



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, May 15, 2022

Prelude

Opening Hymn #368

“My Hope is Built”

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of word and life, we confess that we are not always attentive to your life-giving word. We sometimes fail to notice that what we attribute to you does not match the love and hope and grace that we know to be you. Move us to live our lives grounded in your word, your love and your grace. Amen.

Leader: God wishes fullness and life for us. God loves us despite who we are and calls us to life in God’s word.

ALL: Praise and thanks to God on high!

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:22-25

Gloria Patri #70

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Bell Choir

Hymn #172

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Postlude

*Sermon Series inspired by “Praying the Movies” by Edward McNulty

**Sunday
funday**



Make Sunday the best day of the week!
Use these questions to start your discussion.

1. What signs of aging or weathering are you starting to feel in your bones? Be specific.
2. What “present sufferings” are you struggling with?
3. What have you found helpful in dealing with pain and suffering?
4. What is the difference between the hope of a Christian and wishful thinking?
5. How has your hope in Christ aided you in the past year?

MISSION FOCUS:



SAFE HAVEN FOSTER SHOPPE

May is Foster Care Awareness month! On any given day, there are over 11,000 children in foster care in MN. Most of these children enter into foster care with only the clothing on their backs. The Safe Haven Foster Shoppe is a local non-profit that provides essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. The bags provided are unique in that they are age, gender and size specific. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe hand delivers each and every bag donated as they are needed, usually within 24 hours of placement. You can help by donating through First UMC missions in May, donating clothing or toiletries in the foyer, or volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Headquarters in downtown Lindstrom.

Announcements

John C. Blackford Scholarship - Applications for the John C. Blackford Scholarship are available on lindstrommethodist.org, in the Church Office or on the table by the "Community" Board. Scholarship applications will be evaluated by the Foundation Board and awarded on need and merit. The deadline for returning applications is June 1st. Applications received after June 1st will not be considered. Presentations will be on July 10th during Sunday worship service.

Fellowship Hour - Volunteers are needed to provide/serve refreshments and treats after worship each Sunday. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would be willing to help.

Summer Concert Series - St. Bridget of Sweden is hosting a free concert series. The first date is Thursday, May 19th at 7pm. See the poster on the community board for more info.

Highway Clean-up - Please join us on Sunday, May 22nd at 1pm for our highway clean up on County Highway 19. FUMC's stretch of highway is from County Road 14 to Karmel Ave. in Chisago. Any youth who volunteer can earn camper bucks to help with the cost of Christian camp.

Summer Sermon Series:

Praying the movies - A look at faith through films in pop culture

Upcoming films:

May 22nd - "Star Wars"

June 5th - "Field of Dreams"

June 12th - "Babette's Feast"



UMCOR

Global Ministries | The United Methodist Church

If you would like to donate to the International disaster Response Recovery fund for the crisis in Ukraine, visit umcmmission.org. You can also mail a check to: The Advance, 458 Ponce De Leon Ave. NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. The advance # is: 982450.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, May 15, 2022

9am- Worship Service
10:05am- Sunday School

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

5:45pm - SPRC
6pm - Finance
7pm - Church Council

Sunday, May 22, 2022

9am - Worship Service
10:05am - Sunday School
1pm - Highway Clean-up

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

LOVE & RESPECT

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

DISCIPLE MAKING

The business of the church. Mark 16:15



First United Methodist Church

Core Values

TRUST

Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

GRATITUDE

Showing you value other people.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

HUMILITY

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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