

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018~9:30 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....."Open Our Eyes".....TFWS No. 2086

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

**O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 112**

L: Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

**All: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.**

L: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

**All: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.**

L: His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

**All: He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.**

L: The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

HYMN OF CELEBRATION "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ....UMH No. 400

ANTHEM ..... "We are Singing for the Lord is Our Light" ..... Faith Choir

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 ..... **Philippians 4:8 ; First Peter 1:5-7**

*"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things."*

*"But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love".*

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 Case for Virtue" ..... Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" ..... UMH No. 94

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\*CLOSING HYMN..... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus " .....TFWS No. 2129

\*SENDING FORTH.....Colossians 3:16-17

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

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:**

**Foxdale[Memory Care]:** Ann Swenson

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday:** Janice Kaupa, Johnny and Frances Bauer, Jeremy and Jessica, Gary and Linda Taylor, Wally Ruedy, Bea Callahan, Marlys and Bob, family and friends of Jonathon Mortensen, Kyle Quiram

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SERMON NOTE OUTLINES** are on the table in the Narthex.

**YOUTH GROUP** TBD

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office July 16 through July 20.

Please note that during the week of **July 23 through July 27**, Stacy's hours will be **8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

**July Fellowship Event - Family Bibles** - Today during fellowship, we are having a family bible display. Please be sure to take a look!

HOSPITALITY MEETING - The hospitality team will be meeting on **Monday, July 9th at 10:00 am** in the Lakeview room.

We talk about ways we can be a welcoming church. It would be great to have more people share ideas on ways we can plan our welcoming events. Even if you have not been involved with the Hospitality Team previously, we would sure love having you join us.

Please join us next **Sunday, July 15** for **Faith at the Fair** at **10:00 a.m.** in the Itron Tent. (**PLEASE NOTE THE TIME**). Come and enjoy great music and a fun get together with your friends. Please spread the word to others to attend.



My knee replacement went perfect. I would like to thank everyone for their prayers. I'm thankful for the prayers, cards, calls and for just being there for me. THANK YOU!!!

*Barbara Friedl*

Please remember, Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 42 pounds was donated.

---

Help brighten our altar and worship experiences by providing Sunday altar flowers. A sign-up sheet is on the side bulletin board, next to the bulletin board sign-up sheet. Please indicate which week you will bring fresh flowers or small flowering plant for the altar. You might want to remember a birthday or anniversary or enhance the sanctuary beauty "just because".

---

If you are able to provide special music for a Sunday service during the summer, please contact the church office to sign up or sign up on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

---

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

- 
- 07/08/2018 (Sun.) 9:00 a.m. - Blood Pressure Check  
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship (Family Bible Display)
- 
- 07/09/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (\*LV Room)  
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (\*LV Room)
- 
- 07/10/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 a.m -12:00 p.m. - Ruth Circle at Linda Griffin's home  
1:30 p.m. - Communion at Lakeshore Inn
- 
- 07/11/2018 (Wed.) **Newsletter Deadline**  
1:00 p.m. - Communion at Colony Court
- 
- 07/12/2018 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (\*\*FH)
- 
- 07/13/2018 (Fri.) 10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court
- 
- 07/15/2018 (Sun.) **10:00 a.m. - Faith at the Fair (Itron Tent)**
- 

\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall