

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN HOME / MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14TH, 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....."Sanctuary"TFWS No. 2164

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."The Church's One Foundation"UMH No. 545

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 31:1-5; 14-16**

L: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me!

All: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

L: For you are my rock and my fortress; and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me; you take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

All: Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

L: But I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God."

All: My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my persecutors!

L: Make your face shine on your servant; save me in your steadfast love!

ANTHEM....."There is a Higher Throne"Faith Choir



KID'S TIME....."Things That Go Together"

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 2:14-26**

14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is

useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God. 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

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....."Actions Speak Louder Than Words".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Lord, Be Glorified".....TFWS No. 2150

*SENDING FORTH.....*James 2:26*

*"For as the body apart from the spirit is dead,
so also faith apart from works is dead."*

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, Marie Wells, Janice Kaupa, Gloria Pommerenke , Dave Ferch, Verna Fog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on May 18 and May 26. Also, beginning May 30, and continuing through Labor Day, Stacy will be working summer hours of 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday through Friday.

On Sunday June 4th, during the morning service, we will honor the graduating class of 2017. This year's graduates are Tyler Hyatt, Paige Logan, 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 bringing them a card or giving them your personal congratulations.

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.

Thank you for all of your prayers, support and beautiful white rose. We truly appreciate our church family.

Norma Buland , Eric Buland, Glenn Buland, Peter & Susan Law

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

- 05/14/2017 (Sun.) Mother's Day
9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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- 05/15/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Deadline
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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- 05/17/2017 (Wed.) 2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
6:00 p.m. - Choir Potluck (**FH)
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- 05/18/2017 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
6:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)
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- 05/19/2017 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set up for Food @ Faith
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Kluntz/Prange Wedding Rehearsal
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- 05/20/2017 (Sat.) 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Set up for Food at Faith
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program clean up
4:00 - 5:00 p.m. - Kluntz/Prange Wedding
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- 05/21/2017 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall