

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 14th, 2018~9:30 A.M.

*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

*CALL TO WORSHIP....."Glorify Thy Name"TFWS No. 2016

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 22:1-18, UMH No. 752

ANTHEM....."You Are My All in All"Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL All children are invited to attend Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.

RECOGNITION OF OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM [See Insert]

Loving heavenly Father, we thank You for all the pastoral staff in our church family and for providing us with such a dedicated team of men and women, who work so hard in Your service. Lord we pray for each one – that they would

keep You as the focus of their life and that they may be surrendered to You in thought word and deed.

Give each one godly wisdom day by day as they tackle their designated ministry work, and keep them from adopting the actions and attitudes of the world, in order to accomplish Your work in this place.

Help them not react to the urgent at the expense of acting on the important. Keep them from becoming weary of well-doing or discouraged in their various duties and may each one be kept from trying to accomplish tasks in their own strength and wisdom, but rather I pray that each one may learn to rest in Your love and to be open to Your voice.

Lord, give each member of our pastoral staff a servant heart and a caring spirit for the whole body of Christ – and may each one continue to grow in grace and show forth in their lives and homes a genuine love for those to whom they minister and a deep love for the Lord Jesus, in Whose name we pray,

RECOGNITION OF OUR MISSIONS TEAM

Matthew 28:18-20 English Standard Version (ESV)

18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.....***Henry Martyn**

2019 AND BEYOND **Intergenerational Ministry**

Intergenerational ministry for our church means multiple generations of people coming together to serve all and to invite and welcome all age groups to become a part of our church. The one common thread is that as Christians we want to see our church continue to grow and be open to people of all ages in our community.

SCRIPTURE READING**1 Corinthians 13:4–6; Romans 1:28–32;**
2 Thessalonians 2:9–12; 2 John 4:1; 3 John 3–4

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant
5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **6 it**
does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.

28 And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a
debased mind to do what ought not to be done. 29 They were filled with all
manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy,
murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, haters of
God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,
31 foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. **32 Though they know God’s righteous**
decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do
them but give approval to those who practice them.

9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and
false signs and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for those who are
perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 Therefore
God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, **12 in**
order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had
pleasure in unrighteousness.

4 I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children **walking in the truth**, just
as we were commanded by the Father.

3 For I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth,
as indeed **you are walking in the truth**. 4 I have no greater joy than to hear
that **my children are walking in the truth**.

L: THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE "What Makes You Smile?" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Give Thanks" TFWS No. 2036

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning " TFWS No. 2237

*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13: 4-6

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EXIT MUSIC

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH 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:

Foxdale[Memory Care]: Ann Swenson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

Latham Place: Lucille and George Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Leona Quast, Jon and Nikki Schultz, Dan and Nancy Thomas, Adrianna, Joanne Egness, The Missions Team, Our Church leadership team.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office **Wednesday, October 17 through Friday, October 19.**

Fellowship Event, today, October 14 - To celebrate the birth month of artist Paul Detlefsen, there is a display of his paintings in the Fellowship Hall. Come to fellowship and get to know about him and his talent. He produced well-known paintings, but few people recognize his name! The paintings have been collected by Roger Walker over many years.

On **Sunday, October 21** we would like to recognize Marlys Garness for her years of providing music during worship. Marlys will be unable to attend but if you would like to make a donation toward a gift for her, please put an envelope with her name on it in the offering plate. You are also encouraged to send her cards of thanks.

Pancake Mix Sunday is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 47 pounds was donated.

Fall Bazaar - November 3, 2018

It is never too early to begin planning for the 2018 Fall Bazaar! If you have a craft/stitching project you would like to donate to our bazaar or if you have 'gently' used items, baked goods, pies for the luncheon or anything else that would help us raise money for missions, please keep the date in mind.

Throughout October, we will have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to complete offering ingredients needed for our delicious vegetable beef soup, volunteering needed in the Dining Room and in the Kitchen, as well as people to make pies for the luncheon. Be thinking where you would like to 'plug in' for this important yearly event! It is true, a lot of hands make lighter work! Again, the date is November 3rd. We will be open for shopping at 10:00 a.m. and the lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please invite friends and neighbors to this popular once a year event.

P.S. - As in other years, we will have a cookie booth with the best cookies ever!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/14/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m.- Fellowship (Paul Detlefsen Art Display)

10/15/2018 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
3:00-4:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
6:30 p.m. - Hansel & Gretel Orientation

10/16/2018 (Tues.) 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Jonah Bible Study (*LV Room)

10/17/2018 (Wed.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
2:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Circle (*LV Room)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/18/2018 (Thur.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**

10/19/2018 (Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
3:00 - 4:30 p.m. - Set Up for Food @ Faith

10/20/2018 (Sat.) Food @ Faith
7:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Food Truck & Set-up
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Waseca Food Distribution
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Food Program Clean-up

10/21/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall