

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26TH, 2016~9:30 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Spirit of The Living God" ...UMH No. 393 [2x's]

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 77:1-2, 11-20**

L: I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, and He will hear me.

All: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

L: I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

All: I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

L: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

**All: You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your
might among the peoples.**

L: You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph.

**All: When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you, they were
afraid; indeed, the deep trembled.**

L: The clouds poured out water; the skies gave forth thunder; your arrows
flashed on every side.

**All: The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightning's
lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook.**

L: Your way was through the sea, your path through the great waters; yet your
footprints were unseen.

All: You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

HYMN OF PRAISE“Freely, Freely”...UMH No. 389

KID'S TIME "Repeal, Repeal, Repeal Banana"

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 READINGS.....**HEBREWS 11:1-3; 6; 32-38**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not
seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we
understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is
seen was not made out of things that are visible.

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw
near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek
him.

32 And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak,
Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— 33 who through
faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the
mouths of lions, 34 quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword,
were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies
to flight. 35 Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were

tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. 36 Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

37 They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— 38 of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR WORLD

MESSAGE....."Making the Invisible Visible"...Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Great Is Thy Faithfulness"...UMH No. 140

*SENDING FORTH.....I Peter 1:8-9

8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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, Dick Westrum

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg,

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

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, Adeline Buss, Chuck Youngberg, Ken Garness, Mark Norby, Leona Quast, Lynne Swenson, Kookie , the Westrum family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and join us for a **4th of July church Potluck Picnic** at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Everyone, please bring a dish to pass. Plates, cups, plastic eating utensils and a beverage will be provided.

After the picnic, stay and watch the fireworks. There will be lawn games provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship time with prizes to help pass the time.

Come and join the fun at our **Fourth Annual "Pop for a Cure"** sponsored by the Faith for a Cure Relay for Life Team. There will be popcorn, pop and water available for sale during the fireworks and all proceeds will be going to the American Cancer Society.

Next **Sunday, July 4th**, will be "**Name that Hymn**" #2. 15 hymns will be chosen from the Praise Hymnal. Be ready to tax your brain at 9:15 and bring a pen or pencil. Marlys

The **River Blenders of Mankato** will present a free patriotic concert this week. **June 29th, 7:00 p.m.** at the Christ the King Lutheran Church in Mankato and **June 30th, 7:00 p.m.** at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in St. Peter. If you are planning to attend, call the office to let them know. There may be someone needing a ride.

Mark Norby's contact information:

Mark Norby

Spinal Cord Injury and Disorder Unit

1 Veterans Drive

Minneapolis, MN 55417

Phone: 612-629-7200

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Sit & Fit:

A new exercise class is on **Tuesdays** at **10:00 a.m.** This exercise will be stretching and relaxation from the comfort of a chair. If you are not able to take the walks you see other people doing, or attend the Silver Sneakers class, but still would like to participate in some type exercise, I encourage to you try the "Sit & Fit" class. We will be using a DVD with chair exercises. Be sure to check with your physician before attending the class. Come and try something different.



Summer Fun at Faith

We're excited about a new event for our children, which will be offered here at Faith Church during the first week of August---Summer Fun at Faith.

Plans are underway, and we are making an appeal for monetary donations which will help us purchase needed craft materials, classroom supplies, kids' snacks, etc.

If you can help please place your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday or leave an envelope in the church office. Be sure to designate on your check's memo line "Summer Fun--Kids", or if you choose to give cash, please place it in an envelope with the appropriate designation written. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 6/25/2016 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship Service
10:00-10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
6:00-7:00 p.m.-Youth Group at Lake Shore Inn for Bingo
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- 6/27/2016 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this week
10-11:30 a.m.-Powerful Tools for Caregivers at Waseca Library
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- 6/28/2016 (Tues.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5:15-6:15 p.m.-Church Council (*LV Room)
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- 6/29/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
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- 7/3/2016 (Sun.) 9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing
9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship
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- 7/4/2014 (Mon.) **July Fourth-Office Closed**
6:00 p.m.-Church Picnic (**FH)
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- 7/5/2016 (Tues.) 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall