

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 29th, 2018~9:30 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....."Lord, Be Glorified".....TFWS No. 2150

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 22:25-31

L: I will praise you in the great assembly. I will fulfill my vows in the presence of those who worship you.

All: The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek the LORD will praise him. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy.

L: The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations.

All: Let the rich of the earth feast and worship. Bow before him, all who are mortal, all whose lives will end as dust.

L: Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord.

All: His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done.

ANTHEM "Seek Ye First" Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....WHAT SHALL I DO?



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 **I John 4:7-21**

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God, and everyone who loves has been fathered by God and knows God. 8 The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 By this the love of God is revealed in us: that God sent his one and only Son into the world in order that we may live through him. 10 In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Dear friends, if God loved us in this way, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God resides in us and his love is perfected in us.

13 By this we know that we reside in him and he in us: that he has given us of his Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God resides in him and he in God. 16 And we have come to know and have believed the love that God has in us.

God is love, and the one who resides in love resides in God, and God resides in him. 17 By this love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because just as that one is, so also are we in this world. 18 There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear includes punishment, and the one who is afraid has not been perfected in love. 19 We love, because he first loved us. 20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar, for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen is not able to love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this is the commandment we have from him: that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."How Firm a Foundation".....UMH No. 529

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "More Words on Love"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."I Love You, Lord"TFWS No. 2068

*SENDING FORTH.....1 John 4:19

19 We love, because he first loved us.

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:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

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

Emmetsburg Care Center: Peter Fog

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Janice Kaupa, the McDonough Family, the Buck Family, thanksgiving for newborns in the extended family, those who suffer from mental health issues and who are emotionally abused.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFIRMATION May 2nd 6:30-7:30

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD



The Faith for a Cure annual garage sale will take place on **Saturday, May 5th** from **8:00AM to 2:00PM**. We will start taking in items on Monday April 30th until Thursday May 3rd and the receiving hours will be 9:00AM – 11:00AM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM each day. We ask that you bring your items during this time period when there are team members present to help. Please bring only items that you would be willing to purchase yourself. There will be **NO CHRISTMAS TREES OR OTHER CHRISTMAS ITEMS ACCEPTED**. All money raised will go to the American Cancer Society to support programs which serve Waseca County residents. We are also having a bake sale, if you would like to donate something to the bake sale we would appreciate it. Please bring your items on Friday May 4. If you need to schedule a pickup of your items please contact Vada Dahnert at 833-5477 or Dave Baldini at 835-3697. Thank you for your continued support in the fight for cancer. **WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY ITEMS.**



May Fellowship Event - Homemade Greeting Card display will be held **May 13th** at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall after church. If you make greeting cards or if you have received homemade cards share them at the display. It's sure to be the Biggest and Best greeting card display we have ever had!



On Monday, May 14th, the Faith for a Cure Team will be working at the Pizza Ranch from 5:00PM to 8:00PM to help raise money for the fight against cancer. So it would be an evening with no cooking or dishes and you would be helping a great cause.

Sew In Day will be on **Tuesday, May 15** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Come and have some fun sewing. We will be making potholders for solar ovens. The solar ovens are made in South Dakota and are taken to the Dominican Republic. The Dominican Republic residents are taught how to use them on site. The hope is to decrease the cutting of trees for charcoal. I have the pattern. Call Sherry at 835-4304 with questions.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, May 4.**



On **Sunday, May 20**, we will honor the graduating class of 2018. This year's graduates are Hailey Becker, Beth Stankiewicz and Justin True. Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after the service for a reception. Congratulations Graduates!

We'd like to try the Sunday altar flowers again. A sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board, next to the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Please indicate which week you will bring fresh flowers or small flowering plant for the altar. You might want to remember a birthday or anniversary or enhance the sanctuary beauty "just because".

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

04/29/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Spring Cleaning Make & Take (**FH)

04/30/2018 (Mon.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

05/01/2018 (Tues.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)

05/02/2018 (Wed.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

05/03/2018 (Thur.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Drop Off Garage Sale Items (**FH)

05/04/2018 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
Bring in baked goods for Relay for Life Bake Sale

05/05/2018 (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Garage Sale (**FH)

05/06/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall