***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)

Children’s Message

+Hymn #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-23

Message Pastor Dale Stiles

+Hymn #348  *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

Offering

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

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn (screen) *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

+Benediction

+Dismissal

Leader: Go in peace! Be the Light of Christ!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**TODAY, January 26**

10:30a Foundation Board - lounge

**Monday, January 27**

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

NO Bell Choir

**Tuesday, January 28**

**Wednesday, January 29**

6:00p Adult Bible Study

7:00p Confirmation

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 30**

**Friday, January 31**

Pastor’s Day off

**Saturday, February 1**

10:30a Visitation for Ed Oswald @ First UMC

12:00p Memorial Service for Ed Oswald @ First UMC

**Next Sunday, February 2 Youth Souper Bowl Sunday**

9:00a Worship / Sunday School

10:15a Fellowship

Last week’s offering: $1,380 Budgeted Weekly: $3,693

Monthly giving (Jan.): $7,939 Budgeted Monthly: $16,004

Attendance last Sunday: 68

**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; Lois Anderson;

The family of Ed Oswald

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month:** Charis of Minnesota. Charis is a non-denominational Christian ministry that presents God’s reconciling love in Jesus Christ to inmates in Minnesota correctional institutions. First UMC is collecting women’s personal care products for women recently released from prison. There is a box in the foyer for your donations. For more information visit [Charis Ministries](https://www.charismn.com/) or talk to Scott Lecy or Gerry Gaudette.

**Offering counters needed!**: Two counters are required each Sunday. One counter takes the lead role while the other person assists. Commitment would be about 45 minutes one Sunday per month after the service. We will train!

If you are interested please contact Lloyd Jones, 651-213-3110.

**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.

**Online Bill Pay…**do you use your computer to pay your bills on-line? If you do, you may want to send your church offering/pledge through the same on-line bill pay service. You can set up an automatic payment plan or a one time contribution. It’s easy:

\* First, login to your bill pay account

\* Select *Add a Bill*

\* Select *Create an account without an account number*

(use the address and phone number below)

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Please see Scott Lecy if you have any questions.

Unless your check or envelope designates an account, we assume it is for the General Fund. For bank-issued checks, if your contribution is for something other than General Fund, please enter in the "memo" line the account you wish your gift be recorded.

**On vacation:** Our Secretary, Carol Schmidt will be on vacation Feb. 3-7 and Feb. 10-14. She will be back in the office Tuesday, Feb. 18.

**Memorial Service:** A Memorial Service for Ed Oswald will be held Sat., Feb. 1, 12:00p at the church, with visitation beginning at 10:30a.



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***January 26, 2020***

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