

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 27th, 2019~9:30 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.*

PRELUDE

NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP.....“Thy Word Is A Lamp”UMH No. 601

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 65.....UMH No. 789

ANTHEM.....“Open the Eyes of My Heart”Faith Choir

KIDS TIME.....“The Candy Corn Gospel”



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.

**SCRIPTURE READING.....Romans 6: 1-4; 7-9; 12-14; 8: 1-4; 7-10;
2Corinthians 5:17-21**

6 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

8 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. 10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 18 All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. 20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."I Am Thine, O Lord"UMH No. 419

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH AND OUR COMMUNITY

MESSAGE....."Redeemed Identity"Pastor Victor

OFFERATORY

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE....."The Trees of the Field"TFWS No. 2279

*SENDING FORTH

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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:

BridgeWater at Janesville: Joe & Gloria Tollefson

Colony Court: Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Muriel Jenkins

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran, Leona Quast, George Kubista

Latham Place: Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

Koda Living Community: Chuck Youngberg

Prayer Requests from Sunday: Michael Schumacher, Leona Quast, Gordy Miller, Deployed Troops, The Safety of the Kurds, Roy and Mary Lynda Goodson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks for all of you who have volunteered your time or donations to our **Fall Bazaar!** We can use additional help to work at a few positions that aren't filled (contact Shirley Hansen or Roberta Walker). Please invite friends and neighbors to attend this November 2nd event that will feature wonderful baked goods, homemade new and gently used merchandise (great for gifts), many different kinds of cookies that you can buy individually or by the dozen and, of course, our delicious soup luncheon with homemade pies! The sale begins at **10:00 a.m.** and the soup luncheon will begin at **11:00 a.m.** See you there!

On **Monday, November 4th**, the Relay for Life team will be working at the Pizza Ranch for a fundraiser. Serving time will be 5:00PM – 8:00PM. Please come out and enjoy an evening of us waiting on you. Also support the cause to finding a cure for cancer. All money earned will go to the American Cancer Society.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on Monday, November 11.

Newsletter Folding - Newsletter folding is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 30 at 10:00 a.m.** in the church office. Please join us if you are able. There is great conversation and often a few laughs as this important task is completed. Usually the job takes about an hour to two hours to complete depending on the number of people that attend.

The All District Church Conference is scheduled for **Saturday, November 16** from **9:00 am to 3:00 pm** at Windom First UMC. At least five laity from the congregation are needed to attend with Pastor Victor. Please let him know if you are interested in attending. This event will include the annual business of the Church Conference. This year we will have 8 breakout workshops (3 target the local church, 1 provides SPRC training, 1 helps with developing a signature ministry, and more!) We will spend the day equipping, connecting, and executing the annual local church business as well as enjoying worship, fellowship, and lunch together.

Please remember to bring pancake mix and syrup on any Sunday, which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 42 pounds was donated.

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3. Remember to turn your clocks back Saturday night!

The Next **UMW Unit meeting** will be held at **12:00 Noon on Monday, November 18th**. (Note the change in time) We will have a potluck luncheon for our last meeting of the year and you are encouraged to bring a dish to share. You don't have to be a member of one of our circles to participate in this meeting and you are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

The UMW Nominations Committee has recommended the following women as officers for our local UMW for 2020:

Karen Ferch and Sherry Scholljegerdes - Leadership Team

Linda Griffin - Secretary

Sandy Voshell - Treasurer

Edy Barber – Nominating Committee

Lorraine Wick – Nominating Committee

Lucille Youngberg – Nominating Committee

Voting for these positions will take place at our next UMW Unit Meeting on November 18th.

The Fellowship event for November will be displays in remembering/honoring the military. Andrea Johnson will have memorabilia of her father who was a prisoner of war and Roger Walker will have his military hats. If anyone has something they would like to share please bring them. It will be held Sunday, November 10th.

'The Vietnam Experience' - Faith UMC is sponsoring an event on November 10th at 2:00 at the Senior Citizen Center. Please **take a look at the poster** in the newsletter of this presentation.

The next M&M Night will be Sunday, November 17th at 5:00. We will have something to eat at 5:00 followed by the movie, 'Remember the Titans' about two football coaches (starring Denzel Washington) overcoming their differences to turn a group of hostile young men into gridiron champions.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

10/27/2019 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

10/28/2019 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed this Week
3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)

10/29/2019 (Tues.) 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Terra LaMont Intro to Oils Class (**FH)

10/30/2019 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. - Newsletter Folding (Church Office)
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

10/31/2019 (Thur.) Happy Halloween!
9:45 a.m. - Bible Study (*LV Room)

11/01/2019 (Fri.) ***Church Office Closed***

11/02/2019 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Fall Bazaar (**FH)
Daylight Savings Time Ends - Turn clocks back tonight

11/03/2019 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
All Saints Day
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall

Administrative Assistant Hours this week:
Monday through Thursday: 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.