

# Grace Courier

## *First United Methodist Church*

AUGUST 2022 | 30828 IRENE AVE | PO BOX 688 | LINDSTROM, MN  
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PASTOR CHRIS KNEEN

### Mission Focus:



With the support of the community, Family Pathways actively works to correct disparities so all people can have what they need to achieve and maintain health, well-being and prosperity. A small donation can make a BIG difference - just \$10 feeds a family of four for a week!

During the month of August, our mission contributions will assist the distribution of nutritious foods to local individuals and families. As always, food and toiletry donations are welcome in the collection cart in the foyer!

The month of August also signals the time for students to prepare to go back to school. For many families in our community, purchasing the supplies needed for school is a financial strain or impossibility. You can help by donating supplies commonly needed by students in our community. These items will be distributed to those who need them most through the Family Pathways Food Pantry.

Drop off donations in the collection bin in the foyer next to the food shelf collections cart. Thank you for your generosity! Suggested school supply donations:

Backpacks, plastic folders, wide-ruled notebooks, Crayola crayons, markers, or colored pencils, scissors, Elmer's glue bottles and sticks, Ticonderoga pencils, pens with black or blue ink, Expo markers, Lysol wipes.

### Church Events

- Aug. 2 - Memorials: 10:30a
- Aug. 9 - Trustees: 6:30p

**SPRC: 7p**

- Aug. 10 - Worship Planning: 7p
- Aug. 16 - Finance: 6p

**Council: 7p**

- Aug. 17 - Outreach Comm: 7p
- Aug. 24 - Adult Discipleship: 7p
- Aug. 31 - Children's Ministry: 7p

***Pastor Chris is on vacation Aug.  
1st - Aug. 7th***



# Announcements

Children's Shop Day is on Saturday, November 19th. This event allows kids in the community to come to FUMC and purchase gifts for their family members for a very low price. In order to make it a success we are in need of donations both new and gently used.

Some suggestions are:

- Hygiene products for male/female
- Small tools/flashlights
- Kitchen gadgets and tools
- Candles
- Small toys/coloring books and crayons

Please place your donated items in the Shop Day bin by the Sunday School rooms in the main hall of the church. Thank you for your support!

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At the last SPRC meeting, members honored Lois Anderson and her service to the committee over the years.



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Beginning in September, the Church Office will now be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am to 2pm.

# Meals on Wheels

Aug. 1 - Greg McCarthy

Aug. 2 - Greg McCarthy

Aug. 3 - Jim & Joyce Stafki

Aug. 4 - Grace Schmidt & Erma Broecker

Aug. 5 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

Aug. 8 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

Aug. 9 - Cindy Kopp

Aug. 10 - Carol Carlson

Aug. 11 - Donn & Sharlene Arnold

Aug. 12 - Mike Arendarcz

Aug. 15 - Sue & Jeff Meinholz

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Aug. 17 - Carol Carlson

Aug. 18 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie

Aug. 19 - Mike Arendarcz

Aug. 22 - Michelle Gillespie

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Aug. 24 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

Aug. 25 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

Aug. 26 - Bonnie Bielicki

Aug. 29 - Jon Glader

Aug. 30 - