

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 22ND, 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....."I Love You, Lord".....TFWS No. 2068

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 111

L: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

All: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

L: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful. He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

All: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations. The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy; they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

L: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

All: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Michael and Tammi Ferch



KIDS TIME.....The Storm On The Lake.....

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.....Proverbs 1:1-7; 2:1-5; 3:5

The proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel: To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth— Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my commandments with you, making your ear attentive to wisdom and inclining your heart to understanding; yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding, if you seek it like silver and search for it as for hidden treasures, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Amazing Grace"UMH No. 378, vs.1-4

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "The One Thing That Is Necessary"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Lord, Be Glorified"UMH No. 2150

*SENDING FORTH.....Proverbs 3:5

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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, Gary Taylor, Darwin, Marlys and Ken Garness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

YOUTH GROUP TBD

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, July 25 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able.

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

Please note that Bob Stephan will be on vacation **August 13 through August 19.**

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.

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".

PICNIC AND POTLUCK



“Potluck”

Games
and
Special Music

At Clear Lake Park!

Date: Wednesday August 8th

Where: Clear Lake Park Shelter

Events: 4 pm -5 pm Games

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Special Music by Bob Stephan

PLEASE BRING A DISH THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH YOUR FAMILY
AND OTHERS

THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

07/22/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

07/23/2018 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this week
8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

07/24/2018 (Tues.) 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours

07/25/2018 (Wed.) 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours
10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)

07/26/2018 (Thur.) 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours

07/27/2018 (Fri.) 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Administrative Assistant Hours
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

07/29/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall