

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 10, 2012 ~ ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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.)

## GATHERING MUSIC

## WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## \*PASSING THE PEACE

## LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

## RESPONSIVE READING ..... Psalm 138

Leader: Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!

**ALL: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

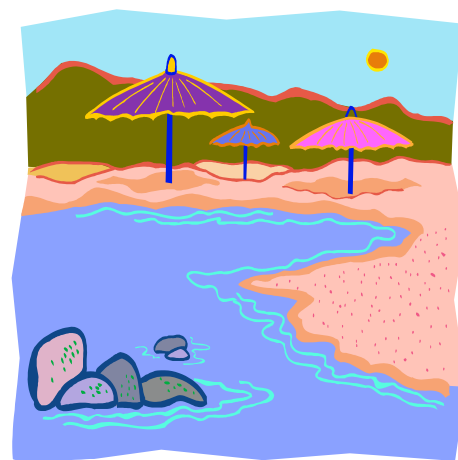
Leader: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

**ALL: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

**ALL: May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!**

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE ... "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" ... TFWS No. 2036



## **KID'S TIME**

*(Children 4 through 9 years are invited to Children's Church at this time.)*

### **\*SCRIPTURE READING ..... John 8: 48-59 ESV**

Leader: The Jews answered him, "Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?"

**ALL: Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.**

Leader: Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

**ALL: The Jews said to him, "Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?"**

Leader: Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.' But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.

**ALL: Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad."**

Leader: So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?"

**ALL: Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."**

Leader: So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

**SONG OF PRAISE ..... “He Is Exalted” ... TFWS No. 2070**

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

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) ..... UMH No. 895**

**Our Father, who 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 those who trespass  
against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.**

**Amen.**

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

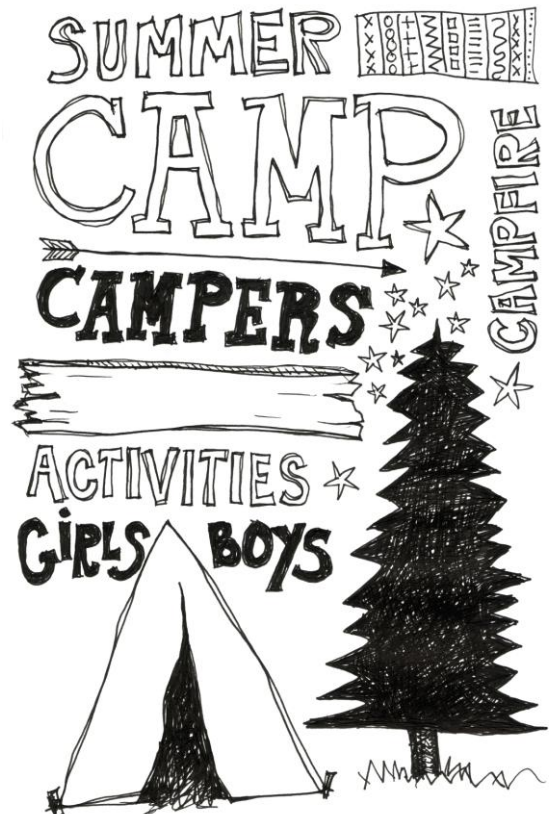
**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE .....**

**... “They Will Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love” ... TFWS No. 2223**

**SENDING FORTH**

**POSTLUDE**



**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:** Peter &  
Verna Fog & Willie Mahler.



The Vital Congregations hand-out will replace our “Stewardship” section.

It contains the same information, but is presented in a format,  
which helps meet new reporting requirements.

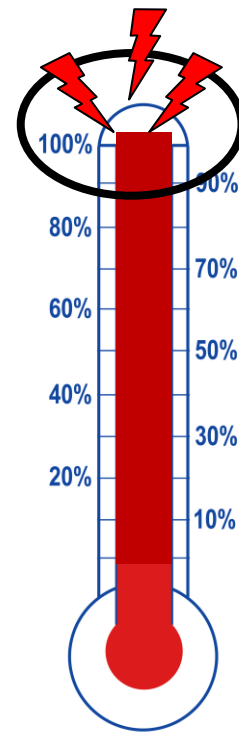
If you have any questions, please see Pastor Victor or Tina England.

