

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Second Sunday of Advent

December 7th, 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 WORSHIP.....“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”...UMH No. 204

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

### LIGHTING THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE: PEACE

*Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

Peace and rest are often lacking during the Advent season as we find it hard to make space to prepare for the arrival of the Messiah. As we light the second candle of Advent, may we commit time each day to think on the Lord and find a fleeting moment of peace .

HYMN OF WELECOME.....“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”...Vs. 2...UMH No. 211

### PRAYER

Lord of Peace, we await your coming with great expectation. Our lives are marked by peace, even when our circumstance might prove to the contrary.

May we bring reconciliation and Sabbath rest to others this Advent season.

**ALL: Amen**

**RESPONSIVE READING.....Isaiah 11:1-6**

**All: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.**

L: And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

L: And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,

**All: but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.**

L: Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

**All: The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them.**

**HYMN OF INVATATION.....“Holy Ground” ...TFWS No. 2272**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION  
SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II  
Pgs. 12-15

**ANTHEM.....“We Will Sing Hosanna” ...Faith Choir**

**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.....Matthew 1:18-25**

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things,

behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel*” (which means, *God with us*).

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

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

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

\*SONG OF PRAISE....."Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine" ...TFWS No. 2099

MESSAGE....."The King and The Carpenter" ...Pastor Victor Waters

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING....."Doxology" ...UMH No. 95

THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S GIFTS

\* CLOSING HYMN..... "Star-Child" ...TFWS No. 2095

SENDING FORTH.....Colossians 3:14-15

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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,  
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, Deloris Asmus, Peter Fog, Jim Keller



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to **Mike and Laurie Morrissey** on the newest addition to their family. They welcomed **Kinley Grace Morrissey** on November 18th.

**Newsletter Correction:** The Men's Club will not be meeting in December.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Elaine Flathers whose funeral was held at Faith on Wednesday, December 3rd.

POINSETTIAS – The **deadline to order poinsettias is Tuesday, Dec. 09th, 2014.** This year only standard red poinsettias are available at \$7.50 a piece. You may order them through the insert included in this week's bulletin or in the church office. Please make sure to contact the Church office with memorial requests to be put in the Christmas Eve service's bulletin. This is NOT a tax-deductible donation because there is an exchange of goods.

We are also looking for someone to help with Easter Lilies & Tulips.

## **HAPPY 100 YEARS YOUNG!**

Willie Mahler is going to have her 100th birthday on December 10th. A card shower would be appreciated. Her address is: 7200 York Ave. S., #112, Edina, MN 55435.

**Ooops:** My thoughts were on Connie Mahler. My mind wasn't working. Her birthday is on the 26th in December, not November. If you have already sent her a card, please send another one. She could use two. Thanks, Vada Dahnert

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**Thank you** to everyone for all your cards, thoughts, prayers, and calls.  
Patrice Waters

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We are **coordinating the Christmas Dinner** at the **Senior Center**. We are looking for volunteers to help serve and transport meals to shut-ins that request them. Please call Pastor Victor at the office if you are interested.

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Christ the King Lutheran Church is having a "Christmas Carol Sing-a-long" followed by refreshments on December 14th at 3pm. This is our complimentary gift to you and everyone is invited! Please join us at Christ the King Lutheran Church located at 309 Sixth Street NE in Waseca to celebrate the reason for the season!

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Sherry Scholljegerdes will give a presentation on her trip to Haiti during Fellowship on Sunday, January 4th.

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The following is the Conversation, Bible & Friends schedule during the holiday season:

- December 9 - No meeting.
- December 16 - Meet in the Lakeview Room
- December 23 - No meeting.
- December 30 - No meeting.
- January 6 - We will meet at Ardella Draheim's home. We will be using the new 2015 Disciplines Devotions book at this meeting.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

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12/7/2014 (Sun.)    Birthday Sunday  
                          9:15 a.m. -Hymn Sing  
                          9:30-10:30 a.m. -Worship Service with Holy Communion  
                          \*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
                          10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship

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12/9/2014 (Tues.)    1:30-2:00 p.m. -Lake Shore Communion

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12/10/2014 (Wed.) 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. -Some Time Away  
                          3:15-4:15 p.m. -Lake Shore Video  
                          6:00-7:00 p.m. -Practice for Christmas Program  
                          7:00-8:00 p.m. -Choir Practice

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12/11/2014 (Thu.)    No Men of Faith this month

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12/12/2014 (Fri.)    Office Closed  
                          6:30-8:00 p.m. -Girl Scouts (Kilmer)

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12/14/2014 (Sun.)  9:00 a.m. -Blood Pressure Check  
                          9:30-10:30 a.m. – The Visitor a Christmas Special  
                          \*Sunday School (Ages 4 years - 6th grade)  
                          10:30-11:30 a.m. -Fellowship  
                          1:30-3:30 p.m. -Christmas Piano Recital (FH)

\* Lakeview Room

\*\*Fellowship Hall