

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 6th, 2014~9:30 a.m.

## ENTRANCE

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

*We welcome children and their families to our worship service. For those who need the use of a nursery (for children ages birth through three yrs old), we have a well-staffed and safe space for your children. It is to the left as you enter the church.*

*All attendees please sign our red Friendship Registration Pads. If you are new to our church, please pick up your free gift in the narthex on your way home.*

## NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

## WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP....."I Will Call Upon The Lord"...TFWS No. 2002

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

*Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. The Book of Common Prayer*

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\*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for Children (Birth - 3 year olds)

\*HYMN OF CELEBRATION....."America the Beautiful"...UMH No. 696

SPECIAL MUSIC..... "A Celebration Of America"

**KID'S WORSHIP** (All children are invited to attend our Kid's Worship at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSONS.....Ephesians 4:1-16

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. 8 Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men.”

9 (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

MESSAGE.....EQUIP: The Act of Making Disciples of Jesus Christ...Rev. Victor Waters

SONG OF INVITATION.....“I Love You, Lord”...TFWS No. 2068

## **SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

DOXOLOGY

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

O Lord, grant us heart of thanksgiving where you are free to dwell every day, and grant us an open hand that freely releases back to you a portion of the gifts you have graciously given us. Amen

\* SONG OF CELEBRATION.....“My Tribute”...UMH No. 99

SENDING FORTH

2 You, therefore, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, 2 and the things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these things to faithful people who will be competent to teach others also.

2 Timothy 2:2

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:**

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson,  
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Laurel's Peak:** Paul Krause

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Request from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert, Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Les Wells, Wally Ruedy



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**On Sunday, July 13th** following the 9:30 worship service, we will have a sale of some of the items from the **KINDER ESTATE SALE**. The proceeds will help fund Sherry Scholljegerdes' mission trip to Haiti.

Faith United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. **Life Line Screening**, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **7/17/2014**. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

**Faith @ The Fair** will be on **Sunday, July 20th**. Worship will be at 10:00 a.m. at the Itron Tent. Come and bring a friend. Bob and Kozy will provide our music.

**Correction:** The Choir will sing on August 17th. A sign up sheet for summer music is in the office.

**Conversation, Bible, and Friends** will meet at a **different time for summer only**. They will begin at 3:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

**Early Response Basic Training Course:** This will be held on September 26th and 27th at the Belgrade Avenue United Methodist Church, 325 Sherman Street, North Mankato MN.

September 26th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Safe Sanctuary training. This is required - if you are SS trained a certificate from your church will exempt you from this part of the class.

September 27th from 8:30-5:00 p.m. ERT Basic Training Course  
Early Response Teams(ERT) assist survivors of natural disasters. ERTs remove debris, clean out flood-damaged homes and help to prevent further property damage. The course provides the basis skills for you to become a member of the ERT. The cost is \$35 which includes materials, lunch and background check. Please register by Sept. 12at [minnesotaumc.org](http://minnesotaumc.org) and search for 'Event Registration'. For more information, contact Gary Klason at [320-214-6599](tel:320-214-6599)or [glkason@gmail.com](mailto:glkason@gmail.com).

There will be **no Quiet Time in the Sanctuary** in **July, August, or September.**  
Thank you.

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## Children's Activity



Thank you, God, for helping me.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/6/2014 (Sun.)	Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Holy Communion 10-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
7/8/2014 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends
7/9/2014 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
7/10/2014 (Thurs.)	1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith (FH) 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ Parsonage
7/11/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed
7/13/2014 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
7/15/2014 (Tues.)	3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
7/16/2014 (Weds.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
7/17/2014 (Thurs.)	8:15 a.m. -5:30 p.m. -Lifeline Screening (FH) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Advisory Council for Caregiver Services (LV Room)
7/18/2014 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Set up for Food @ Faith
7/19/2014 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. -Food Truck & Set up 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. -Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. -Food Program Clean-up
7/20/2014 (Sun.)	<b>10:00 a.m.- Faith @ the Fair Worship at the Itron Tent</b>