

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28th, 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.

GATHERING MUSIC

**WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

*SONG OF PRAISE....."I Love You, Lord "...TFWS No. 2068 2X'S

**KID'S TIME

(children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time)

*SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37: 3-4; 37:23-28; 50:16-21

Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons because he was the child of his old age. And he made him an elaborately embroidered coat. When his brothers realized that their father loved him more than them, they grew to hate him—they wouldn't even speak to him.

When Joseph reached his brothers, they ripped off the fancy coat he was wearing, grabbed him, and threw him into a cistern. The cistern was dry; there wasn't any water in it. Then they sat down to eat their supper. Looking up, they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites on their way from Gilead, their camels loaded with spices, ointments, and perfumes to sell in Egypt. Judah said, "Brothers, what are we going to get out of killing our brother and concealing the evidence? Let's sell him to the Ishmaelites, but let's not kill him—he is, after all, our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed. By that time the

Midianite traders were passing by. His brothers pulled Joseph out of the cistern and sold him for twenty pieces of silver to the Ishmaelites who took Joseph with them down to Egypt.

So they sent Joseph a message, “Before his death, your father gave this command: Tell Joseph, ‘Forgive your brothers’ sin—all that wrongdoing. They did treat you very badly.’ Will you do it? Will you forgive the sins of the servants of your father’s God?”

When Joseph received their message, he wept. Then the brothers went in person to him, threw themselves on the ground before him and said, “We’ll be your slaves.”

Joseph replied, “Don’t be afraid. Do I act for God? Don’t you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people. Easy now, you have nothing to fear; I’ll take care of you and your children.” He reassured them, speaking with them heart-to-heart.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

ANTHEM.....“Lord, We Praise You”...Men’s Group

**PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

** THE LORD’S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

**MESSAGE.....Joseph the Dreamer...Rev. Victor Waters

*SONG OF PRAISE.....“How Majestic Is Your Name”... TFWS No. 2023 2x’s

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

**DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Just Over in the Glory Land”...Men’s Group

** 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

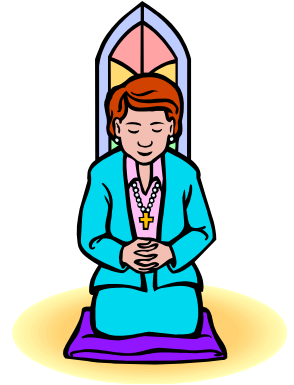
Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken,
Don Lohse

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

Men's Group will meet **Thursday August 8 at 6:30 p.m. in church fellowship hall.**

Dessert will be served. All men are welcome.

Wanted: Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires a little time and lots of rewards. Please consider being a **Sunday school teacher**. It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on children.

Grade levels **3rd grade thru 6th grade**. Please call **Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions.

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

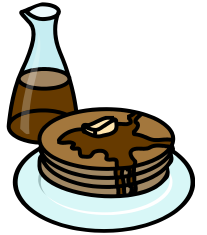
Bud and Peggy Deno's current address is:

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

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

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

7/28/2013 (Sun.) **Pancake Sunday**
9:30 a.m. –Contemporary Worship
*Children's Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid's Time)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
Nursery care is available during service in our new nursery.



7/30/2013 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)

7/31/2013 (Weds.) 3:00-6:00 p.m. –Youth Group Water Park Outing
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary

8/2/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed

8/4/2013 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**
9:15 a.m. –Hymn Sing
9:30 a.m. –Worship with Holy Communion
*Children's Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid's Time)
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship
Nursery care is available during service in our new nursery.

8/5/2013 (Mon.) Pastor Victor is out of the office

8/6/2013 (Tues.) Transfiguration
4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)
6:30-7:30 p.m. –Education Team Meeting (Lake View Room)

8/7/2013 (Weds.) 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time

8/8/2013 (Thurs.) 6:30-7:30 p.m.-Men's Club Meeting (FH)