***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 Angel Tree

Call to Worship

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

Children’s Message

+Hymn #351 *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19

Message Pastor Dale Stiles

+Hymn #529  *How Firm a Foundation*

Offering Bell Choir

*The Savior Calls; Let Every Ear Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn #572  *Pass It On*

+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, Nov. 18**

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

6:00p Bell Choir

**Tuesday, Nov. 19 December Newsletter Deadline**

6:00p Finance – lounge

7:00p Church Conference

Church Council follows Church Conference

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

6:00p Adult Bible Study

7:00p Confirmation

7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, Nov. 21**

**Friday, November 22**

Pastor’s Day Off

**Saturday, November 23**

**Next Sunday, November 24**

9:00a Worship / Sunday School

10:15a Fellowship

Last week’s offering: $3,898.09 Budgeted Weekly: $3,693

Monthly giving (Nov): $10,882.09 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; Baby Lilly

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month:** The Angel Tree is an outreach of the Lindstrom United Methodist Church to local families who need help providing Christmas gifts for their children. This project was developed in response to several phone calls from families looking for assistance last year during the Christmas season.

**Family Pathways Thanksgiving Food Drive:** The holidays are approaching rapidly and the annual Food & Fund Drive to give all families a Thanksgiving meal is underway. First UMC has been given the invitation to help by donating **Cooking Oil** for the holiday meal. There is a cart in the foyer for your donations. Please drop off by November 11.

**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.

**Meals On Wheels:** If you would consider volunteering to deliver Meals On Wheels once a month, please see Juanita Morgan.

**Foundation Mission:** Just a reminder from the Foundation Board that our mission is to assist church members in funding activities that lead to a more Christ-centered life. This applies to both adult and children’s events. Applications for funding are located in the Foundation po box located outside the church office. If you have any questions, please talk to Donn Arnold, Dick Berglund, Cyndi Keesee, Susan Hernick, Lois Anderson, or Dari Ferguson.

**Foundation Board Position Open:** The Foundation Board is looking for an individual to fill an opening on its Board. No financial expertise is required.

If you are interested, please contact Donn Arnold for more details.

**Church Conference:** Our annual Church Conference will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, 7:00 p.m. All members have a vote. The purpose of the Conference will be the setting of pastoral compensation for 2020, election of officers and caring for membership issues.

**Living Nativity:** Saturday, Dec. 14. Sign up sheet is in the fellowship hall!

**Thanksgiving Worship:** A joint Thanksgiving Service with First UMC, Chisago Lake Lutheran & Trinity Lutheran will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26, 6:30p at Trinity Lutheran Church.

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***November 17, 2019***

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