

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 28th, 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

L: Glory to the Father,

All: who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection.

L: Worship to the Son,

All: who was clothed in them at his rising.

L: Thanksgiving to the Spirit,

All: who keeps them for all the saints.

*OPENING HYMN....."This is a Day of New Beginnings"UMH No. 383

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

God, we come to You as children. Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes, hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way. Amen.

ANTHEM“In Christ Alone”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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON.....Job 42:1-17

Job Is Humbled and Satisfied

Then Job answered the LORD:

² “I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
³ ‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
⁴ ‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
⁶ therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

Job’s Friends Are Humiliated

⁷ After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My wrath is kindled against you and against your two friends; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. ⁸ Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams, and go to my servant Job, and offer up for yourselves a burnt offering; and my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly; for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has done.” ⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them; and the LORD accepted Job’s prayer.

Job’s Fortunes Are Restored Twofold

¹⁰ And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before,

and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money^[a] and a gold ring. ¹² The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“Be Thou My Vision”UMH No. 451

GOSPEL LESSON.....Mark 10:46-52

The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher,^[a] let me see again.” ⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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 "The Cloak of Invisibility"Rev. Jon Schultz

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Open My Eyes, That I May See"UMH No. 454

*SENDING FORTH

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: Stacy Conway, Jo Ann Egness, Bea Callahan, Rex Bold's family, Kate Hunt, Farmers, Victims of Hurricane Michael, Richard Harper's family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Trunk or Treat will be on **Wednesday, October 31st**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. If you are able to have a trunk please come. Trunks should be set up by 4:45 p.m. If you're not able to have a trunk, you can donate candy by the bag. Thanks for your help.

UMCOR US Disaster Response, Advance #901670 - Aid For The Victims Of Hurricane Michael and Florence.

Fall Bazaar – this Saturday, November 3, 2018

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 bring them in by Friday.

We will be open on Saturday 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!

Don't forget to fall back! Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, November 4.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the Waseca Ministerial Association is again hosting its traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. As usual this celebration feast will consist of turkey and stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, a dinner roll, and a pumpkin square. Christ the King Lutheran Church of Waseca is hosting the dinner this year and all senior citizens and others who may be alone are cordially invited to attend. It will be held at Christ the King, 309 6th St. NE, in Waseca at 12:00 noon on Thanksgiving Day. Rides, delivery and take-out are available upon request (with a limit of 4 meals per address). Those wishing to help defray the cost of the meal are invited to give a freewill offering. Please RSVP by calling the Senior Center at 835-4552, Mary at 833-5169 or Naomi at 835-4748 before Monday Nov. 19th. This is a wonderful occasion to share with friends or to meet new friends. Our best wishes for a blessed Thanksgiving to you all! Looking forward to seeing you soon! *Christ the King Lutheran Church*

The annual Charge Conference is scheduled for next **Sunday, November 4** from **1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** at Wells Open Door, 595 First Ave. SW, Wells, MN. If you are interested in attending please let Pastor Victor or Stacy know as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 10/28/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday (Donation of Pancake Mix and Syrup
to Neighborhood Service Center)
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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- 10/29/2018 (Mon.) 3:00-4:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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- 10/31/2018 (Wed.) 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 11/02/2018 (Fri.) 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Bazaar Set-Up (**FH)
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- 11/03/2018 (Sat.) 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Fall Bazaar
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- 11/4/2018 (Sun.) Birthday Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Charge Conference (Wells Open Door)
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall