

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
August 4th, 2019~9:30 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Change My Heart, O God”.....TFWS No. 2152

PASTORAL PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Faithful and gracious God, in this time of uncertainty in your holy church, re-focus my attention and open my heart to embrace Jesus’ commission to go reach new people and teach them The Way. Equip and embolden me to remove the barriers that separate us, one from another. Send your Holy Spirit to help me love boldly and unconditionally, pouring out my life for others, just as Jesus did. Holy God, there are those within my life who desperately need to know they are loved by you and by me. Show me how you are calling me to share your healing, saving, reconciling, joy-inducing grace with them. Help my words and my witness provide an invitation to experience life with Christ. Led by the example of Jesus and in the power of your Holy Spirit, O God, I go forth today and every day with renewed courage to reach out and love boldly. Amen.

Bishop Bruce Ough

THE APOSTLES CREED.....(Unison)

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried: He
descended into hell:
The third day he rose again from the dead:
He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost:
I believe in the holy catholic church: the communion of saints:
The forgiveness of sins:
The resurrection of the body:
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

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

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SPECIAL MUSIC.....“When God Ran”video Craig and Dean

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....Kyle & Amanda Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING..... **I Corinthians 1:18-25**

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, *“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”* Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of

God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "What Kind of Fool Do You Take Me For?" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" TFWS No. 2193

*SENDING FORTH

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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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Leona Quast, Bill O'Neil, Sandy and Clair Voshell, John, JoAnn Eggness, Ann Toblin, Dave Rosenberg, all who are battling Cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder -- We meet at Clear Lake Park on Mondays at 9:00am for clean up through October. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us.

Hospitality Meeting will be held **Monday, August 5th** at 10:00 in the Lakeview room. You do not need to be a member of this group to attend. We would like to have people come and perhaps share some ideas on things we can do to continue to have Faith Church a welcoming church.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on the following dates in August: 7 - 9, 16 and 19 - 21.

Join us for worship and a potluck at Clear Lake Park in Johnson Pavilion on **Sunday, August 11 at 9:30 a.m.** Special Music will be provided by Bob Stephan and Co. Come and enjoy great music and a fun get-together with friends. Please bring a dish to pass that can be shared with your family and others.

Upcoming UMW Meetings:

Monday, August 13 at 10:30 a.m. - UMW Executive Board Meeting in the Lakeview Room

Monday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

There is another **Rock Painting Party** scheduled for **Monday, August 12th**. It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. You can stop in any time to paint rocks. You would be surprised how many rocks you can paint in just 15 minutes. Some of the regular rock painters have brought friends and they appear to enjoy painting rocks. Kids enjoy the event also. Any time you can spend with us painting rocks is great.

Once again, the UMW has planned a wonderful Guest Night which will be held on **Tuesday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m.** Our speaker will be **Jurgen Peters**, a former high school teacher in Waseca. The title of his talk will be **Stewards of the Land**.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend this interesting and informative event. You are encouraged to ask friends and neighbors to join us. Coffee will be served in the Fellowship Hall following this presentation.

Update on Ruby Teague's Breast Cancer (Ken and Marlys Garness' daughter)

Ruby has progressed through five Chemo sessions with one left in August. They have been effective in reducing the cancer. After this last session, she will have a break and in September have bilateral Mastectomy surgery. She will have continued therapies throughout the year. She is a Literacy Advocate Coach for the Faribault Public Schools and will continue her employment on an intermittent basis. Friends have organized a Burger Fry Fundraiser for Ruby and her family. It will be August 30th, Friday evening from 4 pm to 8pm. at the American Legion. There will also be a bake sale and a Silent Auction. All donations are appreciated. Money donations could be sent to Marlys, and silent auction items and bake sale items may be brought to their home. Any concerns and questions:

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Please keep Ruby and family in your prayers. Thank you

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

08/04/2019 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

08/05/2019 (Mon.) 9:00 a.m. - Clean-up at Clear Lake Park
10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

08/07/2019 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

08/08/2019 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**

08/09/2019 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of the Office**
10:00 a.m. - Devotion at Colony Court

08/11/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - **Worship Service & Potluck at Clear Lake Park**

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Monday - Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Wednesday - Friday: Out of Office