

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

7th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 26TH, 2016~9:30 A.M.

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NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Soon and Very Soon"...UMH No. 706

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....**PSALM 30: 1-5; 11-12**

L: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

All: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help and you have healed me.

L: O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

All: Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

L: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

L: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF INVITATION.....“Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine”...TFWS No. 2266

The Service of Word and Table II pg. 11-15

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 12:1-14**

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by Him. For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastises every son whom He receives."

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as it seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it. Therefore, lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be put out of joint but rather be healed. Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

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PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY, AND OUR WORLD

MESSAGE....."Running the Good Race"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Glory be to the Father"...UMH No. 70

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Battle Hymn of the Republic"...UMH No. 717 vs.1-3

*SENDING FORTH.....Hebrews 12:22-24

22 But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23 and to

the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24 and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

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, Janice Kaupa .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and join us for a **4th of July Relay for Life Potluck** 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.

TODAY 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

Mark Norby's contact information:

Mark Norby

Spinal Cord Injury and Disorder Unit

1 Veterans Drive

Minneapolis, MN 55417

Phone: 612-629-7200

Room: #165

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 August 1-4

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.

Florence Gutknecht's 99th birthday is July 25th. Please join us at 2 p.m. for a celebration and some cake. Also help celebrate her birthday with lots of cards.

Vada Dahnert's 80th birthday is on July 10th. Please help her celebrate her birthday with lots of cards.

UMW Executive Board Meeting is at **10:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, July 6th** in the **Lakeview Room.**

Eunice Gasner is moving by **June 20th.** She thanks the congregation and Pastor Victor for many acts of kindness, love, and support. Her new address is: 9650 County 17. Langdon, ND 58149

Correction-In July's newsletter the positions are correct for the volunteer page. However, the date for July 24th was incorrectly printed as June 24th.

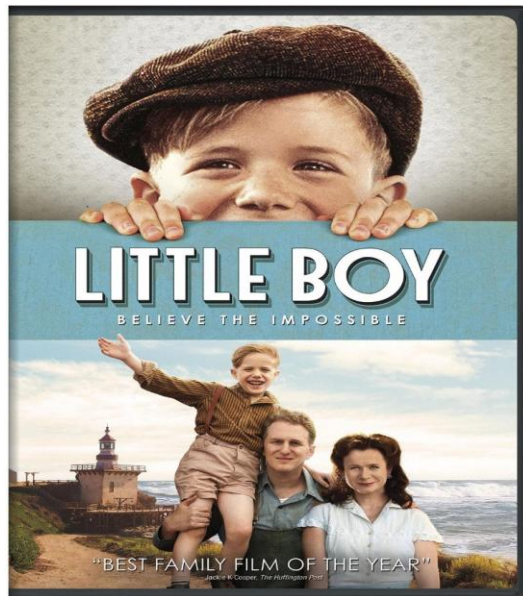
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/3/2016 (Sun.)	9:15 a.m.- Name that Hymn 9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship
7/4/2014 (Mon.)	July Fourth-Office Closed 6:00 p.m.- Relay for Life 4th of July Pot Luck (**FH)
7/5/2016 (Tues.)	8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.-Administrative Assistant work 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
7/6/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away 10:00 a.m.-UMW Executive Board Meeting (*LV Room)
7/8/2016 (Fri.)	10:00-11:00 a.m.-Worship at Colony Court 12:00-5:00 p.m.-Reunion Set-up
7/9/2016 (Sat.)	Kanne-Minske-Marzahn Reunion in Fellowship Hall
7/10/2016 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m.-Fellowship 1:00-4:00 p.m.-Relay for Life Survivor Event (**FH) 5:30 p.m.-Meal and Movie Night

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

M & M Night!
YES! Meal and Movie night returns to
Faith United Methodist Church!

801 Fourth Ave NE
Waseca, MN
Sunday, July 10, 2016
5:30 pm
Free Admission!



Featuring the film
Little Boy

In a heartwarming tale of faith, hope and love, a little boy tries with all his might to achieve the impossible: bring his father home from war.

Name That Hymn - July

1. H _____

2. G _____

3. F _____

4. T _____

5. M _____

6. I _____

7. J _____

8. O _____

9. O _____

10. J _____

11. I _____

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13. H _____

14. J _____

15. B _____