

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**GRADUATE SUNDAY/MEMORIAL DAY**  
**May26<sup>th</sup>, 2019~9:30 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.*

*Memorial Day*

*Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.*

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Let There Be Peace on Earth".....UMH No. 431

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you: For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace, we lift up thankful hearts. For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever. For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth, and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven...

For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others in service to their country.

That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations live at peace with one another, O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, forever and ever. Amen. (John Hunter, Scotland, 20th Cent., Alt.)

REMEMBERING THOSE OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY  
WHO HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY WITH HONOR

JIM BARBER  
MAYNARD BULAND  
CLAUDE BURDICK  
RAYMOND DAHNERT  
RODGER DAHNERT  
ROLAND DAHNERT  
JAMES KELLER  
DONALD LOHSE

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.*

***Taps... Duane Griffin***

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 67.....UMH No. 791

**CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2019**

HAILEY WESTRUM  
NATHAN KILMER

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

The season of Graduation and new beginnings can bring a mixed bag of emotions to many of us. Though it’s a time of celebration and fresh starts, the

letting go process can bring some pain too. Yet parenting is often just about that – the letting go. And whether it's letting go as they head to Kindergarten, or letting go as they head to college, or straight off into their first job, it can be difficult. But there's hope to remember.

Your children - are His. No matter where they go, or how old they are, they are in His care. They are in His hands. And He has great purpose for them in this life - and that's the very best place we can let them go. We're entrusting them, again, straight into the safe care of a powerful and loving God. And that's the safest place they can be. His hands are big. To carry. To hold. To protect. To cover. To lead. And He loves each one of them more than we could ever imagine.

Prayer for the graduates.

KIDS TIME....."What is In Your Tool Box?" .....

**Make Some Noise!**

ANTHEM.....“Sing a Joyful Song Unto the Lord” ....Faith Choir with Nathan Kilmer  
on Saxophone

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."The Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....UMH No. 717

SCRIPTURE READING.....Proverbs 3: 1-10

3 My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, 2 for length of days and years of life and peace they will add to you. 3 Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. 7 Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil. 8 It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones. 9 Honor the LORD with your wealth and

with the first fruits of all your produce; 10 then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

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....."Words for the Wise".....Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN....."America the Beautiful".....(Video Ray Charles)

\*SENDING FORTH

**God Bless America**

**[Intro]**...While the storm clouds gather far across the sea Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free. Let us all be grateful for a land so fair as we raise our voices in a solemn prayer.

**[Song:]**

**God bless America  
Land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above  
From the mountains, to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America  
My home, sweet home  
God bless America  
My home, sweet home**

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:** Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg, Ardella Draheim

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Nicki and Jon Schultz, Leona Quast, the Betty Sparks family, JoAnn Eggness, Troy Taylor, John Slattery, Joe Monahan, all who are battling Cancer, Farmers.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFIRMATION** September 4th 6:00-7:00

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** September 8th

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

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, May 31** and out of the office **June 17 - 21**.

Stacy will begin summer hours on Monday, June 3 as follows: June 3 through July 15, Monday 8:45 - 9:45 am and 11:15 am to 12:15 pm; Tuesday through Friday 9:00 am - Noon. After July 15, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon. Please watch Sunday bulletin announcements and Newsletters for any updates to Stacy's schedule. Adjustments may be made at times due to kids' summer activities.

All are welcome to come celebrate with Nathan Kilmer at his graduation party on **Saturday, June 1 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm** at his home, 36199 95th Street, Waseca.

**Newsletter Folding** - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

If you would like to provide Special Music during a summer worship service please sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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05/26/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Graduation Reception)

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05/27/2019 (Mon.) Memorial Day  
**Church Office Closed**  
**No Conversation, Bible & Friends this week**

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05/28/2019 (Tues.) 9:00 a.m. - Mission Team Adopt a Park (Clear Lake Park)

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05/29/2019 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)

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05/31/2019 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

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06/02/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall