

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
November 18th, 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

L: Here we are Lord, Your creatures standing before You.

All: Gathered together to praise You and worship You.

L: This is Your day Father and we thank you for giving this day.

All: Help us to always remember that each day is a blessing and a gift from You for we are not owed anything from You.

L: Be with us in our midst and let us feel Your breath upon our faces.

All: And hold us close to You each day of our lives. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

RESPONSIVE READING**Psalm 23**

L: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

L: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC.....“Savior Like A Shepherd Leads Us”Kyle Johnson

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, forever and ever. Amen. *(Church Of South India, 20th Cent., Alt.)*

KID'S TIME.....“Jesus Joggers”

ANTHEM.....“Sanctuary/Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”Faith Choir

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”UMH No. 117

SCRIPTURE READING..... **I Cor.13:4-8a, 13; Lamentations 3:22-24; Revelations 22: 12-13**

Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for self. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first," Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others, Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth, Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies. Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

The Lord's love never ends; his mercies never stop. They are new every morning; Lord, your loyalty is great. I say to myself, "The Lord is mine, so I hope in him."

"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.**"

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 "Something That Lasts Forever"Pastor Victor

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

*CLOSING HYMN..... "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"UMH No. 103

*SENDING FORTH.....I Corinthian 13: 4-6

*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.*

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: Jon & Nikki Schultz, Dan & Nancy Thomas, Jo Ann Egness, Connie Moran, Bea Callahan, Adeline Buss, Leona Quast, Karen Keiper, Bud Deno, Victims of the wildfires in California.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON NOTE OUTLINES are on the table in the Narthex.

Confirmation will begin in January.

UMW Unit Meeting is scheduled for tomorrow, **Monday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m.**

There will be no Conversation, Bible and Friends tomorrow, Monday, November 19 due to the UMW Unit Meeting.

Please note that Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office on **Friday, November 30, Monday, December 3 and Friday, December 7.**

Please note that Bob Stephan will be on vacation November 27 through December 1. Jon Schultz will be filling in for him during this time.

Pancake Mix Sunday [providing Pancake mix, and syrup to the Food Shelf] is the fourth Sunday of the month. Please bring pancake mix and syrup which will be donated to the Neighborhood Service Center. Thank you for your participation! Last month 50 pounds was donated.

M&M Night is **tonight, November 18** at **5:00**. The movie will be *Sweet Land*. A meal will be served before the movie, with a free-will donation. Please bring your friends and neighbors, kids and grand-kids, parents and grandparents. All are invited.

Hanging of the Greens: It's time to decorate for Christmas. Please join us on **Sunday, November 25th** starting after Fellowship. We will be decorating various areas of our church to help spread the joy and the colors of the advent season throughout. Many hands make light work, so please come and lend YOUR HANDS! All are welcome and can come for a short time or a long time!

Note from the Janitor's Closet:

I am in need of any old rags you may wish to get rid of. No bath towels please. Dish towels and wash cloths are fine. Thanks!

Bob

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/18/2018 (Sun.) 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
5:00 p.m. - M & M Night (Meal and Movie)

11/19/2018 (Mon.) **Newsletter Deadline**
2:00 p.m. - UMW Unit Meeting (*LV Room)
No Conversation, Bible & Friends

11/20/2018 (Tues.) 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (*LV Room)

11/21/2018 (Wed.) **No Choir Practice**

11/22/2018 (Thur.) **Thanksgiving Day**
Church Office Closed

11/23/2018 (Fri.) **Church Office Closed**

11/25/2018 (Sun.) Pancake Mix Sunday
9:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship
11:30 a.m. - Hanging of the Greens

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall