

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
June 7th, 2015~9:30 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

The Season after Pentecost begins immediately after Pentecost Sunday and continues until the beginning of Advent. This season is known as Ordinary Time.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Grace Alone "...TFWS No. 2162

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

1 John 1:5 *This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all.*

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

L: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

All: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our LORD: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

L: Was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

L: The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

All: Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Today we are welcoming Tasha Volkmann and Kirsten Fragodt. Tasha and Kirsten have been long time attendees and now they are coming forward to become full members of our church.

Questions to the Candidates for Membership

Tasha and Kirsten I ask you on behalf of the Church...

1. DO YOU LOVE JESUS?

YES.

2. DOES JESUS LOVE YOU?

YES.

3. DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CHURCH?

YES.

L: You are now members of Faith United Methodist Church. I now ask the congregation to affirm their support of you and welcome you into our fellowship.

Commendation and Welcome By The Congregation

L: Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Will you do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

ALL: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers,

our presence, our gifts, and our service. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

L: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit bless, preserve, and keep you, now and evermore.

ALL: Amen.

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:.....“We Are the Church”...UMH No. 558

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 138**

L: I will give you thanks with all my heart; before the heavenly assembly I will sing praises to you.

All: I will bow down toward your holy temple, and give thanks to your name, because of your loyal love and faithfulness, for you have exalted your promise above the entire sky.

L: When I cried out for help, you answered me. You made me bold and energized me.

All: Let all the kings of the earth give thanks to you, O LORD, when they hear the words you speak.

L: Let them sing about the LORD’s deeds, for the LORD’s splendor is magnificent.

All: Though the LORD is exalted, He takes note of the lowly, and recognizes the proud from far away.

L: Even when I must walk in the midst of danger, you revive me. You oppose my angry enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD avenges me. O LORD, your loyal love endures.

All: Do not abandon those whom you have made!

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“One Bread, One Body”...UMH No. 620

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH All children ages 4 and up are invited to attend our Children's Church at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON.....Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you. I always pray with joy in my every prayer for all of you because of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am sure of this very thing, that the one who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. For 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 became partners in God's grace together with me.

For God is my witness that I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And I pray this, that your love may abound even more and more in knowledge and every kind of insight so that you can decide what is best, and thus be sincere and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.

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....."Thanking God For You"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "Open Our Eyes"...TFWS No. 2086

SENDING FORTH

"The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all" (2 Corinthians 13:14)

EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Eggness, Kookie Kukacka, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn, Marlin Olson (Patrice's Dad),

Verna Fog, Dick Westrum, Shirley Burdick, Wally Ruedy, Verna Fog.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your Help is Needed

The **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** is supporting the efforts of the disaster response in the Texas and Oklahoma areas that have been stricken with widespread destruction following swelling rivers and lakes. Disaster Response Coordinator, Richard Norman, of the Oklahoma Annual Conference, told UMCOR that flooding is widespread across the state, and some 1,500 homes have been damaged or destroyed. At least 23 people are known to have died and thousands of homes have been damaged, washed away, or otherwise destroyed. UMCOR has supplied **five emergency grants** to responding United Methodist conferences. You can help by sending your donations to **UMCOR U.S. Disaster Response, Advance #901670** to support disaster relief and recovery.

On **Monday, June 8th**, the **Relay for Life Team** will hold a fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch from **5:00-8:00 p.m.** We encourage our members to support this team while enjoying a good meal. We appreciate everyone coming out to support our efforts. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

On **Sunday, June 28th** at the **American Legion, Relay for Life** will be having a breakfast from **8:00 a.m. -Noon**. We will also have a **potluck** on **July 4th**. Everyone is welcome to both events.

UMW Pie Auction

On **June 21, 2015**, the UMW will be having a pie auction during fellowship time. We will auction off ten different flavors of homemade pies. The monies raised will go to Emma Norton Services. Emma Norton Services is a United Methodist sponsored mission located in St. Paul. On Pie Auction Sunday we are asking for donations of paper products: paper towels, toilet tissue, facial tissue, napkins, paper plates and paper cups.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

6/7/2015 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6/8/2015 (Mon.)	5:00-8:00 p.m. -Faith United Methodist at Pizza Ranch for Relay for Life
6/9/2015 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
6/10/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (**FH) 1:00-1:30 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court 3:30-5:30 p.m. -Pastor Victor at Waseca County Transportation Meeting
6/11/2015 (Thur.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers (**FH) 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
6/12/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed
6/14/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Checks 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room
**Fellowship Hall