ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 30, 2012 ~~ the 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

INTROIT "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ... TFWS No. 2193

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER "Prayer for a New Heart" ... UMH No. 392

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 124 ... UMH No. 846

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Be Thou My Vision"... UMH No. 451

ANTHEM "No Other Name" ... Faith Choir

KID'S TIME Followed by dismissal to Children's Church & Sunday School

- <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> ... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children's Church during the rest of our Service.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... Youth in Grades 3 through 6 are invited to the Youth Room (downstairs) during the rest of our Service.

*SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2: 1-11 ... Pg. 197 (Pew Bible)

Leader: This the Word of God for the people of God

ALL: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE	"Here I Am, Lord " UMH No. 593
PASTORAL PRAYER	for our Church, Our Community and Our World
THE LORD'S PRAYER (In	n Unison) UMH No. 895
MESSAGE	"It Is Not About You or Me" Rev. Victor Waters
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING	
<u>OFFERTORY</u>	
DOXOLOGY	UMH No. 95
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	
CLOSING HYMN OF PRAI	<u>SE</u> "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS No. 2016
SENDING FORTH	
POSTLUDE	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EVENING BIBLE STUDY** Cancelled. The Book of Mark Bible Study will meet only during the day from 10 to 11 a.m. starting Sept. 27. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Victor (507) 835-3167.
- STEWARDSHIP DRIVE Coming up quick, you will be hearing more about our 2013 Stewardship Drive. The theme is "Extravagant Generosity: The Heart of Giving". The official kick-off will be Sunday, October 14; however, look for a mailing and devotional book the week before. This program will run about 5 weeks, with input and feedback from you our church family every week, culminating in your commitment or pledge.
- <u>JUMPIN' JEHOSAFATS CONCERT</u> Saturday, October 13 @ 7:00 pm. Enjoy Dixieland, Gospel and Jazz with the Jumpin' Jehosafats at Northfield

UMC (1401 S Maple Street, Northfield). The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be taken with proceeds going to support community projects through Strong Missions in Costa Rica.

CHURCH CONFERENCE – ALL MEMBERS are invited and encouraged to attend a Worship Celebration & Multi-Church Conference at Ellendale United Methodist Church. Mark your calendars for November 18 and make arrangements to car-pool (looking for a volunteer to help coordinate...). The Conference is expected to run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and includes music from our very own Faith Choir, celebration of ministry success and prayer for our future.

• Another Church Conference will be held in January to review committee and team reports, and complete other church business.

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:

<u>Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna</u>: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,

Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse & Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Peter & Verna

Fog, Jim & Marian Keller, Willie Mahler, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

9/30/2012 (Sun.) **MORTGAGE BURNING!** 9:30 a.m. - Worship ** Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs). ** Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs). 11 a.m. – Mortgage Burning Potluck! (FH) ** Cake will be provided! Please bring main dish or salad to share. 10/1/2012 (Mon.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Tina Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Tina Office Hours 10/2/2012 (Tues.) 4 p.m. - Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR) 10/3/2012 (Wed.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - Tina Office Hours 3:15 p.m. - Lake Shore Inn Video 7 p.m. - Choir Practice 10/4/2012 (Thurs.) 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Tina Office Hours 10 to 11 a.m. - Book of Mark Bible Study (UR) 4:45 p.m. - Tai Chi (FH) Evening Bible Study cancelled; only meeting days. 10/5/2012 (Fri.) 4 p.m. through Saturday – Tina reserved FH Noon – 4 p.m. DeWayne Bennett 75th Birthday Open 10/6/2012 (Sat.) House (Tina England - FH, Kit, PL) 10/7/2012 (Sun.) World Communion Sunday/Bread for Life Offering 9:15 a.m. – Hymn Sing! 9:30 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion ** Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs). ** Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs). 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship (FH)