

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL to WORSHIP

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God's people.

**We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

We come, seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit of the Living God.

**Let us open our hearts in praise and to the moving of the Spirit. May we leave this place as enlivened disciples of Christ.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*HYMN UMH #126  
*"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**O God, complete the work you have begun in me. Release through me a flow of mercy and gentleness that will bring healing where there is hurt; peace where there is violence; justice where there is brokenness. Awaken in me love for every living thing. Renew my faith that you are God and that I am forever yours. Amen**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Josh Shorter, Derek Clement and Quinn Larson

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and  
GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYER

OUR LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

\*HYMN UMH #122  
*"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"*

SCRIPTURE Act 16:9-15

MEDITATION *"Writings in Heart and Stone"*

THE RECEIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

\*DOXOLOGY *"Give Thanks"* TFWS #2036  
**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks, because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.**

**And now, let the weak say, "I am strong"; Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We offer our gifts to you, Lord, with grateful, cheerful hearts. Thank you, that you meet our needs on the journey, providing what we need when we need it. Trusting you, we can share what we have with others, and we do this joyfully, together, today, in Jesus name, Amen.**

\*HYMN *"He Is Exalted"* TFWS #2070 2x

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

## LOVE OFFERING

Today, May 22nd, is Love Offering Sunday. Health kits and/or cash for kits are also due. We are about 10 kits short of our 50 kit goal. See the display in the narthex to see all the children and families that the Love Offering will help. Thank you for caring and sharing.

## FAITH FAMILY FINANCES

Year to date budget	\$76,755.60
Year to date giving	\$63,314.66
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
05/15 Offering	\$ 2,003.00
05/15 Attendance	139
Loan Balance	\$ 9,648.82
Apportionment Balance	\$16,935.00

## BLUFF COUNTRY SINGERS CONCERT –

Today, May 22, 2016 at 2 PM & 7 PM at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Come and enjoy an inspiring and exciting concert including a solo by a Kingsland graduate, and special pieces on the pipe organ and piano. Faith UMC members are Nancy & Denny Cornell, Carol Gross, Gail Rollie and Naomi Stuckey. Suz Eberle is the accompanist. Bring your friends and family. You will be delighted.

## SUPERINTENDENT

You are invited: Today, May 22, 4-6 p.m. at Christ U.M. Church, Rochester. Farewell Party for Rev. Clay Oglesbee as he concludes his service as River Valley District Superintendent.

## EQUAL EXCHANGE CLOSE OUT SALE -

All products on sale: Breakfast Blend Drip Grind Coffee, Cocoa with cayenne pepper and chocolate bars; Dark Chocolate Caramel Crunch with Sea Salt and Milk Chocolate with a hint of Hazel Nuts.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

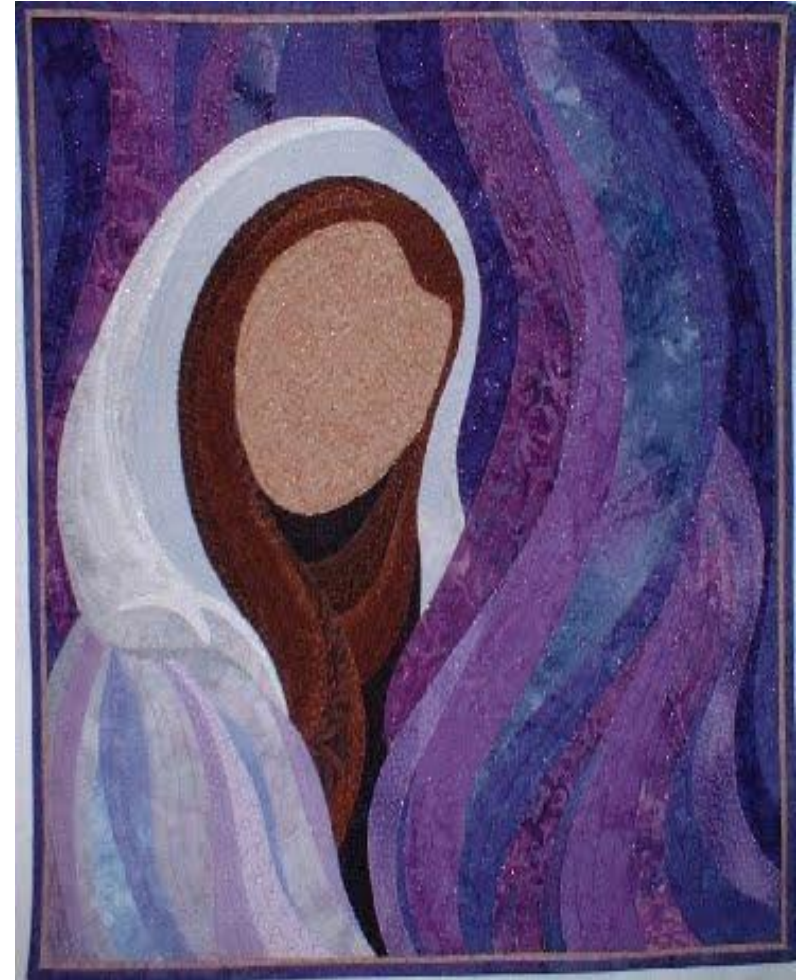
5/25	6:30 p.m.	Education Committee Meets
	7:00 p.m.	Kingsland Baccalaureate with Rev. Deanna Woodward preaching
5/26	2:00 p.m.	Lay Visitation at Evergreens
5/29	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship

## FLOAT

The Parish Council is requesting your theme and design ideas and someone with an extra trailer to make a Parish float for entry in area parades this summer. Contact Rev. Deanna or Dave, Denny Cornell, Phil Hebrink, Bernis Finke, Peggy Brusse or Steve Arnold.

# FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Graduate Recognition Sunday  
May 22, 2016



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward  
In Ministry Together With The People Of  
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**