

The logo features a stylized red flame or leaf shape on the left, partially overlapping a black cross. To the right of the cross, the text "FIRST UNITED" is written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below this, "METHODIST CHURCH" is written in a smaller, black sans-serif font, followed by a vertical bar and "Lindstrom, MN" in the same font size.

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH | Lindstrom, MN

“As followers of Jesus Christ, we will proclaim the message of God’s kingdom and bring hope to a hurting world beginning in Chisago County.”

Worship Service

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Prelude

Opening Hymn #382

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Creator God, we do not ask often enough for you to give us strength for hardships as we seek to live out our witness in the world. We do not look for the spiritual growth in the road blocks we face. Forgive us for expecting you to do things our way. Teach us to expect hardships and to see your hand in them. Move us to accept the claim you make on us. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Leader: The God who created us will not abandon us. God is with us in our struggles, including our struggle with sin. God offers mercy to forgive and power to grow. In the name of Jesus the Christ we claim God’s grace.

Scripture Reading

John 5:1-15

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn #534

“Be Still, My Soul”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn #130

“God Will Take Care of You”

Benediction

Postlude

SUNDAY-FUNDAY

MAKE SUNDAY THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK! YOU GO TO CHURCH, GET TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, PLAN ACTIVITIES. IT IS A DAY TO WORSHIP, RELAX, PLAY, EAT AND CELEBRATE.

1. When you were a child what was the most serious illness you ever had? What happened?
2. When you get sick what do you like: a. to have someone help you, b. to be left alone, c. to watch tv, d. to sleep a lot.
3. What kind of things do people try to do today to be healed (eat certain foods, take different medicines, have people pray for them, etc.)
4. How do you feel when people pray for you? Does it make you uncomfortable or happy? Why?
5. If you have people praying for you, should you stop going to the doctor or keep going to the doctor until she/he tells you “you are all better?”

Announcements

Mission Focus: Zoe Empowers equips children in 8 critical areas of life to overcome extreme poverty and become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities. Through participation in a three year program children are given education, training, security and the opportunity to experience the gospel in action.

Learn more about the ministry on their website: zoeempowers.org/ Support the ministry through prayer and by designating a portion of your offering to “missions” in October.

Adopt a Highway. Date change! Please join us today at 1pm at the church to clean up our stretch of county road 19.

Food Shelf. The Chisago Lakes food shelf is seeking donations of whole, frozen turkeys for Thanksgiving. Contact Cath Gese at the Food shelf with any questions. 651-257-1308

Save the date. All-Church, Old-fashioned, American Style Hootenanny is Saturday, October 23rd at 6pm.

Fellowship Hour. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for after worship coffee and/or treats.

Confirmation. Youth in grades 6th-8th are welcome to join the confirmation class on Wednesday nights from 5-7pm.

Church Directory. We would love to update your contact information in the church directory! Please see the current directory to confirm your information. If you would like to make a change, or add in a cell phone number, birthdate, or email, please fill out the form in the Fellowship Hall.

Jerry Barnhart passed away on Thursday, October 7th. More information to come for a Celebration of Life service.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 11, 2021

Office Closed

7pm—SPRC

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

6:30—Trustees

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

5pm - Confirmation

Sunday, October 17, 2021

9am - Worship Service

10:05 - Sunday School (Sanctuary)

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

DISCIPLE MAKING

The business of the church. Mark 16:15



First United Methodist Church

Core Values

GRATITUDE

Showing you value other people.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

HUMILITY

The ability to see our own need for maturity.
Proverbs 11:2

TRUST

Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

LOVE & RESPECT

Building blocks of trust and wellbeing in relationships.
1 Peter 3:8

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Using our resources to connect outside the church. Hebrews 13:16