

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
June 14th, 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP....."Sanctuary"...TFWS No. 2164 [2x's]

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]

A Prayer for the Church

Most gracious Father, we pray to you for your holy Church universal. Fill it with all truth; in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purge it. Where it is in error, direct it. Where anything is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen and defend it. Where it is in want, provide for it. Where it is divided, heal it and reunite it in your love; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen--William Laud

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION:....."The Church's One Foundation"...UMH No. 545

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 20**

L: May the LORD answer you when you are in trouble; may the God of Jacob make you secure! May He send you help from his temple; from Zion may He give you support! May He take notice of your offerings; may He accept your burnt sacrifice! (Selah) [pause]

**All: May He grant your heart's desire; may He bring all your plans to pass!
Then we will shout for joy over your victory; we will rejoice in the
name of our God! May the LORD grant all your requests!**

L: Now I am sure that the LORD will deliver His chosen king; He will intervene for Him from His holy heavenly temple, and display His mighty ability to deliver.

All: Some trust in chariots and others in horses, but we depend on the LORD our God. They will fall down, but we will stand firm.

L: The LORD will deliver the king; He will answer us when we call to Him for help!

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF JOY.....“I'll Fly Away” ...TFWS No. 2282

KID'S TIME.....“What Are You Made Of?”

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

READINGS FROM PROVERBS.....Proverbs 1:1-7; 2:1-5; 3:5-6

L: The Proverbs of Solomon son of David, king of Israel: To learn wisdom and moral instruction, and to discern wise counsel. To receive moral instruction in skillful living, in righteousness, justice, and equity.

All: To impart shrewdness to the morally naive, and a discerning plan to the young person. (Let the wise also hear and gain instruction, and let the discerning acquire guidance!)

L: To discern the meaning of a proverb and a parable, the sayings of the wise and their riddles.

All: Fearing the LORD is the beginning of moral knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

L: My child, if you receive my words, and store up my commands within you, by making your ear attentive to wisdom, and by turning your heart to understanding, indeed, if you call out for discernment— raise your voice for understanding—

All: if you seek it like silver, and search for it like hidden treasure, then you will understand how to fear the LORD, and you will discover knowledge about God. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.

L: Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will make your paths straight.

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 "The Path to Wisdom" ...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" ...TFWS No. 2158

*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 and Verna Fog, Floyd Lamont, Marilyn Possin, Marlin Olson (Patrice's
Dad), Adeline Buss, Bert Dyer, Douglas Muesing, Alvin, David Vent and his wife.

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 **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.

We want to say a **special thank you** for all the happy wishes, cards, gifts that made celebrating **our anniversary** so nice. Thanks too to those who helped serve refreshments- we couldn't have done it without you! Thanks for the lovely 25th Anniversary vase. There was no card attached so we don't know who to thank! You are all a blessing to us! With love, Pastor Victor & Patrice

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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 6:30-8:30 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
6/15/2015 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline 6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting
6/16/2015 (Tues.)	1:00-2:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
6/17/2015 (Wed.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
6/19/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed 5:00-8:00 p.m. -Bramer/Yenish Wedding Set-up 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food at Faith
6/20/2015 (Sat.)	Food at Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck and Set Up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up 3:00-5:00 p.m. -Bramer/Yenish Wedding
6/21/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6/22/2015 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger mailed this week
6/23/2015 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 6:00-8:00 p.m. -Relay for Life (FH)
6/24/2015 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away
6/26/2015 (Fri.)	Office Closed

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall