

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 4th, 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....."Spirit of God".....TFWS No. 2117

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Grace Alone".....TFWS No. 2162

RESPONSIVE READING**Acts 2: 1-12**

L: When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

All: And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them.

L: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

All: Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language.

L: And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,

All: both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”



RECOGNITION OF THE CLASS OF 2017

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”TFWS No. 2266

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II pg. 12-13

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 4:13-17 - 5:1-6**

13 Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit.” 14 Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. 15 Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” 16 As it is, you boast in your

arrogance. All such boasting is evil. 17 So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

5 Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. 2 Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. 3 Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. 4 Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. 5 You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

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....."Who Holds the Future".....Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Sanctuary".....TFWS No. 2164

*SENDING FORTH.....*James 4:17*

"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

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, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

New Richland Care Center: Marie Wells

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship Bruce & Deb Herring, Dan Possin, Marie Wells, Dave Ferch, Byron Broughton, Peggy Deno, Keith Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hospitality team is meeting on **Monday, June 5th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Lakeview room. Even if you have not been involved with the Hospitality group previously, we would sure love having you join us. We talk about ways we can be a welcoming church.

Address for Marie Wells:

C/O Edna Marie Wells

P.O. Box 477

New Richland Care Center

312 1st Street NE

New Richland, MN 56072

Pastor Victor Waters will be on vacation June 9 through June 13. Rev. Jon Schultz will be preaching on Sunday, June 11.

Pastor Victor Waters will be attending the Annual Conference June 20 through June 22.

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be on vacation June 19 through June 23.

John Wesley, founder of the Methodist movement, rather famously had a Holy Spirit moment often referred to as his “Aldersgate experience.” Wesley records in his journal what happened on May 24, 1738: *In the evening I went very unwillingly to a society in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading [Martin] Luther’s preface to the Epistle to the Romans. About a quarter before nine, while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.*

Camp Noah is coming to Waseca. This nationally known resiliency and preparedness camp, for children in Kindergarten through 6th grade, is being offered free to all Waseca County children in those grades. Camp Noah is supported by the Waseca County Long Range Disaster Recovery Committee. (It is not a vacation bible school.) Grace Lutheran Church is the host site for the camp which will be held June 12 – 16, 2017. Register for Camp Noah at their website www.campnoah.org. Local contact is Pastor Kristi at [507-835-1709](tel:507-835-1709) or kmitchell@wasecagrancelutheran. If you would be interested in helping with this day camp please contact Pastor Kristi.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

06/04/2017 (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/Celebration of Graduates

06/05/2017 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Team Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m.- Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

06/08/2017 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)

06/09/2017 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

06/11/2017 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Jon Schultz Preaching
No Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall