

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost/Transfer of
Membership from Evangelical UMC
September 29th, 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.

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

We love kids! Babies and young children are always welcome in worship, but we do have a staffed nursery ready and waiting to welcome your children by our front door.

Please fill out the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew so we can send you a note of welcome and some more information about our church.

***PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

All: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

(THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.....UMH No. 329

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 89...UMH No. 807-808

*HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”...2x’s...UMH No. 349

ANTHEM

KID'S TIME (children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time)

*SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid.”

And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

SONG OF PRAISE.....“Wade in the Water”...TFWS NO. 2107

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.*

MESSAGE..... On Water Walking...Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY/ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Let There Be Peace on Earth” ...UMH No. 431

SENDING FORTH

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

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

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.

THANK You!

I would like to thank everyone who attended my "surprise birthday party" during fellowship on Sunday, September 22nd. Thank you for all the cards and well wishes - they were greatly appreciated. Along with my wife, Vada, and my family, you did a wonderful job of keeping it a secret from me. I also want to give George Hagge a big thank you for the musical tribute and the Happy Birthday song. It's great knowing I not only have a wonderful personal family, but also a great church family. Thank you again. *Rodger Dahnert*

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 through 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.

UMW Guest Night - October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Our Guest Speaker will be Catherine Ritch Guess. She is an author, composer, comedian, entertainer, inspirational/motivational speaker, teacher, musician and missionary! She was selected as one of the International FACES of the UMC.

A radio personality who once interviewed her said of Guess, "Catherine's lightning quick wit and musical talent are astonishing enough, but combined with her never ending source of positive energy, the woman is a ball of fire that's sure to inspire." All are welcome, please bring a friend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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).

On **Saturday October 5th**, persons from Faith Church will serve a catered meal at homeless shelter at **Simpson UM Church in Minneapolis.** Around 110 persons will be served. Your support is needed to help pay for the meal as well as to provide bread, milk, bananas, and cookies.

A signup sheet for the latter items will be passed during worship this morning. Please make your checks out to FUMC and put Simpson Meal on the memo line. Thanks for all that you are able to do.

Pancake Breakfast for Ralph and Peggy Deno. They lost their home due to a fire on May 29th. Compliance codes require that their septic system be updated in order to get the building permit for their replacement home. This fundraiser is to help cover the costs of this that will not be covered by insurance. Please plan to attend!

Sunday, October 6th

Serving from 7:30am - 12 noon

Waseca American Legion

Menu: Pancakes, Sausages, Juice, Coffee, Milk

\$6.00 Adults \$2 Ages 6-12

5 and under are free \$20 per family maximum.

Tickets can be purchased from a **Deno committee member** or from the church office. **Deno Committee members:** Edy Barber, Barbara Friedl, Janice Kaupa, Janet Welch, Janet Larson, Lorraine Wick, Bob Hunter

October Church Bus Schedule:

October 6 Ron & Pat Terrell
October 13 Dave Baldini
October 20 Shirley Hansen
October 27 Barbara Friedl

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

9/29/2013 (Sun.) 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service
*Children's Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid's Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. -Fellowship
Discipleship Series starts
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Confirmation Orientation

09/30/2013 (Mon.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**

10/1/2013 (Tues.) 10:00-11:30 a.m. - Powerful Tools for Caregivers
4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)

10/2/2013 (Weds.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH)
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6:30-7:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. -UMW Guest Night

10/3/2013 (Thurs.) **Pastor Victor Out of Office**

10/4/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed
10:20-11:20 a.m. -Hansel and Gretel Grandparent's Day
2:40-3:40 p.m. -Hansel and Gretel Grandparent's Day
6:15-8:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Jolene Kilmer)

10/6/2013 (Sun.) **Birthday Sunday**
7:30-12:00 p.m. -Deno Benefit at Waseca American
Legion
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service
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