

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11th, 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 OF THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to our worship.

PEOPLE: GREETINGS SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN THE FAITH.

Leader: We come to celebrate God's presence,

PEOPLE: AND THE LIFE WE ARE CALLED TO LIVE.

Leader: We come as a pilgrim people searching for ways
to live our faith.

**PEOPLE: WE COME SEEKING THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON
OUR JOURNEY.**

*OPENING HYMN.....“For the Beauty of the Earth”...(UMH) No. 92

OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

**God of goodness and life, we gather in the hope and beauty of this day,
to be further opened to the pathways of faith you set before us.**

Holy One, be our journey and our destination.

**Question our safe decisions, prod our imaginings, and walk boldly
beside us into the unknown, yet promise-filled future.**

Holy One, be our journey and our destination. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 46...UMH pg. 780

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM.....“Traveling to Gloryland” ...Faith Choir

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Luke 12:32-48

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE.....“Wisely Waiting” ...Rev. Robert Hunter

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

Held securely by your love, we seek to be an offering of love to the world and to have our spirits set free to live again. Receive the gifts of our hands, and the desires of our hearts, using each in your unfolding ways. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN.....“I Love to Tell the Story” ...UMH No. 156

SENDING FORTH

PEOPLE: Whether it be on hot desert plains or atop fertile cool mountains, the goodness of God satisfies thirsting souls, giving courage and grace for the journey.

Leader: Friends, go in God's goodness, live out of Christ's grace, and sing gladly of the Spirit's presence, this day and every day. AMEN.

EXIT MUSIC



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

Notice: Bob Stephan will be on vacation from August 14th to August 19th. Thank you.

On Wednesday, August 14th from 10:00-2:00 p.m. is the Senior and Caregiver Expo at Waseca Intermediate School. We will have a booth there with a pharmacist available to answer your questions and we will have someone there to discuss our church.

Correction: The UMW Unit Meeting will be on August 19th at 6:00 p.m., not August 9th in the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for the **many expressions of sympathy** I have received **after my sister's death**. Your prayers were deeply appreciated. -*Dolores Dahnert*

There will be a free will offering held during fellowship time on August 25th to help the Denos following their house fire.

Bud and Peggy Deno's phone number is **507-461-1844**.

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.

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.



XPS!!! (Xtravagant Purpose Sundays)

Looking for Spirit & Vitality?... Want to Reach New People? ... Hoping to Heal brokenness?

Gather with District Superintendent, Phil Strom...

Ponder ... learn ... commit ... to 'raise the bar' on YOUR Sunday worship experience.

This is part of the Southern Prairie District Visitor project.

Thursday,	8/15 @ Mankato Centenary UMC	7:00 pm
Sunday,	8/18 @ Waseca Faith UMC	1:30 pm
Sunday	8/18 @ New Ulm Oakwood UMC	4:30 pm

BRING YOUR BIBLE...BRING A FRIEND.... Looking for at least 10 from every congregation

HEY, KIDS!! THIS IS FOR YOU -

There will be a special **Blessing of the Backpacks** on **Sunday, September, 8, 2013**. Bring your backpack to church with you to receive prayers, blessings and well wishes from the pastor and the congregation as you begin your new school year. There might even be a few surprises! Hope to see everyone there!



Children's Activity:

Jesus Teaches About Prayer



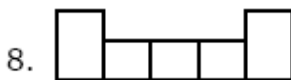
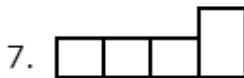
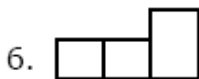
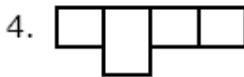
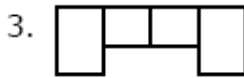
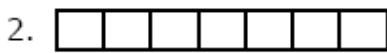
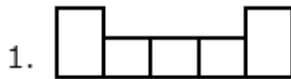
Ask

Seek

Knock

For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. Luke 11:10 (NIV)

Enter the correct words in the boxes based on the shape of the letters.



receive	ask	pray	open
seek	find	knock	teach

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

8/11/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. –Blood Pressure Check 9:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Rev. Bob Hunter 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship Nursery care is available during service in our new nursery.
8/12/2013 (Mon.)	Pastor Victor is out of the office 8/11-8/15
8/13/2013 (Tues.)	1:30-2:30 p.m. –Lake Shore Communion 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
8/14/2013 (Weds.)	10:00-2:00 p.m. –Senior and Caregiver Expo 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary Bob Stephan gone Aug. 14th-Aug. 19th
8/15/2013 (Thurs.)	Assumption Day
8/16/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed 6:30-8:30 p.m. –Set up for Food @ Faith
8/17/2013 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set up 10:00-12:00 p.m. –Waseca Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m. –Food Program Clean-up
8/18/2013 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship *Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship 1:00 -3:00 p.m. –District Lay Leader Training
8/19/2013 (Mon.)	12:00 p.m. –Newsletter Deadline 6:00 -7:00 p.m. –UMW Unit Meeting
8/20/2013 (Tues.)	UMW Mary Circle does not meet today 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –SPRC Meeting
8/21/2013 (Weds.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. –UMW Ruth Circle 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet time in the Sanctuary
8/23/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed