

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 9th, 2018~9:30 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

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Apostle's Creed

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord;

All: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

L: He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead.

All: He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

L: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

All: Amen.

ANTHEM....."Amazing Grace /My Chains are Gone"Faith Choir

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGI Corinthian 13:4-5a; Proverbs 31:8-9; Isaiah 1 :16-17; Job 29:12b -17; Luke 4:18-19; Proverbs 14:31

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. *It does not insist on its own way;*

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, *for the rights of all who are destitute.* Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.” ~

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; *seek justice, correct oppression;* bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.

... because *I delivered the poor* who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to help him. The blessing of him who was about to perish came upon me, and I caused the widow’s heart to sing for joy. I put on righteousness, and it clothed me; my justice was like a robe and a turban. *I was eyes to the blind and feet to the lame. I was a father to the needy, and I searched out the cause of him whom I did not know.* I broke the fangs of the unrighteous and made him drop his prey from his teeth.

Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has chosen me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind; *to set free the oppressed and announce that the time has come when the Lord will save his people.*”

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 "Stand Up!" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "How Majestic Is Your Name" TFWS No. 2023

*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

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:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Karen Keiper, Margaret Hasslen, Shelley King, Chanta, Adeline Buss

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation class will begin on Wednesday, October 3.

Beginning September 10, Stacy True's office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to Noon.

Hospitality Team will be meeting **Monday, Sept 10th at 10:00am**. We meet in the Lakeview Room and would like to encourage people to attend. You can see what we do and you may have some suggestions or ideas on how to continue to have Faith church being a welcoming church.

There will be a six week study on the Old Testament book Jonah on Tuesday mornings in the Lakeview room from **10:30 to 11:30** beginning on **September 11** led by Duane Griffin. There will be no student book to purchase but please bring a Bible.

Pastor Victor will be recovering from his Aortic Valve replacement **September 11-24**. Pastor Bob will be filling in during that time in the pulpit September 16 and 23 and attending to all pastoral calls during that same period. Thanks for your prayers.

Pastor Victor

Karen Keiper's new address is:

405 Drystone Trail
Liberty Hill, TX 78642

Southern Prairie District UMW Fall Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, September 15** at Cornerstone UMC, Marshall, MN. The registration deadline is **September 10**.

The Minnesota Conference United Methodist Women Annual Gathering is scheduled for **Saturday, October 6** at St. Phillip's Lutheran Church, Hastings, MN. The registration deadline for this event is **September 17**.

Please contact Sandy Voshell if you are interested in registering for either of these events.

This morning, September 9, until Noon, an All You Can Eat Breakfast is being served at the VFW, along with a Silent Auction. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Waseca Area Senior Citizens Center outside remodel project. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$6 for Children, Free for ages 5 and under.

Bethlehem Inn of Waseca

Sue McIntosh has been hired as the Program Director Bethlehem Inn of Waseca. She will officially start January 1, 2019. As Program Director, she will have overall responsibility in assisting women and children without permanent housing to find the resources necessary for housing and support services.

An open house for the public will be held September 15th, from 10:00 AM to noon. Please stop by and tour our facility and meet Sue and some of our board members. We are located at 400 2nd Ave NW, just north of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

www.bethleheminnwaseca.org

(507) 833-8310

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 09/09/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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- 09/10/2018 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. - Hospitality Meeting (*LV Room)
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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- 09/11/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Jonah Bible Study (*LV Room)
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- 09/12/2018 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 09/13/2018 (Thur.) 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Faith Crafters & Stitchers (**FH)
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- 09/14/2018 (Fri.) 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith
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- 09/15/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up
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