

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19th, 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....."Jesus, We Are Here"...TFWS No. 2273...**Vs.1-2**

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"...TFWS No. 2031

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O God, whose blessed Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith that we may behold Him in all His redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 4**

L: When I call out, answer me, O God who vindicates me!

**All: Though I am hemmed in, you will lead me into a wide, open place.**

**All: Have mercy on me and respond to my prayer!**

L: You men, how long will you try to turn my honor into shame?

**All: How long will you love what is worthless and search for what is deceptive? (Selah)**

L: Realize that the LORD shows the godly special favor; the LORD responds when I cry out to him.

**All: Tremble with fear and do not sin! Meditate as you lie in bed, and repent of your ways! (Selah)**

L: Offer the prescribed sacrifices and trust in the LORD!

**All: Many say, "Who can show us anything good?" Smile upon us, LORD!**

L: You make me happier than those who have abundant grain and wine.

**All: I will lie down and sleep peacefully for you, LORD, make me safe and secure.**

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

ANTHEM....."Be Thou My Vision" ...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME ..... "How To Talk Without Opening Your Mouth"

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

**\*EPISTLE LESSON**.....**1 JOHN 2:28-3:7**

And now, little children, remain in Him, so that when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink away from Him in shame when He comes back. If you know that He is righteous, you also know that everyone who practices righteousness has been fathered by Him. (See what sort of love the Father has given to us: that we should be called God's children—and indeed we are!

For this reason the world does not know us: because it did not know Him. Dear friends, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that whenever it is revealed we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as he is. And everyone who has this hope focused on Him

purifies himself, just as Jesus is pure). Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; indeed, sin is lawlessness. And you know that Jesus was revealed to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. Everyone who resides in Him does not sin; everyone who sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one deceive you: The one who practices righteousness is righteous, just as Jesus is righteous.

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

**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE ..... "Who's Your Daddy?" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... Give Thanks" ...TFWS No. 2036

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" ...UMH No. 349

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, Paul Krause

**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:** 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

For **The Relay for Life Garage Sale**, we want to thank all of you for your donations you give to our sale. Our Church Family donates a lot and we are very grateful to all of you. Our needs this year are for: furniture, pictures, lamps, clothing, jewelry, anything you don't need or want we can get to someone who can use it. Thank you and remember all the donations go right to cancer. Don't forget we also have a bake sale if you would like to donate baking items. We will pick up anything you need, please call Dave Baldini at 835-3697 or Vada Dahnert at 833-5477.

### **May 7th (Thursday) 8:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Ladies Sew-In**

Leslee Jaeger, M.D. is coming down to teach us how to make **feminine hygiene kits**. We will spend the day cutting, assembling, and sewing. These kits will be given to school girls in Haiti. Leslee is on our medical team that goes to Haiti. We need 25 women for this project. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up with Sherry by calling 835-4304 or the church. You don't need to sew to participate. A bonus is, we can enter our project in the UMW Challenge of sharing projects that UMW Women are doing.

**Church Family: Thank you** for the beautiful flowers you sent in honor of Rodger's memorial. He loved his Church and his Church Family. He would be very proud. Thank you so much, Vada and Family

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**Powerful Tools for Caregivers** will be running from **April 21st through May 19th** from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the **Waseca Public Library**. Learn how to thrive instead of just survive while caring for a loved one. It costs \$10.00 total. Please contact Kelly Adams at 461-3820.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 4/20/2015 (Mon.)    **10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline**  
6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting
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- 4/21/2015 (Tues.)    1:00-6:00 p.m. -Administrative Assistant Hours  
1:00-2:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle  
3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)  
5:15-6:15 p.m. -Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)  
5:30-7:00 p.m. -Relay for Life (\*\*FH)
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- 4/22/2015 (Wed.)    10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (\*\*FH)  
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage  
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 4/24/2015 (Fri.)    Office Closed  
8:15 a.m. -5:15 p.m. -Lifeline Screening
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- 4/26/2015 (Sun.)    Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service  
\*Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
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- 4/27/2015 (Mon.)    Faith Messenger Mailed this week
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- 4/28/2015 (Tues.)    3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
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- 4/29/2015 (Wed.)    10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (\*\*FH)  
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

\*Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall