ORDER OF WORSHIP November 25, 2012 ~~ THANKSGIVING SUNDAY UM Student Day – Special Offering Christ the King Sunday

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church. Faith by the lake ~~ and beyond!

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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & BRIEF NEWS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

***PASSING THE PEACE**

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LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)...

Jesus come, Be with us, Be in us and live through us. Amen.

INTROIT "Lead Me, Guide Me" ... Faith Choir ... TFWS No. 2214

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 15:1-4

Leader: I'm singing my heart out to GOD—what a victory! **ALL: He pitched horse and rider into the sea.**

Leader: GOD is my strength, GOD is my song, and, yes! GOD is my salvation. ALL: This is the kind of God I have and I'm telling the world!

Leader: This is the God of my father—I'm spreading the news far and wide! **ALL: GOD is a fighter, pure GOD, through and through.**

Leader: Pharaoh's chariots and army he dumped in the sea, the elite of his officers he drowned in the Red Sea.

*All who wish may stand. UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (red book) TFWS = The Faith We Sing (thin black book)

<u>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH</u> "I believe Lord, Help my unbelief!"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Moses We Remember Your Name" ... Sunday School

ANTHEM "My Tribute" ... Faith Choir

- KID'S TIME "A Word from God" ... Pastor Waters
 - **<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>** ... Children 4 through 9 years of age are invited to the Classroom for Children's Church during the rest of our Service.
 - <u>SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> ... Youth in Grades 3 through 6 are invited to the Youth Room (downstairs) during the rest of our Service.

<u>OLD TESTAMENT</u> READING Exodus 2:1-10

- Leader: A man from the family of Levi married a Levite woman. The woman became pregnant and had a son. She saw there was something special about him and hid him. She hid him for three months.
- ALL: When she couldn't hide him any longer she got a little basketboat made of papyrus, waterproofed it with tar and pitch, and placed the child in it. Then she set it afloat in the reeds at the edge of the Nile.
- Leader: The baby's older sister found herself a vantage point a little way off and watched to see what would happen to him. Pharaoh's daughter came down to the Nile to bathe; her maidens strolled on the bank.
- ALL: She saw the basket-boat floating in the reeds and sent her maid to get it. She opened it and saw the child—a baby crying! Her heart went out to him. She said, "This must be one of the Hebrew babies."
- Leader: Then his sister was before her: "Do you want me to go and get a nursing mother from the Hebrews so she can nurse the baby for you?"
- ALL: Pharaoh's daughter said, "Yes. Go." The girl went and called the child's mother.

Leader: Pharaoh's daughter told her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me. I'll pay you." The woman took the child and nursed him.

ALL: After the child was weaned, she presented him to Pharaoh's daughter who adopted him as her son.

Leader: She named him Moses (Pulled-Out), saying, "I pulled him out of the water."

Leader: This the Word of God for the People of God ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

<u>PASTORAL PRAYER</u> for our Church, Our Community and Our World <u>HYMN OF PRAISE</u> "King of Kings , Lord of Lords" ... TFWS No. 2075



I am thankful for YOU...

MESSAGE "Moses, Moses, Moses"... Rev. Victor Waters

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

<u>CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE</u> "Sing Alleluia to the Lord"... TFWS No. 2258



WORDS: Sts. 1, 6 by Linda Stassen; sts. 2-5 from early Christian liturgy (1 Cor. 5:8) MUSIC: Linda Stassen

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY – We are <u>So Grateful to EVERYONE</u> who has prayerfully considered their pledge and <u>returned their Estimate of Giving</u> <u>Forms</u>! If you haven't returned your form yet – it's OK, we understand that money matters can be difficult. We will continue to pray for our budget needs to be met, and our membership to grow and prosper

DAD's BELGIAN WAFFLES – Sunday, November 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Farmamerica. For \$7.00 it's all-you-can-eat waffles with sausage links, orange juice and coffee. Children 5 and under are free. Take-out is available. Farmamerica is located between Janesville and Waseca, 2 miles south of Highway 14.

WASECA ARTS COUNCIL "HOUSEWALK" – Purchase your tickets at the Art Center. The walk is on December 1 & 2; and Faith UMC is on the walk as a "house of God".

<u>CHRISTMAS BAZAAR</u> – 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!

HOLIDAY COOKIE SALE – Saturday, December 1, 2012 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Evangelical UMC (309 – 6th Street NE, Waseca). \$6.50 per pound. All proceeds go to Missions.

<u>CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK - Waterville</u> – Saturday, December 1 from 10 a.m. to Noon. \$6.00 per pound. Wander along tables laden with cookies to pick the types and amount you'd like. Visit with friends at our holiday café offering cider, coffee and cookies! Waterville UMC (319 E. Main Street, across the street from the bank).

<u>CHRISTMAS TIME'S A COMIN'</u> – The fourth annual country gospel Christmas show will be presented at the Central Intermediate School Auditorium in Waseca. All proceeds go to the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Show times - Saturday, December 1 at 2 & 7 p.m.; Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets available at the Waseca Music Store (507) 835-2980, and at the door. Adults \$10, 16 years and under free.

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 ...

11/25/2012 (Sun.)	THANKSGIVING SUNDAY							
	UM Student Sunday – Special Offering							
**	* 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).							
	10:30 a.m. – Fellowship							
	1:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Girl Scouts (Mackey, W. end FH)							
	6:30 to 8 p.m. – Youth Group (Parsonage)							
11/26/2012 (Mon.)	Faith Messenger Mailed this week.							
	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
	(Tina off today, but volunteers will be answering the							
	phone and taking messages.)							
11/27/2012 (Tues.)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
	4 p.m. – Conversation Bible & Friends (FH)							
11/28/2012 (Wed.)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
	3:15 p.m. – Lake Shore Inn Video							
	4:30 – 6 p.m. – Confirmation (Evangelical UMC)							
	7 p.m. – Choir Practice							
11/29/2012 (Thurs.)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
12/2/2012 (Sun.)	BIRTHDAY SUNDAY							
	9:15 a.m. – Hymn Sing!							
	9:30 a.m. – Worship with Holy Communion							
	** Children's Church meeting in Classroom (upstairs).							
	** Sunday School meeting in Youth Room (downstairs).							
	10:30 a.m. – Fellowship (FH)							
12/3/2012 (Mon.)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
12/4/2012 (Tues.)	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Church Office Hours							
	4 p.m. – Conversation, Bible & Friends (UR)							

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