

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
17th SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST
PATRIOT DAY
AND NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE
AND REMEMBRANCE
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2016~9:30 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.....“Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi”

L: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

All: Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

L: O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love;

All: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."America the Beautiful"...UMH No. 696

CONFESSION OF FAITH

L: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

All: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

L: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church,

All: the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

L: the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF SERVICE.....“A Fire Is Meant for Burning”...TFWS No.2237

KID’S TIME.....“Simon Says”



ANTHEM....."We're Gonna Have Church" ...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 READINGS.....**Ephesians 4:7-16**

But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore, it says, *“When He ascended on high he led a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men.” In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.*

And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness

in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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.....“Equipped to Serve” ...Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology"...UMH No. 95

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Take My Life, and Let It Be"...UMH No. 399

*SENDING FORTH.....Ephesians 4:15-16
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EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY 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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

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Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship Lynne Swenson, Janice Kaupa, our nation,
Peter and Verna Fog, Dan and Marilyn Possin, Betty Jane and Wally Ruedy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music notes from Barb and Marlys: There will be some changes to the church's music this year. Marlys will play for church on the first and third Sundays with Barb playing on the second and fourth. The fifth Sunday is still open - if anyone wants to join in the fun! The choir will sing the second and fourth Sundays with a CD and the third Sunday with the piano. Special music will happen on the fifth Sundays. Hymn Sing will always be the first Sunday of the month with no choir singing that Sunday. Any questions or concerns, ask Barb or Marlys.

The Gospel of John Bible Study

Come join us in the **Lakeview Room 9:30 am – 11:00 a.m. beginning September 12th** for this six-week journey through the Gospel of John. There will be food for the body and the soul; plenty of good treats and great discussions.

Wally and Betty Jane **Ruedy's new address** is 1400 Elm Ave. West, Waseca, MN 56093.

M&M Night September 18th 5:30 -8:00 join us for a light meal and the animated movie **UP**



Carl Fredricksen, is ready for his last chance at high-flying excitement. Tying thousands of balloons to his house, Carl sets off to the lost world of his childhood dreams. Unbeknownst to Carl, an overeager 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer Russell is on Carl's front porch! Carl realizes that sometimes life's biggest adventures aren't the ones you set out looking for. A great movie for all ages.....come and bring a friend.

Our Beautiful Banners...Help is needed!

We all enjoy the banners that adorn our chancel area at Faith. They function to add color and inspiration to our worship services. While some of them have been in the collection for many years, some are quite new.

However, several of the banners are in need of repair, some require a more functional hanging system. If you are able to assist with repairs please join us as we gather in the **Fellowship Hall** on **Tuesday, September 20** at **1:00 p.m.** Please call Linda (835-1917) if you can be there.

Emma Norton Ministries paper product drive. Please bring items to church next Sunday, September 18th or Saturday, September 24th, the day of Southern Prairie District Gathering. We need help the day of the Gathering. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the outer narthex.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

9/11/2016 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
9/12/2016 (Mon.)	9:30 a.m.-Walker Bible Study (*LV Room)
9/13/2016 (Tues.)	10:15 a.m.-Sit and Fit (Youth Room) 10:30 a.m.-UMW Ruth Circle 1:30 p.m.-Lake Shore Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible and Friends (*LV Room)
9/14/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (**FH)
9/15/2016 (Thur.)	6:30 p.m.-Trustees Meeting (*LV Room)
9/16/2016 (Fri.)	3:00-4:30 p.m.-Set up for Food at Faith
9/17/2016 (Sat.)	Food @ Faith 7:00-10:00 a.m.-Food Truck and Set up 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Food Distribution 12:00-1:00 p.m.-Clean-up
9/18/2016 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship 5:30 p.m.-M&M Movie Night (**FH/Sanctuary)

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall