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**AUGUST**

*Faith United Methodist Church*  
*"Engage, Equip, and Empower!"*

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**Created In The Image of God**

*LORD, you have examined me. You know me. You know when I sit down and when I stand up. Even from far away, you comprehend my plans. You study my traveling and my resting. You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways. There isn't a word on my tongue, LORD, that you don't already know completely. You surround me—front and back. You put your hand on me. That kind of knowledge is too much for me; it's so high above me that I can't fathom it. You are the one who created my innermost parts; you knit me together while I was still in my mother's womb. I give thanks to you that I was marvelously set apart. Your works are wonderful—I know that very well. My bones weren't hidden from you when I was being put together in a secret place, when I was being woven together in the deep parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my embryo, and on your scroll every day was written that was being formed for me, before any one of them had yet happened. Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16*

**Wesley Sermon 67, "On Divine Providence," Works 6:318**

For he created man in his own image: A spirit like himself; a spirit endued with understanding, with will or affections, and liberty; without which, neither his understanding nor his affections could have been of any use, neither would he have been capable either of vice or virtue. He could not be a moral agent, any more than a tree or stone.

If, therefore, God were thus to exert his power, there would certainly be no more vice; but it is equally certain, neither could there be any virtue in the world. Were human liberty taken away, men would be as incapable of virtue as stones.

Therefore, (with reverence be it spoken) the Almighty himself cannot do this thing. He cannot thus contradict himself, or undo what he has done. He cannot destroy out of the soul of man that image of himself wherein he made him: And without doing this, he cannot abolish sin and pain out of the world. But were it to be done it would imply no wisdom at all; but barely a stroke of omnipotence.

Whereas all the manifold wisdom of God (as well as all his power and goodness) is displayed in governing man as man; not as a stock or stone, but as an intelligent and free spirit, capable of choosing either good or evil.

Our ability to choose is a gift from God our ability to choose wisely and virtuously is the result of ..... *12:1 Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.*

Daily we are to present ourselves to God as a living sacrifice. Moment by moment we are to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. We are not to live in concert with the values of the world around us but to allow the Holy Spirit to use the word of God to renew our thinking and to transform our lives.

**Pastor Victor**

**Special Points of Interest:**

- August Monthly Meetings, Back Page
- August Birthdays and Anniversaries included with Calendar

**Administrative Assistant**  
**Summer Office Hours**  
 Mon. through Fri.  
 9:00 am to Noon

## Prayer Requests

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

**Colony Court:** Ardella Draheim, Nina Youngberg, Leona Quast, Muriel Jenkins

**Lakeshore Inn:** Florence Gutknecht, Liz Corchran

**Latham Place:** George and Lucille Kubista, Elaine Westrum

**Koda Living Community:** Chuck Youngberg

**Prayer Requests from Sunday Worship:** Janice Kaupa, Gary Taylor, Marlys and Ken Garness.



## Administrative Assistant Hours

Stacy True, Administrative Assistant, will continue to work summer hours of Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon through September 7.

## Faith Crafters & Stitchers

Faith Crafters & Stitchers will meet **Thursday, August 9** from **1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring a project of your own to work on or ideas for Bazaar 2018! If you have not been to crafters and stitchers in the past, come check us out! Coffee and treats provided. Call Sandy Voshell at 835-4122 with questions.

## Hospitality Team

**Hospitality Team** would like to encourage members of the congregation to join the team. We usually schedule a meeting 6 times a year. Often times we talk about: what movie to show at M&M night, what is a good idea for fellowship events and what should we have to eat! We would love to have more people and their ideas or suggestions.

## Faith at the Fair

On July 15 we hosted Faith at the Fair under the Iron tent with old fashioned Gospel Music provided by Bob and "Kozy" and Jerome Broughten and a short sermon. There were 98 people in attendance. See you next year!

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Florence Gutknecht who celebrated her 101st birthday on July 25!

## Fellowship Events

**On July 8<sup>th</sup> we had 'Family Bibles' for a fellowship event.** It was interesting to see the different Bibles and to hear the stories that people had about their Bibles.

**August 19<sup>th</sup> - Missions Fair** will be held. There will be displays of the different missions that Faith church and UMW sponsor. (See pages 4 - 5 for more information).

On **Labor Day Weekend** the city of Waseca will be very busy with activities. There will be a soap box derby race sponsored by the Masonic Temple on **Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** and Faith is going to have a stand at the end of the race with water.

## M & M Night

The next Meal and Movie Night will be on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. The movie will be 'I Can Only Imagine'.

## SAVE THE DATE: UMW Guest Night

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** will be the **UMW's Guest Night**. All men and women are invited and we encourage you to bring a friend or neighbor with you.

Our speaker will be Heidi Becker from Austin, MN. Heidi and her husband had a baby named Drew (the name means 'warrior'). He was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma in January, 2016 and passed away a year later. During the time of his hospitalization, Drew's family were given a collapsible wagon filled with great supplies such as a homemade quilt, Kleenex, books, DVD's, baby wipes, snacks and more.

Shortly after Drew's death, Heidi and her husband began 'Warrior Wagons'. Her presentation goes through their story of Drew and will touch on how they got/get through this dark time in their lives with thankfulness and grace. Heidi will then address their current project and give us information regarding the Warrior Wagons.

More information will be in the August bulletins and newsletter. Please put this date on your calendar so you don't miss it! (Dessert and coffee will be served in the fellowship hall following this presentation.)

## Jonah Bible Study

There will be a 6 week study on the Old Testament book Jonah held on Tuesday mornings in the Lake View room from 10:30 - 11:30 beginning Sept 11 led by Duane Griffin. There will be no student book to purchase but please bring a Bible.



# SUNDAY AUGUST 19TH AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE

Missions are the way we fulfill the mission of our church...

*"Making disciples for the transformation of the world"*

We can do this in three ways: through investing our gifts, our talents and our time in the following areas:



**The Advance**

Advancing hope in Christ's name

.....The Advance is an official program of The United Methodist Church

for voluntary, designated, second-mile giving.



.....Most consider an "UMVIM team" to be a volunteer team of United Methodists that go

to serve out-of-state or abroad for a short period of time.



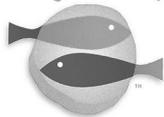
**U.S. DISASTER  
RESPONSE**

.....United States Disaster Response Advance #901670 - Support UMCOR's response to disasters in the US.

**INTERNATIONAL  
DISASTER RESPONSE**

.....International Disaster Response Advance #982450 - Support quick response to meet emergency needs around the world.

*Sharing God's Gifts*



**Apportioned Funds.....** Apportioned giving is a term which describes how the money you give to your church each week is divided and distributed throughout the United Methodist Church.



Programs the Neighborhood Service Center supports: Thrift Store-many 1/2 price days and a monthly auction. Food programs-Food Shelf & Senior Food program, Santa Anonymous made possible by the community donations-provides children with gifts for the Holiday season, Holiday food program, School Supplies for qualifying children, Weekend Backpack program-donations from community of food filled in the backpacks.



The United Methodist Women is the only official organization for women within the United Methodist Church. Founded in 1869, it is "the largest denominational faith organization for women with approximately 800,000 members".

**COME CELEBRATE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN OUR WORLD AND COMMUNITY. SEE HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AND WHERE YOU CAN BE INVOLVED IN ONE OR MORE OF THESE MISSIONS..... AS WE ENGAGE, EQUIP AND EMPOWER PEOPLE FOR MISSION.**

**THE HOSPITALITY TEAM**

## Nurse's Notes - Parish Nurse Retires

It has been a true blessing to be your Parish Nurse for the past eight years. Hopefully I have been able to help some of you with your health issues. The newsletters let us focus on a variety of health issues.

I will be letting my RN license go at the end of the year. It's been over 40 years so it is a bit hard to give up.

I'm being patient as God directs me on a different path. Missions has been an interest of mine since childhood. So maybe, that's the way God is leading me.

### **Some parting thoughts for Better Health**

Stay in love with God.

Attend church regularly.

Get 7 - 8 hours of sleep at night.

Avoid junk food, sugar, salt and fat.

Eat at home with family and friends.

Stay active physically, in an activity you enjoy.

Stay active mentally - challenge yourself to learn new things.

Maintain positive relationships.

Avoid negative thoughts (Remember the Serenity Prayer).

Thanks for all your support over the years.

"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You". Numbers 6:27

Best Wishes Always,  
Sherry Scholljegerdes

## But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

ROCKKINGOFKINGSV  
 LAWGIVERMEDIATOR  
 REDEEMERSHEPHERD  
 ZKUWONDERFULHEAD  
 MORNINGSSTARJUDGE  
 HACAPTAINNQOHOLYANDJUSTONEINJD  
 GLGQWCARPENTERJVPRINCEOFPEACEA  
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 Apostle  
 Beloved Son  
 Bishop  
 Branch  
 Bread  
 Captain  
 Carpenter  
 Chosen  
 Christ  
 Consolation  
 Cornerstone  
 Counselor  
 Day Star  
 Deliverer

Door  
 Emmanuel  
 Everlasting  
 Faithful and True  
 First and Last  
 Forerunner  
 Foundation  
 Governor  
 Head  
 High Priest  
 Holy and Just One  
 Hom of Salvation  
 IAM  
 Jesus  
 Judge  
 King  
 King of Kings  
 Lamb of God

Lawgiver  
 Life  
 Light  
 Lion of Judah  
 Lord  
 Lord of Lords  
 Master  
 Mediator  
 Messiah  
 Mighty God  
 Morning Star  
 Nazarene  
 Only Begotten Son  
 Passover  
 Priest  
 Prince of Peace  
 Prophet  
 Redeemer

Resurrection  
 Rock  
 Savior  
 Servant  
 Shepherd  
 Son of David  
 Son of God  
 Son of Man  
 Vine  
 Way  
 Wonderful  
 Word



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**Change Service Requested**

**Come Worship with Us**  
We have room.

**MONTHLY MEET-UPS:**

**Elizabeth Circle**

UMW Elizabeth Circle will not meet in August. Our circle will hostess the UMW Unit meeting on **August 20**.

**Ruth Circle**

UMW Ruth Circle will meet **Tuesday, August 14**, from **10:30 a.m. to Noon** at the home of Roberta Walker. All are welcome to attend.