

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014~9:30 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

*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**

**\*CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER.....**“Majesty” ...UMH No. 176

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

L: As we light the Christ candle, we are reminded that Christ is the light of the world, that Christ is light. He came to give us light, so that we might, in turn, give light to others.

**SONG OF PRAISE.....**"Jesus, Name Above All Names" ...TFWS 2071

**PRAYER**

**God of love, we are awed by your love and your desire to speak to us. We do not always hear you or understand your witness. Help us to be still and listen. Give us eyes to see how you are alive forever, and pull back the veil that keeps us from seeing your vision for our world. Give us the impulse to seek your meaning for our time. We long for you. Give us trust in your love.**

**In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalms 78:1-8**

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

**ALL: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.**

L: We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

**ALL: He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children,**

L: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,

**ALL: so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,**

L: but keep his commandments; and that they should not be like their fathers,

**ALL: a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast,**

L: whose spirit was not faithful to God.

**ANTHEM.....“Seek Ye First”...Faith Choir**

**KID’S TIME.....TUG OF WAR**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON..... Romans 1:16-25; Galatians 4:8-9**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.” For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since

the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. 9 But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? L:This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

\*SONG OF PRAISE..... "All Hail King Jesus" ...TFWS No. 2069

MESSAGE.....Worship The True God...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.....John 4:23-24

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

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:

**Koda Living Community, Owatonna:** Elaine Flathers

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson,  
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

**Colony Court:** Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Morrow Home, Sparta, WI:** Marlene Rietfort

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Rodger and Vada Dahnert,

Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Chuck Keller, Dave and Joann Eggness, Les Wells, Kookie, Wilda Smith, Peggy Deno, Roger Walker, the family of David Elwood



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Notice:** If you have **changed your phone number or email address** in the last year, please contact the office with your current number so we may update our records. Thank you!

Please consider financially supporting Sherry Scholljegerdes' trip to Haiti. Please make checks payable to Faith UMC.

**Wanted:** Adults who love being with babies or young children (to age 4), please consider being a Church Nursery Attendant on Sunday mornings during worship. We have recently lost a couple of our volunteers who have other church commitments as the fall season approaches. If we are able to get another two or three people, rotation of Sundays would require a person to serve in the Church Nursery only once every two months or so. For more information, please call Shirley Hansen at 507-645-5844. Our goal is to make the nursery a place where the very young feel comfortable so their parents can get the most they can out of their worship experience.

**Quiet/Meditation Time** will be on the schedule again starting **October 2nd** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thanks, Linda Lohse

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Mark and Terra LaMont's phone numbers have changed. Mark's cell phone is 507-461-2503 and Terra's is 507-461-5407. They no longer have a house phone. Thank you.

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**Newsletter Calendar Change:** Powerful Tools for Caregivers has been cancelled.

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Reg and Karen Cass no longer have a house phone. Their cell phone number is 507-363-1444. Thank you.

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 9/28/2014 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service  
After Service: Listening Post for HCI Projects (FH)  
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church  
\*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
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- 9/30/2014 (Tues.) 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)  
**Powerful Tools for Caregivers has been cancelled**
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- 10/1/2014 (Weds.) 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away  
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
6:00-7:00 p.m. - Listening Post for HCI  
Projects (FH)  
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 10/3/2014 (Fri.) Church Office Closed
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- 10/5/2014 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday  
9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Communion  
10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church  
\*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship  
6:30-7:30 p.m. -Confirmation (LV Room)
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- 10/7/2014 (Tues.) 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
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- 10/8/2014 (Weds.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away  
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary  
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group @ The Parsonage  
7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 10/9/2014 (Thurs.) 1:00-3:00 p.m. -Faith Crafters and Stitchers (FH)  
6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting (FH)
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