

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Open House
September 8th, 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.

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP..... "As We Gather"...Faith Choir

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

HCI CELEBRATION

RESPONSIVE READING..... Psalm 1...UMH. No. 738

*HYMN OF PRAISE..... " We Are The Church " ...UMH No. 558

ANTHEM..... "As We Come Together"...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."Blessing of The Backpacks"
(Children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time and those K-6 are invited to Sunday School.)

SONG OF PRAISE.....“God Claims You”...TFWS No. 2249

*GOSPEL READINGS.....Luke 9:23–27; Luke 14:16–24

23 And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. 24 For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. 25 For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? 26 For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. 27 But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

16 But he said to him, “A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17 And, at the time for the banquet, he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come, for everything is now ready.’ 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.’ 19 And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’ 20 And another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor, and crippled, and blind, and lame.’ 22 And the servant said, ‘Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.’ 23 And the master said to the servant, ‘Go out to the highways and hedges, and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.’ ”

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

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD’S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

MESSAGE.....So You Want To be Like Jesus?...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Jesus Loves You”..UMH NO. 191

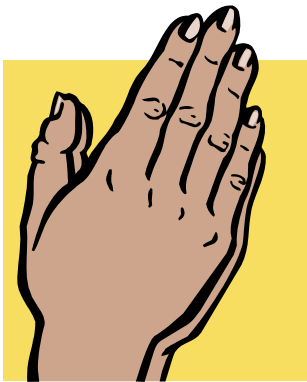
SENDING FORTH.....Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

POSTLUDE

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 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **fundraiser** to help support Sherry Scholljegerdes’ and Katelyn Madigan’s mission trip to Haiti on **Monday, October 21st** from **5-8 p.m.** at **Waseca Pizza Ranch**. If you would like to help serve please contact Sherry.

Faith Crafters and Stitchers will meet on **Friday, September 13th**, from **9:30-11:30 a.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All women are invited to bring their craft and sewing projects and join in a morning of work and fellowship. If you have questions, feel free to **call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122**. See you on the 13th.

Church Bus: Our church is responsible providing a rider on the **Sunday bus during the month of October**. You meet the bus at the fairgrounds, ride along the route and, help people on and off the bus. Sometimes we walk to their door to escort them while others hop on and off by themselves. Basically, we assist where we are needed. It's a rewarding service, meeting people and 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 little time and provides lots of rewards. It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on our children. Please consider being a **Sunday school team-teacher!** Grade levels **3rd grade thru 6th grade**. Please **call Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions. Wilda Smith will be teaching 3rd through 6th Sunday School for the fall session.



