

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**November 16th, 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.....**“What a Mighty God We Serve”...TFWS No. 3016

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**HYMN.....**“Open the Eyes of My Heart”...TFWS No. 3008

**PRAYER.....**Paul’s Prayer For the Ephesians

I ask God from the wealth of His glory to give you power through His Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make His home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God’s people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ’s love. Yes, may you come to know His love—although it can never be fully known—and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.

**Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....Psalms 123**

L: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

**All: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress,**

L: so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he has mercy upon us.

**All: Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.**

L: Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

**ANTHEM.....“We Are Singing for the Lord Is Our Light”...Faith Choir**

**KID’S TIME....."Don’t Scratch!"**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** (All children ages 4-6<sup>th</sup> 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.....2 Kings 19:14-19**

Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers and read it; and Hezekiah went up to the house of the LORD and spread it before the LORD.

And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said: “O LORD, the God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven and earth. Incline your ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; and hear the words of Sennacherib, which he has sent to mock the living God. Truly, O LORD, the kings of Assyria have laid waste the nations and their lands and have cast their gods into the fire, for they were not gods, but the work of men’s hands, wood and stone.

Therefore they were destroyed. So now, O LORD our God, save us, please, from his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that you, O LORD, are God alone.”

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE....."I Will Call upon the Lord"...TFWS No. 2002**

MESSAGE....."He Doesn't Have a Prayer!" ...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" ...TFWS No. 2207

SENDING FORTH..... Psalm 34:4-5

I sought the LORD, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

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

This Sunday we are having a celebration brunch after church Roger will provide the meat pork in barbecue sauce and the buns. The meal is a "pot-luck" so we need other dishes and desserts.

Because of our Special Ask we have delayed our annual pledge drive for a week or two. Sunday will be a celebration of the work God has done through and in Faith Church this year through the funds we have raised in our Special Ask and our great volunteers . It will also serve as a kick-off for our annual pledge drive as we celebrate in advance God's provision for our 2015 budget.

Thanks to all of you for your help and generous giving.

*Pastor Victor*

*The Finance Team*

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**UMW Ruth Circle** will meet **Wednesday, October 19** at the home of Margaret Hasslen at **9:30 a.m.**

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

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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.

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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.

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Jack L. Krough, son of the late John and Muriel Krough entered into eternal life on Sunday, October 12, 2014. A **memorial Mass** will be held on **Tuesday, November 18th** at **1:00 p.m.** at **Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Waseca, MN**. Burial will take place in Woodville Cemetery following Mass. You are invited to join us for a luncheon following the service in Nativity Hall.

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A **Thanksgiving Community Meal** will be served on **Thursday, November 27th**, beginning at **12 noon** at the **Waseca Senior Center**, located at 308 State Street North. To reserve your spot, please call the Waseca Senior Center, 835-4552, by noon on Tuesday, November 25.

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**Winter Mailing Address Update:**

**Earl and Mardell Jacobsen**

209 Nicklaus Blvd.

North Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Wally and Betty Jane Ruedy**

4308 West 125th St.

Savage, MN 55378-1416

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## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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- 11/16/2014 (Sun.) 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
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- 11/17/2014 (Mon.) 10:00 a.m. -Newsletter Deadline  
5:00-6:00 p.m. -UMW Mary Circle  
6:00-7:00 p.m. -UMW Unit Meeting  
6:00-7:00 p.m. -Neighborhood Service Center Board Meeting
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- 11/18/2014 (Tues.) 10:00-11:30 a.m. -Caregiver Services (\*LV Room)  
1:00-6:00 p.m. -Administrative Assistant Hours  
3:30-5:00 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends  
5:15-6:15 p.m. -Church Council Meeting
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- 11/19/2014 (Wed.) 9:30-10:30 a.m. -UMW Ruth Circle at Margaret Hasslens'  
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away (\*\*FH)  
3:00-4:00 p.m. -UMW Elizabeth Circle  
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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- 11/21/2014 (Fri.) Office Closed
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- 11/23/2014 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday  
9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Confirmation  
\*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship  
3:30-5:00 p.m. -Destiny Logan Confirmation Reception

\* Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall