

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 2nd, 2014~9:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

*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

***CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER...**“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” ...TFWS No. 2031

PASSING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

HYMN.....“Come, Thou Almighty King” ...UMH No. 61

PRAYER

L: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and instruct the hearts of Your people that we may be wise and ever rejoice in your abundant blessings. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord.

ALL: Amen

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

L: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

L: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

All: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

L: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of man! For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

All: He turns rivers into a desert, springs of water into thirsty ground, a fruitful land into a salty waste, because of the evil of its inhabitants.

L: He turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water. And there He lets the hungry dwell, and they establish a city to live in; they sow fields and plant vineyards and get a fruitful yield.

HYMN OF INVATATION.....“Holy Ground”...TFWS No. 2272

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II
Pgs. 12-15**

ANTHEM.....“Find Us Faithful”...Faith Choir

SUNDAY SCHOOL (All children ages 4-6th grade are invited to attend our Sunday School at this time. Please go to the back of the sanctuary to meet your teacher.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON.....Isaiah 60:15–21; Revelation 21:1–4, 22-27

Whereas you have been forsaken and hated, with no one passing through, I will make you majestic forever, a joy from age to age. You shall suck the milk of nations; you shall nurse at the breast of kings; and you shall know that I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. Instead of bronze I will bring gold, and instead of iron I will bring silver; instead of wood, bronze, instead of stones, iron. I will make your overseers peace and your taskmasters righteousness. Violence shall no more be heard in your land, devastation or destruction within your borders; you shall call your walls Salvation, and your gates Praise. The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give you light; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your sun shall no more go down, nor your moon withdraw itself; for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of mourning shall be ended. Your people shall all be righteous; they shall possess the land forever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I might be glorified.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

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

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

***SONG OF PRAISE....."Soon and Very Soon" ..UMH No. 706**

MESSAGE....."Forever People"Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"...

UMH No. 95

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN..... "When We All Get To Heaven" ...UMH No. 701

SENDING FORTH.....John 14:1-6

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going."

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, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Rodger and Vada Dahnert,
Bruce and Deb Hering, Leona Quast, Jim Barber, Dave and Joann Eggness,
Kookie Kukacka, Wilda Smith, Jimmy Friedl, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog,
Kelly Adams, Patrice Waters



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all who have donated toward our Special Ask this year. Currently we have \$4000 raised toward the budget and \$250 raised towards apportionments.

Newsletter Correction: The next Church Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, November 18, 2014** not November 25. Thank you.

Faith United Methodist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on 12/4/2014.

There are currently two **free** complimentary **tickets** for the **Life Line Screening** that will be held at Faith United Methodist Church. They are valued at \$70.00. If you are interested in one of these, please contact the church office at 507-835-3167. Thank you.

There will be a **funeral** service for **John (Jack) Lee Krough** on **Tuesday, November 18**, at **1:00 p.m.** It will be held at **Sacred Heart Church** in Waseca.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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| 11/2/2014 (Sun.) | Birthdays Sunday/ Daylight Savings Time ends 9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship Confirmation 6:30-7:30 p.m. (*LV Room) |
| 11/3/2014 (Mon.) | 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Gospel of Life Bible Study (*LV Room) |
| 11/4/2014 (Tues.) | 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. -General Election (**FH) 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) ELECTION DAY |
| 11/5/2014 (Weds.) | 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video 4:30-6:30 p.m. -Quiet Time in the Sanctuary 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice |
| 11/7/2014 (Fri.) | Office Closed 6:30-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer) |
| 11/9/2014 (Sun.) | 9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Children's Church *Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade) 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. -Church Conference |
| 11/11/2014 (Tues.) | 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Worship at Lake Shore Inn 1:30-2:30 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room) |

* Lakeview Room

**Fellowship Hall