

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 1st, 2013~9:30 a.m.**

We welcome you to today's service.  
Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

*We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.*

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

\*PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 19...UMH No. 750-751

\*HYMN OF PRAISE....."O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ...UMH No. 57

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....The Apostle Creed...UMH No. 881

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Communion Song" By Barry Mc Guire CD

Verse 1

Take this bread I give to you  
And as you do Remember Me  
This bread is My body broken just for you  
Take it (take it). Eat it (eat it)

Chorus

Each time you do. Remember Me. Remember Me.

Verse 2

Take this cup I fill for you  
And as you do Remember Me  
This cup is the new covenant  
I'm makin' with you  
Take it (take it). Drink it (drink it)

Chorus

Each time you do. Remember Me. Remember Me

Verse 3

Take this love I've given you  
And as you do Remember Me  
Remember Me. Remember Me

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II.....UMH No. 12-15

(Children ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to attend children's church and Children grades 3-6 may go to Sunday School at this time)

**READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE GOSPELS**

**1 Kings 19:19-21**

9 So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. 20 And he left the oxen, and ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" 21 And he returned from following him, and took the yoke of oxen, and sacrificed them, and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and assisted him.

**Luke 9:57-62**

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." 60

And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

SONG OF PRAISE....."Spirit of the Living God" ...UMH No. 393

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

MESSAGE....."Will You Follow?" ...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE...."I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" ..TFWS No. 2129

SENDING FORTH

EXIT MUSIC

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...**

**Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or 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

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

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

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

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

**Those who particularly need our prayers:** Jim Keller,  
Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson, The Family of Emily Miller



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Bud and Peggy Deno** would like to **thank all who contributed to the benefit breakfast on August 25th.** It is greatly appreciated and our church community is very supportive and caring. Special thanks to the people who planned and made the food. May God Bless You All.

**A HUGE thank you to all of the newsletter volunteers this month!** It could not have been done without you. THANK YOU!

Kim Maas

**Church Bus:** Our church is responsible for having a rider on the Sunday bus the month of October. You meet the bus at the fair grounds and ride along, helping people on and off the bus. Sometimes we walk to their door to escort them, others hop on and off. We assist where we are needed. It's a rewarding service, meeting people, visiting as we ride along. Please **volunteer to ride the Sunday Bus.** Call Kim at the church office 835-3167 or contact Barbara Friedl (cell 832-969-6109).



**Wanted:** Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus. It requires a little time and lots of rewards. Please consider being a **Sunday school teacher.** It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on children.



Grade levels **3rd grade thru 6th grade.** Please **call Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions.

**Bud and Peggy Deno's phone number** is **507-461-1844.**

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**HEY, KIDS!! THIS IS FOR YOU -**

There will be a special **Blessing of the Backpacks** on **Sunday, September 8, 2013**. Bring your backpack to church with you to **receive prayers, blessings and well wishes from the pastor and the congregation** as you begin your new school year. There might even be a few surprises! Hope to see everyone there!



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**Event: Advanced Lay Speaking training for new and renewing lay speakers**

**Date & Time:** September 28, 2013, 9AM to 5PM

**Place:** Shalom Hill Farm

**Cost:** \$20.00

**Topic:** Planning a service and sermon preparation

**Register by September 24th**

**Email or call Audrey Asp:** amazingaudrey1@gmail.com or 507-752-7809

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**Men's Club Meeting** was held **August 8<sup>th</sup>** at **Faith United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**. 15 Men were in attendance.

A delicious desert was furnished by hosts Bruce Stauffer and Neil Fruechte. The club quest for liability insurance is ongoing. We did receive a quote for it. Also a question will be put out to the congregation as to what they would like to have for serving from Helping Hands.

We can have a question presented to church members as to what they would like to see in a Helping Hands Serving.

A fundraiser Brunch will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> for the Deno Family. Dave Baldini will be in charge of it.

The carpet in the Lakeview Room will be installed in time for Dahnert's wedding and Sunday service.

Rodger Dahnert and Dick Westrum will host the Men's Club Meeting in September on the 13<sup>th</sup> at the Fellowship Hall of Faith United Methodist Church.

**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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9/1/2013 (Sun.)	<b>Birthday Sunday</b> 9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Holy Communion *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship Our nursery is available for infants through four year old children with supervision.
9/2/2013 (Mon.)	<b>Labor Day: Office Closed</b>
9/3/2013 (Tues.)	Pastor Victor Out of Office 4:00-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
9/4/2013 (Weds.)	Pastor Victor Out of Office 3:15-4:15 p.m.-Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time
9/6/2013 (Fri.)	Office Closed
9/8/2013 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m.-Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service/Open House *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship <b>Pastor Victor is on Vacation from Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>
9/10/2013 (Tues.)	4:00-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
9/11/2013 (Weds.)	<b>Patriot Day</b> 9:30-2:30 p.m. –Some Time Away (FH) 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time
9/12/2013 (Thurs.)	6:30-7:30 p.m. –Men’s Club Meeting (FH)
9/15/2013 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. –Worship Service with Rev. Bob Hunter *Children’s Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid’s Time) *Sunday School (grades 3-6) 10:30 a.m. –Fellowship

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