

“The Family Bible: Ruth”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

+ Call to Worship

Jesus has called us to welcome children as a way to welcome God.

So please, dear children in our midst, hear our voices: We welcome you in the name of Jesus who is the Christ!

Jesus has called us to make disciples of all:

So please, dear teachers and instructors in the faith, hear our voices: We welcome you in the name of Jesus who is the Christ!

Jesus has called us to love and serve one another.

So please, dear brothers and sisters we raise our voices to each other: We welcome all to this place of worship and praise, of singing and prayer, of teaching and learning, of joy and of celebration! We welcome all in the name of Jesus who is our Christ! With the presence of our children we welcome you!

+ Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

+ Unison Prayer

Gracious God: As we gather today, we remember our role as learners and seekers of the

faith. We give thanks for all those — present or away — who support the teaching and learning that takes place through our congregation. Be with all — children, youth, and adults — who will be participating this year in our church school and Christian formation groups. Bless our times of study so that we may grow in faith. Bless our times of fellowship so that we may truly live as brothers and sisters in Christ. Bless our times of prayer and worship so that we may be enriched in our spirits. Amen.

+ Passing the Peace

Children’s Moment

Third Grade Bible Presentation Rev. Dempewolf
Meadow Hinze
Hunter Hyde

Christian Education Presentation

Melissa Erdman

Special Music

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer *Kum Ba Yah* UMH 494, vs. 1-2

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-18

Julee Warren

Sermon

The Family Bible: Ruth

Rev. Dempewolf

Offertory

Special Music

+ Offertory Response

Give Thanks

TFWS 2036

+ Offertory Prayer

You have given us light and life, hope and joy, O Lord. Bless the gifts we bring and the ministries they enable us to carry out. Help us to truly become bearers of the light of Christ in our world. Amen

+ Hymn

Hear I Am, Lord

UMH 593

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS **September 2, 2018**

Attendance	43
Offering	\$4,862.00
Weekly Budget	\$3,741.55

UMW will meet on September 12th at 9:30 a.m. at Olander Care Center. The UMW Fall Gathering will be on Saturday, September 22 at Preston. A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION - Confirmation Orientation will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Faith Church on September 12th for grades 8 and 9 and parents.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - Those individuals interested in joining an Adult Sunday School Class to go deeper in their faith are invited to a meeting with Pastor Donna on September 16th at 10:30 a.m. Room TBD.

HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY - A food pack for Real Hope for the Hungry will be held on Wednesday, September 19th in two shifts; 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Dexter UMC. Volunteers are needed ages 7 and up. 25 cents will provide one meal for a starving person to be sent to Sudan, Africa. For more information call Pastor Jon Marburger at 507-227-6711 or Faith UMC office at 346-2830.

VALLYSCARE is Saturday September 29th from 3 pm - 1 am. at OSL. This is open to youth and 1 guest. All participants have to be 7th - 12th graders. Deadline to sign up is September 12. Please return the permission slip with payment to the church office. Thank you

CREATION CARE - A Rally for Creation Care: Witness for a Sustaining, Wondrous Planet Earth with special guest, Dr. Tim Eberhart, professor of Theology, Garret-Evangelical Seminary, will be held on October 13 from 9 – 2 p.m. at Christ UMC at 400 5th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN. Join us as we learn, share, and activate our ecumenical Christian faith for effective witness for sustainable life on Earth. Workshops include youth ministry ideas and projects, worship resources, advocate for policy and law changes, and become a commissioned Earth Keeper. Register at <https://www.minnesotauc.org/eventdetail/11409540>. The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and student are free.

THE WAY FORWARD - Bishop Ough will host a series of 15 gatherings across the area to continue the Conversations on A Way Forward. Bishop Ough encourages lay and clergy members of

Annual Conference, local church lay leaders and key local church leaders, in particular, to attend. A meeting is scheduled at Christ UMC in Rochester on Wednesday, September 26th from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. In preparation for the gatherings, Bishop Ough encourages persons and congregations to *read Anatomy of Peace* by the Arbingner Institute and *God Unbound* by Elain A. Health.

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VOCAL CHOIR - Vocal Choir will rehearse at 7:45 a.m. starting today, September 9th. We will continue to sing the 3rd Sunday of the month, which means we will be singing on Sunday, September 16.

HANDBELL CHOIR - Handbell Choir will rehearse on Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00pm, starting September 10. The choir usually plays on the second Sunday of each month and for a few special events throughout the year. Please join us as this is an open choir.....especially if you like music and having fun! Kathy Casady, casadykathy@gmail.com, or 507-440-7494.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- 9/10 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 9/12 9:30 a.m. United Methodist Women meet at Ostrander Care
- 5:00 p.m. Cherry Grove Council at Cherry Grove UMC
- 7:00 p.m. Confirmation Orientation Meeting for students in grades 8 & 9 and parents
- 9/13 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 9/16 7:45 a.m. Vocal Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Coffee & Fellowship
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School Meeting

Faith United Methodist Church

September 2, 2018



Vacation Bible School, 2018