***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

Call to Worship

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

Cradle Rocking – Year 97 Sandy Gaudette

+Hymn (screen) Sing twice *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Scripture Readings Luke 17:11-19

Message Pastor Dale Stiles

+Hymn #141  *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Offering *God Is So Good* Bell Choir

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

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn (screen) *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

+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…**

**Monday, October 14**

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

 6:00p Bell Choir

**Tuesday, October 15 Newsletter Deadline**

 6:00p Finance

 7:00p Church Council - lounge

**Wednesday, October 16**

 No Activities – MEA weekend

 7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, October 17**

**Friday, October 18**

**Saturday, October 19**

12:00p Birthday Party for Cruz Forcier – fellowship hall

**Next Sunday, October 20**

**Mission Sunday – YWAM – Erik & Ele Brohaugh**

 9:00a Worship / Sunday School

10:15a Fellowship

**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.

Last week’s offering: $4,103 Budgeted Weekly: $3,693

Monthly giving (Oct): $4,103 Budgeted Monthly: $16,004

Attendance last Sunday: 67

**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; Baby Lilly

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Cradle Rocking:** Rocked today is Edwardo Peter Perez, born Sept. 16, 2019 to Kelsey (Olson) & Eddie Perez. Grandparents are Pete & Kirsten Olson; Sherrie Olson and Edwardo & Lineth Perez.

**Third Graders receiving a Bible:** Katie Pashke and Jarrod Clark.

**Our Mission Focus this month: YWAM (Youth With A Mission) -** Erik & Ele Brohaugh and family are living in the Gambia, West Africa. They seek to bring the light of Jesus to the Muslim people group that they share their lives with. They do this through everyday interactions with the people: assisting in village projects, training young men in welding/construction/fencing, praying for the sick, and sharing the love of God with those around them. Ele was part of a YWAM team that was sent there in 1998 and Erik later came on an outreach in 2002. Their kids (Asaph 11, Anna 9, Khara 6) have grown up in the village and are an important part of the ministry. The family are spending the 2019-2020 school year in California seeking to be refreshed through growing, learning, and resting in preparation for an exciting season of ministry to come in the Gambia.

**A Birthday Party!:** All are invited to a birthday party for Cruz Forcier, who’s turning 5, on Saturday, October 19, 12:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

**UMCOR (United Methodist Committee On Relief**): The [United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)](http://www.umcor.org/) brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or [natural disaster](http://www.umc.org/news-and-media/churches-dealing-with-disaster). If you would like to give a gift to UMCOR for the Bahamas/Hurricane Dorian, please make out your check to First UMC, marking “UMCOR” in the memo.

**Needed:** A computer/tech person is needed for the upkeep of the computers in the church. Please contact Pastor Dale if interested.

**Offering Envelopes for 2020:** Offering envelopes will be ordered soon for 2020. Please let Lloyd Jones or the office know by 10/13 if you no longer wish to use envelopes for your contributions OR if you would like to start using them.

**Stewardship Sunday October 27:** A time when we make our Commitments and Pledges to God and this Church for the coming year. Please be in prayer for direction regarding your contributions next year.

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***October 13, 2019***

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