

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 11, 2012 ~ ~ 5th Sunday of Extravagant Generosity

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

Where Jesus is lifted up for all people and God's word is honored.

(Please, take the time to fill out the red registration pad in your pew and pass it to your neighbor.)

GATHERING MUSIC

VISION STATEMENT We are a Christ-Centered Church committed to reaching all people with the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ; encouraging all who respond to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

RALLY CRY "Faith by the Lake - and Beyond!"

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

*PASSING THE PEACE

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP from: Jann C. Weaver, U.S.A., 20th Century

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name! We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life! We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning. You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress. You turn our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever!

INTROIT "Lord Be Glorified" ... Faith Choir ... TFWS No. 2150

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

ALL: 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.

HEART CARD #5 “How have you responded to God’s Extravagant Generosity in Your Life?”

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CONGREGATION

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 138 ... UMH No. 853-54

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Give Thanks”... TFWS No. 2036

ANTHEM “Worship Tapestry” ... Faith Choir

KIDS TIME

- **CHILDREN’S CHURCH** ... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children’s Church during the rest of our Service.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** ... Youth in Grades 3 through 6 are invited to the Youth Room (downstairs) during the rest of our Service.

***SCRIPTURE READING** **Isaiah 53: 1-10 (The Message Bible)**

Leader: Who believes what we’ve heard and seen? Who would have thought GOD’s saving power would look like this? The servant grew up before God—a scrawny seedling, a scrubby plant in a parched field.

ALL: **There was nothing attractive about him, nothing to cause us to take a second look. He was looked down on and passed over, a man who suffered, who knew pain firsthand.**

Leader: One look at him and people turned away. We looked down on him, thought he was scum. But the fact is, it was our pains he carried— our disfigurements, all the things wrong with us. We thought he brought it on himself, that God was punishing him for his own failures.

ALL: But it was our sins that did that to him, that ripped and tore and crushed him—our sins! He took the punishment, and that made us whole.

Leader: Through his bruises we get healed. We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost.

ALL: We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. And GOD has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong, on him, on him.

Leader: He was beaten, he was tortured, but he didn't say a word. Like a lamb taken to be slaughtered and like a sheep being sheared, he took it all in silence.

ALL: Justice miscarried, and he was led off—and did anyone really know what was happening? He died without a thought for his own welfare, beaten bloody for the sins of my people.

Leader: They buried him with the wicked, threw him in a grave with a rich man, Even though he'd never hurt a soul or said one word that wasn't true.

ALL: Still, it's what GOD had in mind all along, to crush him with pain. The plan was that he give himself as an offering for sin so that he'd see life come from it—life, life, and more life. And GOD's plan will deeply prosper through him.

Leader: Out of that terrible travail of soul, he'll see that it's worth it and be glad he did it. Through what he experienced, my righteous one, my servant, will make many "righteous ones," as he himself carries the burden of their sins.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE "Heroes" by Jared Jenkins

In war, there are lives risked and lives taken
Men and women giving their best to defend what they love
They defend their country
Their honor
Their people

Some call them soldiers
Others call them heroes

Our veterans have risked their lives for us
They have lived through hell and fought with honor
Many have killed
And regret doing so

For every life, there is a soul
For every soul, there is a life
For those who have died, we show great appreciation and
remembrance
For those who live, along with them live the horrific memories of
battle
Some, memories of defeat
Some, memories of victory

Our veterans were more than soldiers
They were, and still are heroes

HYMN OF PRAISE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" ... TFWS No. 2191

PASTORAL PRAYER for our Church, Our Community and Our World

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) UMH No. 895

MESSAGE "The Perilous Path" ... Rev. Victor Waters

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE “Blessed Be the Name”... UMH No. 63

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY – Thank you to everyone who has turned in an estimated giving pledge. For those of you who haven’t yet decided, we pray with you as you look ahead. Please turn in your pledge cards as soon as possible – even if you just note that you are still contemplating 😊.

- **CELEBRATION POTLUCK** is planned for **NEXT Sunday, November 18**. Bring a dish to share - salads, sides and desserts welcome! Roger Goetz will be cooking up pork loin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! – Lutheran Social Services is looking for volunteers to help deliver Meals on Wheels in Waseca County. Their need is immediate; please contact Vanessa at (866) 974-0284.

RUTH CIRCLE – Meeting at Verna Fog’s home on **Tues., Nov. 20 at 10 a.m.**

CHRISTMAS DECORATING – **Friday, November 16 at 9 a.m.** we will meet in the Church and begin decorating for the Christmas season. All volunteers are welcome! Bob Stephan is also looking for a few people to help one or two hours with some extra cleaning for this event. Call him at (507) 461-3482, or sign up on his clip-board, for details.