*Thank you!*

## **BUILDING FUND NEWS!**

**We did it!!**

**We have paid off the cost of our 2002 addition. Thank you to everyone who pledged, supported and now enjoy this space! We are a strong Faith Family!**



Our Goal

**\$170,000**

**Thank  
You!**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEWSLETTER Changes to Anniversaries - \*\* Apologies for the errors!**

Correction: Joe & Gloria Tollefson married June 17, 1960

Addition: Kevin & Julie Sass married June 17, 1989

**SIGN UP BOARD IS READY FOR YOU!** – I’m trying something new... Look over the “Sign Up Here” board, directly across from the drinking fountain. There are several opportunities to have fun, help out and be an active member of our Faith Family!

### **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 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!

**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!

**GRACE GUEST NIGHT** – Everyone is invited to Grace Lutheran Church (300 E. Elm Ave.) to enjoy an evening of Gospel Music by “Just Friends.” This group started ten years ago when six friends had a vision of spreading the word of God through song. With four more friends to follow, the group now spreads their vision by performing at numerous venues. Hear them sing on **Wednesday, June 13, 2012 at 7 p.m.** Dessert and coffee will be served following the program.

**WASECA COUNTY FAIR IS COMING... July 11 – 15.** Remember to mark your calendars and sign up to work in our fair booth. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday Worship Service. Want to help plan an “out of the box” worship service? Please talk to Pastor Victor – your help will be greatly appreciated!

**FAITH VBS “OPERATION OVERBOARD”** – Pre-registration is appreciated by July 1. Dates of VBS are August 6-10. All kids are welcome! Invite your family and friends to share this fun activity-filled week! Extra registration forms are available in the Narthex or the Church Office. If you want them mailed to you – please call or e-mail the office ☺! Registration can also be found as a PDF on our web-site: [www.wasecafaithumc.com](http://www.wasecafaithumc.com).

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

- 6/10/2012 (Sun.) 9-9:15 a.m. – Blood Pressure Checks (UR)  
9:30 a.m. – Worship \*\* *Children's Church*.  
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship  
1:30 – 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Mackey, W. end of FH)
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- 6/11/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. - Office Hours  
6:30 p.m. – Relay for Life Team Meeting (FH)
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- 6/12/2012 (Tues.) 8:30 a.m. – Walk @ Faith  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
1:30 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Worship  
**7 p.m. – Vision Team (FH) \*\* All are invited!**
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- 6/13/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video  
5 – 7 p.m. – UMYF @ Parsonage for light meal & Devo Fun!
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- 6/14/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
8:30 p.m. – Walk @ Faith
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- 6/15/2012 (Fri.) Church Office Closed  
6:30 p.m. – Set up for Food @ Faith (FH & Kitchen)
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- 6/16/2012 (Sat.) FOOD @ FAITH  
7 a.m. – Unload Truck/Set up  
10 a.m. – Distribution Begins  
11:15 a.m. – Clean up
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- 6/17/2012 (Sun.) HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  
9:30 a.m. – Worship \*\* *Children's Church*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

6/18/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
5 – 8 p.m. – Pizza Ranch Fundraiser for “Faith for a Cure”  
our Faith Family Relay for Life Team. Join us for a  
good cause, and a good meal!

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6/19/2012 (Tues.) 8:30 a.m. – Walk @ Faith  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
2 p.m. – UMW Mary Circle  
**3 p.m. July Calendar and Newsletter Items due!**

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6/20/2012 (Wed.) 9:30 a.m. – UMW Ruth Circle  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
3 p.m. – UMW Elizabeth Circle  
3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Video

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6/21/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours

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6/22/2012 (Fri.) Church Office is Closed

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6/23/2012 (Sat.) Nothing is scheduled for this day ☺.

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6/24/2012 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. – Worship \*\* *Children’s Church*  
10:30 a.m. – Fellowship

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6/25/2012 (Mon.) 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. – Tina’s Office Hours

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6/26/2012 (Tues.) 8:30 a.m. – Walk @ Faith  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Office Hours  
5:15 p.m. – Church/Administrative Council (UR)

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6/27/2012 (Wed.) 3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video  
5 – 7 p.m. – UMYF Meeting @ Parsonage. Picnic & Tennis  
@ Clear Lake Park

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