

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
12th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 1st, 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.....“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”TFWS No. 2031

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus was lifted high upon the cross so that He might draw the whole world to Himself. Grant that we, who glory in this death for our salvation, may also glory in His call to take up our cross and follow Him; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 81:1-10.....UMH No. 803

HYMN OF PRAISE“Make Me a Servant”TFWS No. 2176

GOSPEL READING.....Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus Foretells His Death and Resurrection

²¹ From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me,

Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

The Cross and Self-Denial

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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.....“Mine Won't Fit Through the Door!”Rev. Jon Schultz

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN....."Change My Heart, O God"TFWS No. 2152

*SENDING FORTH

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: Jim Klampe, Sandy and Clair Voshell, John Slattery, JoAnn Eggness, Ana Dahnert, Ruby Teague, all who are battling Cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Wednesday, September 4. Beginning September 9, Stacy will be working Monday through Thursday from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm.

Change of dates for Adopt a Park - Clear Lake Park clean up on the following dates: September 9, September 23 and October 7 at 9:00 a.m. After clean up we enjoy coffee and fellowship. Come join us. If you have any questions about the park clean-up, please contact Barb Friedl at (832)969-6109 (cell) or (507)833-6095 (home).

Reminder to Choir Members - Wednesday night choir practice begins on September 4 at 7:00. New members are welcome!

Sunday, September 8 will be Confirmation Sunday. We have three confirmands who will be confirmed on that day: Brady Schauer, Gracie Bluhm and Hannah Kilmer.

The Bible study, 'What's so amazing about Grace' will be starting **Thursday, September 5th**. We will gather at 9:45 and begin at 10:00. The study will be hosted by the Walkers. They would like to know how many people are attending so they can order the books.

There will be a camp out at Faith UMC on **Friday, September 6th** starting about 6:00. We are asking the congregation to join us, either by bringing their campers, tents or their lawn chairs and join us for a while around the camp fire.

'Collectors Showcase' will be our September Fellowship event. If you collect something, make something, took a trip or have something you would like to share with the congregation please bring it to church on **Sunday, September 15th**. There will be a sign up sheet available so we know how many tables to set up.

Meal and Movie Night (M&M night) on **Sunday, September 15**. The movie will be 'The Rookie'. The movie will follow the meal which will start at 5:00. Bring your family and friends.

Rock Painting Party will be **Monday, September 16th**. It will be from 4:00 until 7:00 with a meal being served at 5:30. It's great fun for people of all ages. Come, paint, and bring a friend.

Southern Prairie UMW Fall Gathering will be held on **Saturday, September 14** at **Fairmont UMC**. Please let Shirley Hansen know if you will be attending before September 5. There will be carpooling from the church. Registration will be paid by our unit.

Thank you to our Faith Church family for all of your prayers and support. I am getting stronger each day. Thank you, also, to our Sunday-schoolers for the cards with their awesome artwork.

Sandy Voshell

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

09/01/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

09/02/2019 (Mon.) Labor Day
Church Office Closed

09/04/2019 (Wed.) ***Administrative Assistant Out of Office***
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (*LV Room)

09/05/2019 (Thur.) 9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)

09/06/2019 (Fri.) 6:00 p.m. - Camp-out

09/08/2019 (Sun.) Confirmation Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am to Noon
Wednesday: Out of Office