NATIVITIES – If you want to share your nativity set for the Housewalk, bring it in a box or container, to the church office. The nativities will be available to take home after the Housewalk, so you can decorate and setup at home, after sharing. Linda Lohse is coordinating this event – call her if you have any questions (507) 835-1917.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – **Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at **St. Paul Lutheran Church** (314 4th Ave. NE, Waseca, MN). Menu: Hot Beef Sandwiches, Sloppy Joes, Homemade Pies, Coffee. Lots of crafts, baked goods, Christmas cookies, white elephants, candy shop and country store goods to select and purchase!

SAVE THE DATE! – **Sunday, November 18 at 5:30 p.m.** for a Celebration and Shared Annual Church Conference! “The Business of Raising the Dead!” at **Ellendale UMC**. Bring car-loads! Come early!

- Please coordinate car pooling on your own.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR DEADLINE – **Nov. 20 at 3 p.m.**

THANK YOU – Thank you to my church family for your calls, cards, prayers and visits since my last surgery and recovery. ~~ *Bruce Stauffer*

BAKE SALE & CREAMED TURKEY & BISCUIT LUNCHEON – Ellendale UMC, Saturday, November 17, 2012. Bake Sale from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is a free-will donation.

THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL – St. John Lutheran Church is hosting the ministerial Thanksgiving Community meal on **Thursday, November 22, 2012 at Noon**. The meal will be served at St. John's (401 – 3rd Ave. NE, Waseca). RSVP by noon on Wednesday, November 21 by calling (507) 835-4511. If no answer, leave a message including the number of meals, take out (limit of 4 per address) or dine-in, and if you want home delivery or a ride to St. John. Leave your address and phone number if you want a ride. A free-will offering is asked for this meal. Call (507) 833-1703 to volunteer or donate.

REMEMBER OUR CHURCH & MILITARY FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Remember our Church Members & Friends who are less mobile and are unable to join us as often as they have, or would like, including:

Cedarview Care Center, Owatonna: Elaine Flathers

Colony Court: Rosalind Peterson

Colony Court Memory & Care Suites: Ann Swenson

Lakeshore Inn: Elvira Blowers, Florence Gutknecht,
Hazel Henkensiefken, Don Lohse & Mable Long

Lakeview Ranch: Raymond Pommerenke

Morrow Home, Sparta, WI: Marlene Rietfort

Oak Lawn Care Center, Mankato: Gerri Peterson

Shorewood Senior Campus, Rochester: Darlene Lynch

Those who are ill, injured or homebound: Jim & Marian Keller, Willie Mahler, Chuck Youngberg and Nina Youngberg.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE ...

11/11/2012 (Sun.)

Return your
Estimated
Pledge Card this
week!

Stewardship Sunday – week 5 – VETERAN’S DAY

9:00 to 9:15 p.m. – Blood Pressure Checks (UR)
 9:30 a.m. – Worship **** Children’s Church & Sunday School**
 10:30 a.m. – Fellowship (FH)
 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (Mackey, W. end of FH)
 6:30 to 8 p.m. – Youth Group (Parsonage)

11/13/2012 (Tues.)

4 p.m. – Conversation, Bible & Friends (Office)
 5:15 p.m. - Church Council Meeting (UR)
 6:30 p.m. – Trustee’s Meeting (FH)

11/14/2012 (Wed.)

3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video
 4:30 to 6 p.m. – Confirmation (@ Faith UMC)
 7 p.m. – Choir Practice

11/15/2012 (Thur.)

10 to 11 a.m. – Book of Mark Bible Study – Last one (UR)

11/16/2012 (Fri.)

6:30 to 8 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Kilmer, W. end FH)
 6:30 p.m. to ? – Set up for Food @ Faith

11/17/2012 (Sat.)

FOOD @ FAITH
 7 a.m. Truck -- **9 a.m. Ticket Sales Start**
10 a.m. Distribution -- Noon clean up

11/18/2012 (Sun.)

Celebration
Potluck!
Pork Loin
provided, bring
salad, side or
dessert to share!

Stewardship Celebration Sunday – Dedication of Pledges
**** Pancake Mix Sunday – bring mix & syrup for the food shelf**
 9:30 a.m. – Contemporary Worship
**** Children’s Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).**
**** Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).**
 11:00 a.m. – Stewardship Celebration Potluck (FH).