

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 27, 2012 ~~ Pentecost Sunday  
Honoring Our 2012 Seniors!

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church  
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

**Our core values are: Faith, Fellowship, Worship and Outreach**

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

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## GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME & NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT ..... "As We Gather"... Faith Choir

### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

RESPONSIVE READING ..... "Psalm 104: 1-13; 24-25" ... UMH No. 826-27

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.... "He Who Began a Good Work in You"...TFWS No. 2163

ANTHEM ..... "On the Day of Pentecost" ... Faith Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC ..... "I'll Stand By You ... Carrie Underwood (see handout)

\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... **Philippians 1: 3-11**

Leader: <sup>3</sup> I give thanks to my God upon my every remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup>always in my every prayer for all of you, making the prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup>because of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now,

**ALL: <sup>6</sup>convinced of this same thing, that the one who began a good work in you will finish it until the day of Christ Jesus,**

Leader: <sup>7</sup> just as it is right for me to think this about all of you, because I have you in my heart, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel all of you are sharers of grace with me. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, that I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

**ALL: <sup>9</sup> And this I pray: that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, <sup>10</sup> so that you may approve what is superior, in order that you may be sincere and blameless in the day of Christ,**

Leader: <sup>11</sup> having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC ..... “You Are More” ... Tenth Avenue North (see handout)**

**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison)**

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**MESSAGE ..... Rev. Victor Waters**

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE ....“It Is The Cry of My Heart” ... TFWS No. 2165**

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**

**Thank you to our graduates for selecting  
the Special Music presented today.**

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are  
unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:**

**Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers**

**Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson**

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Jean Ferry & Ann Swenson**

**Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,  
Hazel Henkensiefken, Eleanor Jane Hutchison,  
Don Lohse & Mable Long**

**Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke**

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort**

**Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch**

**Those who are ill, injured or homebound:**

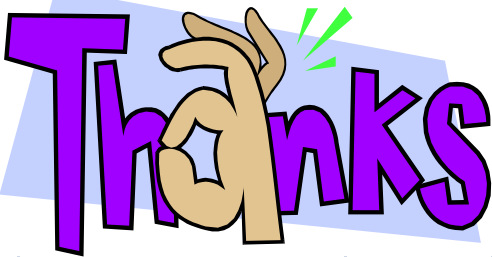
Willie Mahler & Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad).



# STEWARDSHIP

Sunday, May 20, 2012

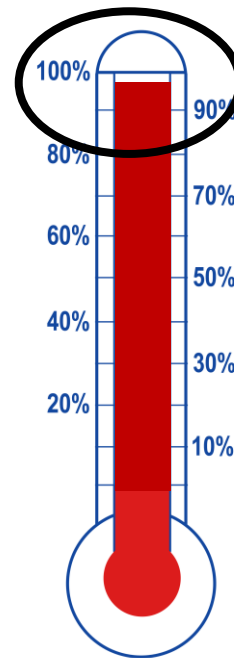
Attendance		Offering	
9:30 a.m. Sunday	93	Church Offering	\$ 528.20
Sunday School	5	Sunday School	\$ 1.50
<i>Children</i>	4	Apportionment 2012	\$ 1.00
<i>Shepherds</i>	0	Parish Nurse	\$ 130.00
<i>Teachers</i>	1	Special Sunday - Love Offering	\$ 132.00
		Building	\$ 1,009.00
		Capital Improvement	\$ 2.00
		Other	\$ 411.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,214.70</b>



## BUILDING FUND NEWS!

The current building fund (mortgage) started in 2002 is nearly paid off! 99.2 % of our goal has been reached, leaving only \$1,333 to complete this fund drive!

**Let's finish strong!  
Donate today ☺.**



Our Goal

**\$170,000**

Thank  
You!

Total Collected  
to date:  
**\$168,667**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION** – TODAY we honor our graduates: Megan Blom, Paul Norby, Jacob Sass and Dylan Fredrickson. Enjoy cake and coffee during Fellowship and visit with our graduates and their families.

**NEWSLETTER** – Will be mailed after Memorial Day.

**SALAD LUNCHEON** – Sacred Heart Church is hosting a Salad Luncheon on **Friday, June 1, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The cost is \$6.00.

**FAITH UMC RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM** –

- Next meeting is **June 11, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall.

**COMING UP...** –

- Pastor Victor is looking for volunteers to help formulate our Congregational Ministry Plan; *essentially, a 5-year strategic plan.* Interested? Please call, e-mail or stop in to the church office and let us know! **First meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 12 at 7 p.m.** The group will meet twice a month through August and have a plan to present to the Church Council in September. Please consider joining us!
- In June, as part of the Congregational Ministry Plan, we are rolling out our Vital Congregations information. Watch your newsletter and Sunday Bulletins for more information about this process and what it means☺. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Victor or Tina.

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENTS** – Starting in June UMYF will meet on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month from **5 – 7 p.m.** This youth fellowship is open to all kids going into 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. June 13 is our next meeting – we'll have a light meal at the Parsonage and devotional fun. Come on over!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 5/27/2012 (Sun.) **PENTECOST & PANCAKE SUNDAY (*for the food shelf!*)**  
**GRADUATE RECOGNITION**  
9:30 a.m. Worship \*\* *Children's Church.*  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
5 - 7 p.m. - Food, Fun & Fellowship (Parsonage)
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- 5/28/2012 (Mon.) CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY.
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- 5/29/2012 (Tues.) Faith Messenger mailed this week.  
4:15 p.m. - Coffee, Bible & Friends (Church Office)  
6:45 p.m. - Trustee's Meeting (UR or FH)
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- 5/30/2012 (Wed.) 3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video
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- 6/3/2012 (Sun.) **Peace with Justice Sunday (Special Offering)**  
**Birthday Sunday**  
9:15 a.m. - Hymn Sing!  
9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion  
\*\* *Children's Church.*  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship - Celebrate  
Tom & Karen Kuyper's 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
with their family ☺
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- 6/5/2012 (Tues.) 4:15 p.m. - Coffee, Bible & Friends (UR)
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- 6/6/2012 (Wed.) 3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video
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- 6/8/2012 (Fri.) 6:15 - 8 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Kilmer, W. end of FH)
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- 6/10/2012 (Sun.) 9 a.m. - Blood Pressure Checks (UR)  
9:30 a.m. - Worship \*\* *Children's Church.*  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship