

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Pentecost**

**October 30th, 2016~9:30 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.*

OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY/ WELCOME

\* CALL TO WORSHIP....."Lord, Be Glorified" ...TFWS No. 2150

RESPONSIVE READING.....**Psalm 119:137-144**

L: Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your rules. You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

**All: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget your words.**

L: Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it. I am small and despised,

L: yet I do not forget your precepts.

**All: Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.**

L: Trouble and anguish have found me out, but your commandments are my delight.

Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding, that I may live.

ANTHEM....."Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children"...Faith Choir

KIDS TIME..... "The Great Treasure"



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 READINGS..... 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 13-15

We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints—and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us.

For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

**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..... “A Servant of Christ: Is a Giver” ...Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING..... "Doxology" ...UMH No. 95

\*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "The Summons" ...TFWS No. 2130

\*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:

**Colony Court Memory & Care Suites:** Ann Swenson, Dick Westrum

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

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken

**Latham Place:** Liz Corchran

**Oaklawn Health Care Center:** Jim Keller

**Tower Light, St. Louis Park:** Darlene Lynch

**Those who also need our prayers:** Willie Mahler [Home Hospice]

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Bruce & Deb Hering, Peter & Verna Fog,  
Marilyn & Dan Possin, Chuck Youngberg, Millie White, Wally Ruedy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mitten Tree:** I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Won't you please get those knitting needles out and shop early to help fill up our tree? Both giver and receiver will be blessed! Thank you.



**Trunk or Treat** will **tomorrow**, from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** in the church parking lot. If you are able to have a trunk please come. If not, you can donate candy by the bag or write a check. Thanks for your help.



## ANNUAL FALL MISSION BAZAAR – SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5

The Fall Bazaar will be Saturday, November 5th. Shopping starts at 10:00 a.m. and food will be served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Volunteers are still needed.** Please check the sign-up sheets for areas where you feel you could help. (Questions welcome) This event, sponsored by UMW, has now become an all-church event, so we are urging everyone in our Faith family to take part. From **2:00-4:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, November 2nd** you can drop off your crafts downstairs for the Bazaar.

The Bazaar will feature the following booths: \*Baked Goods, \*Cookies, \* Gifts & Crafts, \*Gently Used, \* Silent Auction.

We ask you to please observe the following guidelines:

\*Gently Used booth --NO CLOTHING; all items must be in very good condition

### *silent* AUCTION

#### \*Silent Auction

- Donated items must have a value of \$20.00 MINIMUM
- Items may be brought to church this morning, Oct. 30 OR between the hours of 2:00 & 4:00 on Weds. Nov. 2
- Sign-up sheets for Auction items will be available for several weeks prior to the event.
- BIDDING will take place the day of the Bazaar, Sat. Nov. 5 only, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and closing at noon.

Our luncheon includes homemade vegetable soup, freshly-baked bread, assorted pies, and coffee. We thank our local community for their support, but remember it takes the time, talents, and resources of our whole church for a successful event! May we count on your help? Thank you!



Fundraiser for the Waseca Chorale: Pancake Breakfast.  
It will be on **Sunday, November 13th** from **8:00 a.m.** to **12:00 p.m.** at the VFW.



**Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 p.m.**-Charge Conference at Waterville UMC. If you are in leadership please make every effort to attend.



Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday November 6th



To all the people that helped Betty Jane and I get settled in our house, thanks. To everyone that prayed for Betty Jane, thanks. To everyone that sent cards, said words of encouragement, thanks. May God bless each and every one of you.

Wally Ruedy and Betty Jane Families

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**THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

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10/30/2016 (Sun.)	9:30 a.m.-Worship Service 10:30 a.m.-Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship
10/31/2016 (Mon.)	10:00 a.m.- Gospel of John Bible Study (**LV Room) 4:00 p.m. - Trunk or Treat Set-Up 5:00-7:00 p.m.-Trunk or Treat (Church Parking Lot)
11/1/2016 (Tues.)	3:00-4:30 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) 4:00-5:30 p.m.-Aging Mastery at Waseca Senior Center
11/2/2016 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.-Some Time Away (FH) 7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice 6:30 p.m. Confirmation [ last class]
11/5/2016 (Sat.)	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.-Fall Bazaar
11/6/2016 (Sun.)	Communion/Birthday Sunday 9:15 a.m.-Hymn Sing 9:30 a.m. -Worship/ Sunday School 10:30 a.m.-Fellowship 1:00-4:00 p.m.-Charge Conference at Waterville UMC

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\*Lakeview Room \*\*Fellowship Hall