

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 67' Tornadoes**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017~9:30 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....."As the Deer".....TFWS No. 2025

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.**

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

RESPONSIVE READING .....**Psalm 116: 1-4; 12-19**

**L:** I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**All:** **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!"**

L: What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.

**All: Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.**

L: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

**All: Praise the LORD!**



KID'S TIME....."Pumping Up".....

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.....**James 1:17-24**

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. 18 Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

19 Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; 20 for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. 21 Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. 23 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. 24 For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. 25 But the one who looks into the

perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

26 If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. 27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Do. Or do not. There is no try.".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."The Servant Song".....TFWS No. 2222

\*SENDING FORTH..... *James 1:26-27*

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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:**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Fern Papke, Peter and Verna Fog.

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran, Lucille and George Kubista

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship** Bruce & Deb Herring, Marilyn & Dan Possin, The Swenson family, Marie Wells, Steve LaMont, Dave Ferch.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***M & M NIGHT!***

M & M Night is tonight, **April 30 at 5:00 p.m.** We will be featuring the film *Risen*. In 33 AD, a Roman Tribune in Judea is tasked with finding the missing body of Jesus to disprove rumors that he has risen from the dead. Free admission! Bring a friend!

The Relay for Life/Faith for a Cure Team will be having its annual garage sale on **Saturday, May 6**. If you have any donations for the sale, please contact Vada Dahnert or Dave Baldini.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will have the following schedule changes in May:

May 4 - Out of Office

May 5 - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

May 18 - Out of Office

May 26 - Out of Office

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UMW Sew-In Day will be held on **May 10** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** We will be gathering in the Fellowship Hall to make pillowcase dresses. Bring pillowcases (cotton) that will make a pretty dress and embellishments if you have them. Bias tape is needed for the ties. If you don't sew but would like to serve refreshments, let Sherry Scholljegerdes know.

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UMW Unit Meeting will be held on **May 15** at **2:00 p.m.** Char Daniels, our Shepherdess, will be with us. She'll be talking about Mission U and answering questions about UMW. We will be collecting a special offering for Emma Norton Services as they are celebrating their 100th birthday.

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On Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, during the morning service, we will honor the graduating class of 2017. This year's graduates are Tyler Hyatt, Anna Riecke, Caitlin Schauer and Mitchell Westrum. We will honor them during the service and at a reception after the service. Be sure to let them know you support them and wish them well by bring them a card or giving them your personal congratulations.

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The following youth will be going to STORM Camp in Marshall, MN at the end of July: Troy Mitzel, Aaron Root and Devin Stankiewicz. The mission of "STORM" is to "Serve Jesus by Serving Others", by helping those in need. This includes doing ordinary things for people who are unable to do them themselves, such as painting and yard work. Please pray for these youth and watch for upcoming fundraisers to help them prepare for their important work.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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04/30/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5:00 p.m. - M&M Night

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05/01/2017 (Mon.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)

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05/02/2017 (Tues.) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-WACCS Executive Meeting (\*LV)

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05/03/2017 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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05/04/2017 (Thur.) Administrative Assistant Out of Office  
4:15 - 8:00 p.m. - Cooking Matters SNAP Ed Class (\*\*FH)

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05/05/2017 (Fri.) 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours

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05/06/2017 (Sat.) 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Relay for Life Garage Sale (\*\*FH)

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05/07/2017 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall