

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost/Pastor
Appreciation Sunday
October 20th, 2013~9:30 a.m.

We welcome you to today's service.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

We welcome all who have come to worship with us today. We extend a special welcome to our visitors and, if you don't have a regular place of worship, to consider making Faith United Methodist Church your church home.

*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 to **empower** them to go into the world as partners with God for the healing of the world.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME/ NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

We love kids. Babies and young children are always welcome in worship, but we do have a staffed nursery ready and waiting to welcome your children by our front door.

Please fill out the red Friendship Registration pad in your pew so we can send you a note of welcome and some more information about our church.

*PASSING THE PEACE/ LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

All: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.

L: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

All: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.

(The Book Of Worship 1965, Alt.)

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*All who wish may stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

Nursery available for babies - 4 year olds

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(The Book Of Worship 1965, Alt)

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 104:24-35

L: What a wildly wonderful world, GOD!

All: You made it all, with Wisdom at your side, made earth overflow with your wonderful creations.

Oh, look—the deep, wide sea, brimming with fish past counting, sardines and sharks and salmon.

L: Ships plow those waters, and Leviathan, your pet dragon, romps in them.

All: All the creatures look expectantly to you to give them their meals on time. You come, and they gather around; you open your hand and they eat from it.

L: If you turned your back, they'd die in a minute— Take back your Spirit and they die, revert to original mud; Send out your Spirit and they spring to life—the whole countryside in bloom and blossom.

All: The glory of GOD—let it last forever! Let GOD enjoy his creation! He takes one look at earth and triggers an earthquake, points a finger at the mountains, and volcanoes erupt.

L: Oh, let me sing to GOD all my life long, sing hymns to my God as long as I live! Oh, let my song please Him; I'm so pleased to be singing to GOD.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

(See Insert)

***HYMN OF PRAISE.....“God Claims You (Sophie)”...TFWS No. 2249**

ANTHEM..... “Standing in the Need of Prayer”...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME (Children 4-9 are invited to attend children's church at this time.)

***SCRIPTURE READINGS.....Joshua 1:1-9**

1 After the death of Moses, the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant,

2 "Moses, my servant, is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.

3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses.

4 From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory.

5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.

6 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.

7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses, my servant, commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth; but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

L: This is the Word of God for the People of God

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

MESSAGE....."Risky Business"...Rev. Victor Waters

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH, OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....(In Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.**

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING/OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY/ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE.....“Wade in the Water”...TFWS No. 2107

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:



Koda Living Community, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson,
Rosalind Peterson, Gerri Peterson

Colony Court: Millie Groh, Ardella Draheim

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken,
Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who particularly need our prayers: Jim Keller,
Willie Mahler, Jerry Krause, Linda Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't forget **October 27th** during **fellowship**, there will be the “biggest and best viewing of God's creatures.” *Roberta Walker*

Discipleship Sermon Series with the **Stauffers** **will** meet **Tuesday, October 22nd** but **will not** meet **Tuesday, October 29th**. Thank you.

There will be a **fundraiser** to help support Sherry Scholljegerdes' and Katelyn Madigan's mission trip to Haiti on **Monday, October 21st** from **5-8 p.m.** at **Waseca Pizza Ranch**. If you would like to help, serve please contact Sherry.

I am recovering nicely from my recent abdominal surgery and wish to **thank** **Pastor Victor and the many church members** who sent their prayers and best wishes. *Neil Fruechte*

Wanted: **Men and women to assist our children in their journey of learning about Jesus.** It requires **little time and provides lots of rewards.** It isn't hard and has such a powerful impact on our children. Please consider being a **Sunday school team-teacher!** Grade levels **3rd grade through 6th grade.** Please **call Linda Lohse (835-1917)** if you are called to this ministry or have any questions. Wilda Smith will be teaching 3rd through 6th Sunday School for the fall session.

Some Time Away Volunteer Training

October 24th, 10:00 a.m. in the **Lake View Room.** Looking for **male volunteers** too! Call Sherry Scholljegerdes 835-4304 if there are questions.

October Church Bus Schedule:

October 20 Shirley Hansen

October 27 Barbara Friedl

The Men's Club and **Men of Faith Church** will be hosting **Fellowship** after church service every fourth Sunday of the month.

We need *three men to be hosts* at the fellowship. Please sign up to host at this fellowship. We will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

If we have enough men, one person will do it once or twice a year. Please consider helping out to do this fellowship. Thank you.

Please join us if you can on **Saturday, November 9th** for a **Work Day with the Men's Club.** We will start at **8:00 a.m. until Noon** with a coffee break, of course. Remember November 9th! Hope to see you then! *Wally Ruedy*

The **Fall luncheon and Bazaar** is **November 2nd.** Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 10/20/2013 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. -Worship with Baptism of Sophie McDonough/**Pastor Appreciation Sunday**
*Children's Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid's Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. -Fellowship
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Confirmation Class (LV Room)
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- 10/21/2013 (Mon.) **10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline**
5:00-8:00 p.m. -Fundraiser for Haiti Trip at Pizza Ranch
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- 10/22/2013 (Tues.) 10:00-11:30 a.m. -Powerful Tools for Caregivers (Waseca Public Library)
4:00-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (LV Room)
5:15 -6:30 p.m. -Cancelled! - Church Council Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m. -Stauffer Small Group Discipleship Series meets (does not meet on 10/29)
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- 10/23/2013 (Wed.) 10:00-2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (FH)
3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video
4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary
6:30-8:00 p.m. -Youth Group at the Parsonage
7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
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- 10/24/2013 (Thur.) 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Volunteer Training for Some Time Away (LV Room)
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- 10/25/2013 (Fri.) Office Closed
6:25-8:15 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Jolene Kilmer)
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- 10/27/2013 (Sun.) **Pancake Mix Sunday**
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Contemporary Worship
*Children's Church (ages 4-second grade after Kid's Time)
*Sunday School (grades 3-6)
10:30 a.m. -Fellowship
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- 10/28/2013 (Mon.) Faith Messenger Mailed
9:30-11:30 a.m. -Discipleship Series (LV Room)
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