

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.

Before you leave today, please sign the red Friendship Registration book found at the end of your pew.

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

Take, Lord, all my liberty. Receive my memory, my understanding and my whole will. Whatever I have and possess thou hast given me. To thee I restore it wholly, and to thy will I utterly surrender it for thy direction. Give me the love of thee only, with thy grace, and I am rich enough: nor I ask anything beside. – St. Ignatius of Loyola

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“The Summons”...TFWS No. 2130

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 82...UMH 804

ANTHEM.....“We are Singing, For the Lord is Our Light”...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME

(children are invited to attend children's church at this time)

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Genesis 32:22–31

Leader: During the night Jacob quickly took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven sons, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok.

All: He took them and sent them across the stream along with all his possessions.

Leader: So Jacob was left alone.

All: Then a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

Leader: When the man saw that he could not defeat Jacob, he struck the socket of his hip; so the socket of Jacob's hip was dislocated while he wrestled with him.

All: Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking."

Leader: "I will not let you go," Jacob replied, "unless you bless me."

All: The man asked him, "What is your name?" He answered, "Jacob."

Leader: "No longer will your name be Jacob," the man told him, "but Israel, because you have fought with God and with men, and have prevailed."

All: Then Jacob asked, "Please tell me your name."

Leader: "Why do you ask my name?" the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there.

All: So Jacob named the place Peniel, explaining, "Certainly I have seen God face to face and have survived."

Leader: The sun rose over him as he crossed over Penuel, but he was limping because of his hip.

This is the WORD of GOD for the people of God.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD!

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Give Thanks"...TFWS No. 2036

MESSAGE....."Grabby: Let's Go"...Rev. Victor Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“I Will Call Upon the Lord”...TFWS No. 2002

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

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

Colony Court: Millie Groh

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran, Emily Miller

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Jim Keller, Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson

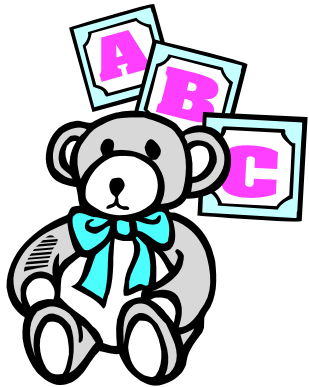


ANNOUNCEMENTS



All announcements during worship require a microphone to enable our hearing challenged members to fully participate. The ushers will gladly bring one to you.

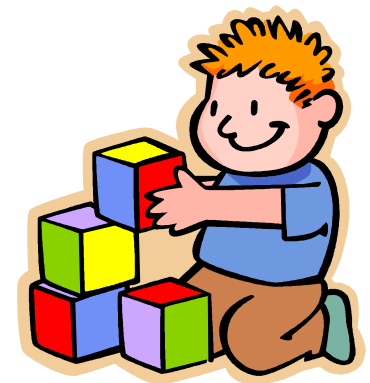
The **newsletter deadline** has been moved to **Tuesday, July 16th** at **12:00 p.m.**
Kim Maas, the **Administrative Assistant** will be out of the office on **Monday, July 15th**.



Here is a **poem** I found some time ago online for **nursery volunteers**. This poem was written by Lois Turley. You can find the poem at the author's website.

"Thank You for Keeping the Nursery"
Mama left me in the church nursery.
She said, "You can stay here and play."

I was very afraid, but you comforted me,
And Mama found Christ that day.
At least once a month in the nursery,
You served God by caring for me
So Mama could attend church and learn to make
Our home everything it should be.
There were those who said, "I'm too busy,"
Or, "I don't want to miss church today;
I'm too young; I'm too old; I've done my part.
The nursery? Please, don't ask me to stay."



Lois Turley

But, **WAIT!** We **ARE** asking you to **stay** to **give some time to the little ones**.
We pray that you would say **yes**.

Thanks,

Linda Lohse

Janet Jones Woodford has a **new phone number**. You can now **call** her at:
507-720-2936.

Reminder: If you are the **head** of a **small meeting group**, please turn in your **Vital Signs attendance report** to the **office**. I am missing information from **several HCI committees**. Thank you,

Kim Maas

Ruth Circle will meet **Wednesday, July 17th** at **9:30 a.m.** at the **home of Margaret Hasslen**.

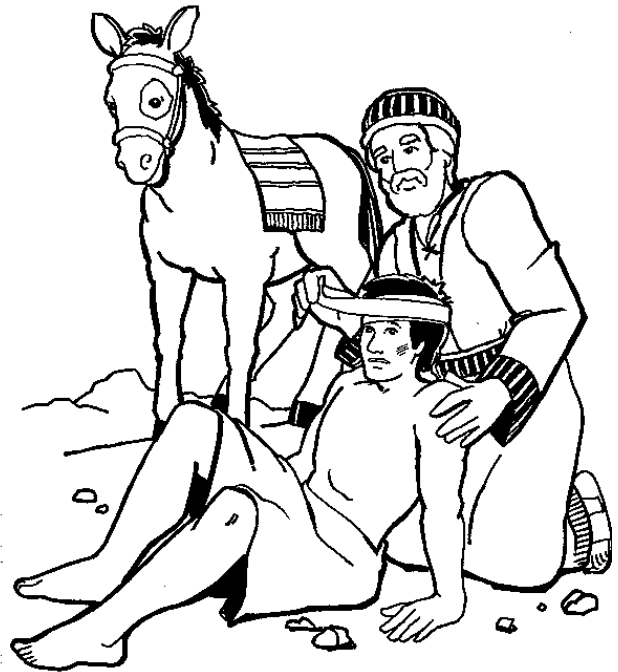
Peter and Verna Fog invite you all to a **belated 89th birthday for Peter** and a **62nd anniversary celebration at fellowship** on **July 28th**.

Bud and Peggy Deno's current address is:

#10 Veterans Landing, Waseca, MN 56093. You may **call** them at **507-461-1844**.

Reminder: **Choir** will sing on **Sunday, August 11th**.

Children's Activity:



The Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10: 25-37

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/14/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. –Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service *Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
7/15/2013 (Mon.)	Office Closed, both Kim Maas, Administrative Assistant and Pastor are out of office
7/16/2013 (Tues.)	12:00 p.m. –Newsletter Deadline 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)
7/17/2013 (Weds.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. –UMW Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslen’s home 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time
7/18/2013 (Thurs.)	7:00 p.m.-Vision Team Meeting (UR)
7/19/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. –Set up for Food @ Faith
7/20/2013 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m. –Food Truck & Set-Up 10:00 a.m.-Noon–Waseca Food Distribution Noon-1:00 p.m. –Food Clean-up
7/21/2013 (Sun.)	10:00 a.m. –Worship at the Fair with Bob Stephan & Kozy
7/22/2013 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this week 1:00-3:00 p.m. –Respite Program (UR)
7/23/2013 (Tues.)	4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR) 5:15-6:30 p.m. –Church Council Meeting 6:45-8:15 p.m. –Trustees Meeting (UR)
7/24/2013 (Weds.)	3:15 p.m.-Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
7/26/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed
