

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 18th, 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.*

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WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

\*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER.....[Unison]

“For Holiness of Heart” .....UMH No. 401

\*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” ...UMH No.176

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 84...UMH pgs. 804-805

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” ...CD Gentle Wolves

KID'S TIME

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

\*SCRIPTURE READING.....**Ruth 1:1-14**

Leader: 1 In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. 2 The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. 3 But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons.

**All: 4 These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years,**

Leader: 5 and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

**All: 6 Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food.**

Leader: 7 So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah.

**All: 8 But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. 9 The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept.**

Leader: 10 And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people."  
11 But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands?"

**All: 12 Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, 13 would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake, that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me."**

Leader: 14 Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

**All: 15 And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law."**

Leader: 16 But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go, I will go, and where you lodge, I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

**All: 17 Where you die, I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me, and more also if anything but death parts me from you."**

Leader: 18 And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

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

**All: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Spirit of The Living God”...UMH No. 393

MESSAGE.....“A Story of Honor, Faith And Love”...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.....“Take My Life, and Let It Be”...UMH No. 399

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

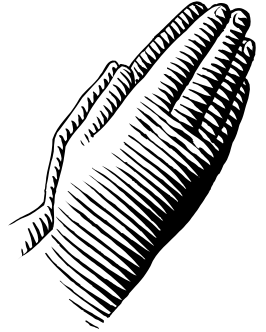
**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse, Emily Miller

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**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

Sometimes simple words say it best. **Thank you** from the bottom of my heart. Special **thanks** to **Pastor Victor** for his visits, to **Janet Welch** for arranging transportation, and to **all the drivers** who make the trip to Mankato for me. I'll always remember your kindness. Thank you very much,

*Jim Keller*

**Notice:** **Bob Stephan** will be on vacation on **August 19<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.



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

**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.

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

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

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**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!

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**Children's Activity:**



I will follow Jesus, our leader.

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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  
Our nursery is available for infants through four year old children with supervision.

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

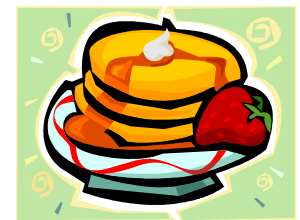


8/21/2013 (Weds.) 9:30-10:30 a.m. –UMW Ruth Circle  
1:00-4:00 p.m. – Lake View Room reserved by Bob Hunter  
3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video  
4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet time in the Sanctuary

8/23/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed

8/24/2013 (Sat.) 9:00-12:00 p.m. –HCI Planning Session

8/25/2013 (Sun.) **Pancake Mix Sunday**  
9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service  
\*Children’s Church (ages 4–sixth grade after Kid’s Time)  
10:30 a.m. –Fellowship



Our nursery is available for infants through four year old children with supervision.

8/26/2013 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this week  
1:00-3:00 p.m. –Respite Program for Some Time Away

8/27/2013 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m. –Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)  
5:15 p.m.-6:30 p.m. –Church Council Meeting  
6:00-8:00 p.m. –Hansel & Gretel Orientation

