Decoration Display
04/15/2019 (Mon.)	9:45 - 11:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study (*LV Room) 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
04/16/2019 (Tues.)	8:45 - 10:30 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours Today 6:30 p.m. - Relay for Life Meeting (**FH) 7:00 p.m. - Food @ Faith Committee Meeting (Church Office)
04/17/2019 (Wed.)	6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Passover Seder at First Congregational 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
04/18/2019 (Thur.)	Maundy Thursday
04/19/2019 (Fri.)	Good Friday Administrative Assistant Out of the Office 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Candlelight Service at First Congregational
04/20/2019 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
04/21/2019 (Sun.)	Easter Sunday 7:00 a.m. - Sunrise Service 7:45 - 9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast (**FH) 9:30 a.m. - Easter Celebration Worship Service 10:00 a.m. - Sunday School 12:00 p.m. - Easter Dinner at Christ Community Church

12:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Ferch Family (**FH)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall