***Celebrating the Richness of God’s Grace***

***Proclaiming the Kingdom: beginning in Chisago County***

*+ Please stand if you are able*

*To enhance our worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Mission Moment NOMADS ~ Irv & Dorothy Lecy

Call to Worship

Praise and Worship (please stand or sit as you wish)

Children’s Message

+Hymn #92 vss 1-4 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Scripture Readings Luke 15:1-10, 1 John 4:9-11

Message Pastor Dale Stiles

+Hymn #349 (sing twice) *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Offering

+Offering Response #95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn #368 *My Hope Is Built*

+Benediction

+Dismissal

 Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

 **All: Thanks be to God!**

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**TODAY, September 15**

10:30a Children’s, Youth & Family Meeting - lounge

**Monday, September 16**

 4-6p Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

 6:00p Bell Choir

 6:00p Cub Scouts – fellowship hall

**Tuesday, September 17 Newsletter Deadline**

 6:00p Finance

 7:00p Church Council - lounge

**Wednesday, September 18 Pastor Dale’s Birthday!**

 5:00p Family Dinner

 6:00p Adult Study

 7:00p Confirmation

 7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, September 19**

**Friday, September 20**

**Saturday, September 21**

**Next Sunday, September 22**

 9:00a Worship / Sunday School

10:15a Fellowship

Last week’s offering: $3,317 Budgeted Weekly: $3,693

Monthly giving (Sept): $9,228 Budgeted Monthly: $16,004

Attendance last Sunday: 70

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Sandy Danielson; Brad Elshaug;

Brian Elshaug; Olga Determan; Nate Clark; Marilee & Vernon Fredrickson

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee & treats in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Our Mission Focus this month: N**omads **O**n a **M**ission **A**ctive in **D**ivine **S**ervice. NOMADS provide volunteer labor for United Methodist organizations. NOMADS demonstrate God s love through our work and by listening to the people with whom we work. We do new construction, remodeling, and repairs for churches, children’s homes, camps, colleges, outreach missions and disaster rebuilding.

**Children, Youth and Families Meeting:** TODAY, September 15, 10:30 a.m. All are welcome! During this time we will discuss some new events planned for the year and goals for the upcoming year.

**Memorial Wish List:** The Memorial Committee is creating a Wish List of projects and things to be done around the church for the benefit of the church. If you have something to submit, please send an email to office@lindstrommethodist.org. Please provide a brief description of the project. Questions? See Sharlene Arnold, or Linda Ploog.

**Financial Secretary:** Since Linda Ploog’s resignation, we are seeking a volunteer Financial Secretary to begin as soon as possible. Linda is willing to help with training and the transition. If anyone is interested in this volunteer position, please contact Pr. Dale directly. A position description is available.

**Choir Director/Accompanist:** We are seeking a Choir Director/Accompanist to begin as soon as possible. This is stipended position ($2,400/annually). If interested in this position please contact Pr. Dale directly.

**Sunday School Teachers Needed!:** We have some pretty amazing kids at our church! We also have some pretty amazing adults. Our youth need 2-3 adults to help with our Sunday School program. If interested, contact Erin Thorvaldson, 651-470-7694.

**FUMC’s 1st Annual “Octoberfest”:** Saturday, October 5, 3-7p.m. at the pavilion. More information to come. Contact Wendy Vanderwerf with questions, markwendyv1@gmail.com.

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***September 15, 2019***

 ***9:00 a.m.***