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

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

Place: Shalom Hill Farm

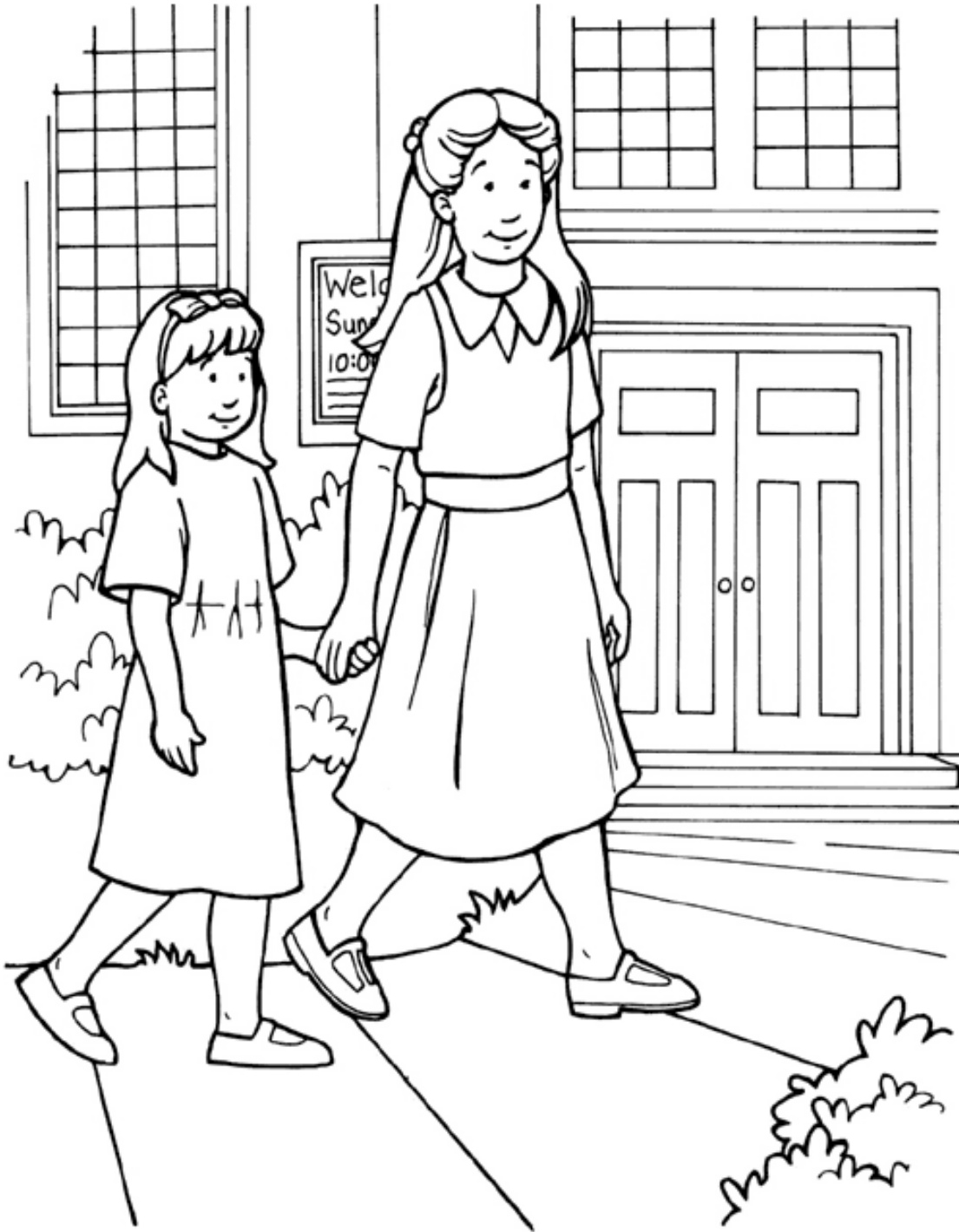
Cost: \$20.00

Topic: Planning a service and sermon preparation

Register by September 24th

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

Children's Activity:



I will follow Jesus, God's Son.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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

Pastor Victor is on Vacation from Sept. 9th-Sept. 22nd

9/10/2013 (Tues.) 4:00-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)

9/11/2013 (Weds.) **Patriot Day**
 10:00-2:00s p.m. –Some Time Away (FH)
 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time/Meditation in the Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. –Choir Practice (LV Room)

9/12/2013 (Thurs.) 6:30-7:30 p.m. –Men’s Club Meeting (FH)

9/13/2013 (Fri.) 9:30-11:30 a.m. –Faith Crafters and Stitchers

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

9/16/2013 (Mon.) **Noon: Newsletter Deadline**

9/17/2013 (Tues.) 1:00-2:00 p.m. –UMW Mary Circle (Deloris Asmus’ home)
 4:00-5:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)

9/18/2013 (Weds.) 9:30-10:30 a.m. –UMW Ruth Circle
 10:00-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away
 3:00 p.m. – UMW Elizabeth Circle (LV Room)
 3:15-4:15 p.m. –Lake Shore Video
 4:30-6:30 p.m. –Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
 7:00 p.m. –Choir Practice (LV Room)

9/20/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed
 6:30-8:00 p.m. –Set up for Food @ Faith
