

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**May 20th, 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*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday on which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called "the church." Thus, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective, since the Spirit brings the church into existence and enlivens it.*

*Thus Pentecost is the church's birthday.*



NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY / WELCOME

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... "To God Be the Glory" ..... UMH No. 98

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**Gentle...yet powerful. Lowly...yet almighty. Shepherd...yet King. In Your gentleness, guide us. In Your power, strengthen us. In Your lowliness, strip from us our selfish pride which only destroys us. In Your greatness, lift us up that we might aspire to greater things. As a shepherd, call us to be Your servants. As a King, call us to be Your royal priesthood. O God, who is our shepherd and our King; O Christ, who was**

**crucified and is now risen from the dead; O Spirit, who comforts and empowers; O great One in Three, Holy Trinity, this hour, set us free to worship. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 1(The Message)

L: How well God must like you — you don't hang out at Sin Saloon, you don't slink along Dead-End Road, you don't go to Smart-Mouth College.

**All: Instead you thrill to God's Word, you chew on Scripture day and night. You're a tree replanted in Eden, bearing fresh fruit every month never dropping a leaf, always in blossom.**

L: You're not at all like the wicked, who are mere windblown dust— Without defense in court, unfit company for innocent people.

**All: God charts the road you take. The road they take is Skid Row.**

ANTHEM ..... "Song of Hope" ..... Faith Choir

RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2018

Justin True

Haley Becker

Beth Stankiewicz

PRAYER FOR THE GRADUATES

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 ..... **Proverbs 3:5-12**

Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own.

Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!

Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!

Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ..... "Lord, Be Glorified" .....TFWS No. 2150

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE..... "Five Things You Never Learned In High School" .....Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Sanctuary" .....TFWS No. 2164

\*SENDING FORTH..... Numbers 6:24-26

*"The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

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, Dylan Fredrickson, Marlys and Ken Garness.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFIRMATION** Resumes in September

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD



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

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Wednesday, May 23**.

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, May 21** at **2:00 p.m.** Due to this meeting, Conversation, Bible and Friends will not meet.

Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. In April, 41 pounds was donated. Thank you for

your participation!

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**M & M Night!**  
**YES! Meal and Movie night returns to**  
**Faith United Methodist Church!**

801 Fourth Ave NE

Waseca, MN

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**5:00 pm**

Free Admission!



Featuring the film  
**Racing Stripes**

Stripes, a zebra raised on a farm in Kentucky, dreams of one day becoming a championship racehorse in this heartwarming and hysterical film.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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05/20/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Graduation Reception)  
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night

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05/21/2018 (Mon.) **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (\*LV Room)  
No Conversation, Bible & Friends  
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Graduation  
6:30 p.m. - Relay for Life Committee Meeting (\*\*FH)

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05/22/2018 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m. - Hansel & Gretel Program  
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Graduation  
7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (\*LV Room)

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05/23/2018 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Lifeline Screenings (\*\*FH)  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

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05/25/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

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05/27/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall