

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDINARY TIME
November 8th, 2015~9:30 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

PASSING OF THE PEACE

* CALL TO WORSHIP....."O How He Loves You and Me"...TFWS No. 2108

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....I John 1:5-7

All: Now this is the gospel message we have heard from him and announce to you: God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all.

L: If we say we have fellowship with him and yet keep on walking in the darkness, we are lying and not practicing the truth.

All: But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

OPENING PRAYER.....[UNISON]

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE....."Take My Life and Let It Be "...UMH No. 399

RESPONSIVE READING.....PSALM 51:1-17

To The Choirmaster. A Psalm Of David, When Nathan The Prophet Went To Him, After He Had Gone Into Bathsheba.

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

All: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

L: Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

L: Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

All: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

L: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

All: Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

L: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

All: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM....."We're Gonna Have Church"...Faith Choir

KID'S TIME....."A Tour of God's House"

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 READINGS...**2 Samuel 11:1-5; 14-17;12:7-10**

David Takes Another Man's Wife.

In the spring of the year, at the time when kings normally conduct wars, David sent out Joab with his officers and the entire Israelite army. They defeated the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed behind in Jerusalem. One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of his palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. Now this woman was very attractive. So David sent someone to inquire about the woman. The messenger said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" David sent some messengers to get her. She came to him and he had sexual relations with her.Then she returned to her home. The woman conceived and then sent word to David saying, "I'm pregnant."

The Murder Of Uriah

In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab and sent it with Uriah. In the letter he wrote: "Station Uriah in the thick of the battle and then withdraw from him so he will be cut down and killed."

So as Joab kept watch on the city, he stationed Uriah at the place where he knew the best enemy soldiers were. When the men of the city came out and fought with Joab, some of David's soldiers fell in battle. Uriah the Hittite also died.

Nathan Confronts David Over His Sin

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you out of the hand of Saul. And I gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your arms and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah. And if this were too little, I would add to you as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and have taken his wife to be your wife and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised me and have taken the wife of

Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'"

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.....“Making a 180”...Pastor Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

*THANKSGIVING FOR GOD’S GIFTS

* CLOSING HYMN.....“And Can It Be”... UMH No. 363

*SENDING FORTH.....TITUS 3:4-7

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

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:

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson, Deloris Asmus

Colony Court: Millie Groh , Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg,

Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins, Paul Krause

Lakeshore Inn: Florence Gutknecht, Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse

Latham Place: Liz Corchran

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oaklawn Health Care Center: Jim Keller, Bill Brooks

Tower Light, St. Louis Park: Darlene Lynch

Those who also need our prayers: Willie Mahler[Home Hospice]

Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship: Bruce and Deb Hering,

Leona Quast, Dave and Joann Egeness, Kookie Kukacka, Peter and Verna Fog,

Marilyn Possin, Berts Walker, The Westrum Family, Chuck Youngberg,

Marlys Garness.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Pursell's new address** is: 800 College Parkway, Apt 324, Lewisville, TX 75077. Their phone is: 507-201-7322.

Wally and Betty Jane Ruedy are heading south for the winter. Their **address** is: 4308 W. 125th St., Savage, MN 55378. Thank you.

Marly Lou Sahlstrom's new address is:

Eagle Crest North, 351 Mason St., No. 325, Onalaska, WI 54650

Phone: 1-608-779-1841

For Veteran's Day Week Only: The Admin. Assistant's Hours will switch on Monday and Wednesday. She will work **Monday, 8-10:30 a.m. and Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m.** The full schedule is on page 6.

Starting **January 2, 2016** there will be a change to the **Sunday Bus**. Smart Transit and the Minnesota Valle Acton Council Transportation will merge. TRANSIT will operate on Sunday mornings (8-12 o'clock) and you will still be able to get a ride to church. All residents to any church with services within the Bus Schedule can call for a ride. Waseca will have a dedicated route bus 7 days a week, 7am-5pm Monday-Friday, 8am-12 noon Saturday-Sunday service. A one-way bus token is \$1.50 or \$3 per round-trip. Monthly bus passes will be available for \$25. Sandy Chadderdon can be contacted at 507-835-4551 or email: schadderdon@mnavac.org.

Mary Circle meets **Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.** in the **Lakeview Room**. The **UMW Unit Meeting** will follow at **2:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

Charge Conference

Charge conference will be on **Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Fellowship Hall**.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

It's time to think about getting ready for Christmas! Please join us in decorating our church for the Advent Season. We will be gathering at **9 a.m.** on **Saturday, November 28**. There will be plenty of coffee, treats, and work for everyone!

THE MITTEN TREE

I know, I know, it's early-but...we need to send SCARVES, HATS, MITTENS, and GLOVES to the Neighborhood Service Center for distribution as soon as the snow flies. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

11/8/2015 (Sun.)	9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check 9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship
11/9/2015 (Mon.)	8:00 a.m. -10:30 a.m. -Admin. Assistant Hours 10:00-11:30 a.m. -Growing a Heart for God Bible Study (*LV Room)
11/10/2015 (Tues.)	8:00-10:30 a.m. -Admin. Assistant Hours 10:00-11:00 a.m. -Tai Ji Quan (**FH) 1:30-2:20 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion 3:00-4:30 p.m. -Conversation, Bible & Friends (*LV Room)
11/11/2015 (Wed.)	8:00 a.m. -4:30 p.m. -Admin. Assistant Hours Veteran's Day 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away 1:00 p.m. -Communion at Colony Court 7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice
11/12/2015 (Thur.)	8:00-10:30 a.m. -Admin. Assistant Hours 10:00-11:00 Tai Ji Quan 6:30-7:30 p.m. -Men of Faith Meeting
11/13/2015 (Fri.)	8:00-10:30 a.m. -Admin. Assistant Hours
11/15/2015 (Sun.)	9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service 10:00-10:30 a.m. -Sunday School 10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

*Lakeview Room **Fellowship Hall