

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ALL SAINTS DAY
November 4th, 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....."O for A Thousand Tongues to Sing".....UMH No. 57

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by Your gift that Uour faithful people offer You true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain Your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalm 145

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

All: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

L: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

All: The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works. The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

L: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

All: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

ANTHEM.....“There Is A Higher Throne”.....Faith Choir

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*Edna Marie Wells
Richard Westrum
Fern Papke*

*Peter Fog
Mary Lou Sahlstrom*

PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you
Whether in brush arbors or cathedrals,
Weathered wooden churches or crumbling cement meeting houses
Where your name was lifted and adored.
We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise:
Manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil,

Strong hands and those gnarled with age
Holy hands
Used as wave offerings across the land.
We thank you, God, for hardworking saints;
Whether hard-hatted or steel-booted,
Head ragged or aproned,
Blue-collared or three-piece-suited
They left their mark on the earth for you, for us, for our children to come.
Thank you, God, for the tremendous sacrifices made by those who have gone before us.
Bless the memories of your saints, God.
May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

HYMN OF PRAISE.....“For All the Saints”UMH No. 711

HYMN OF INVITATION....."Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine"TFWS No. 2266

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

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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**I Corinthian 13:4-7: Romans 10:5-13**

4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

5 For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. 6 But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if

you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. 11 For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. 13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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 "What do You Believe" Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Soon and Very Soon " UMH No. 706

*SENDING FORTH..... I Corinthian 13: 4-7

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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: Steve Conway, JoAnn Egness, Bea Callahan, Connie Moran, Leona Quast, Jon & Nikki Schultz, Victims of the shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, November 9**. On **Tuesday, November 13**, Stacy will be in the office from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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

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*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 11/04/2018 (Sun.) All Saints Day
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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- 11/05/2018 (Mon.) 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. - Monday Study Club (**FH)
3:00-4:00 p.m.-Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
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- 11/06/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 a.m. - 9:00p.m. - General Election (**FH)
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- 11/07/2018 (Wed.) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice
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- 11/09/2018(Fri.) **Administrative Assistant Out of Office**
10:00 a.m. - Devotional at Colony Court
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- 11/11/2018 (Sun.) Veteran's Day
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
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*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall