

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
18th SUNDAY AFTER THE PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 18TH, 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."O How He Loves You and Me" ...TFWS No. 2108

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Jesus, Name Above All Names " ...TFWS No. 2071

ANTHEM....."Seek Ye First " ...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."How Do You Get to Heaven"

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 READING**Romans 12:1-13**

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in His teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in His exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

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....."Gifted To Serve"...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN....."Lord, Be Glorified"...TFWS No. 2150

*SENDING FORTH.....Romans 12:9-10

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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

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,
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, The Westrum Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gospel of John Bible Study

Come join us in the **Lakeview Room 9:30 am – 11:00 a.m. on Mondays** 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.

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 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.

The **Trustees Meeting** has been moved to **Thursday, September 22nd** at **6:30 p.m.**

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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)

09/19/2016(Mon.) 9:30 a.m.-Walkers Bible Study (*LV Room)
10:00 a.m.-Newsletter Deadline

09/20/2016 (Tues.) 10:00 a.m.-Worship at Memory Care
10:15 a.m.-Sit and Fit (Youth Room)
1:00-4:00 p.m.-Banners Repair
3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
5:00-8:00 p.m.-Terra Lamont (**FH)

9/21/2016 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away
2:00 p.m.-Elizabeth Circle
7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

9/22/2016 (Thur.) 6:30 p.m.-Trustees Meeting (**LV Room)

9/24/2016 (Sat.) 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.-Southern Prairie UMW District
Gathering

9/25/2016 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m.-Worship Service with Baptism
10:30 a.m.-Sunday School
10:30 a.m.-Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall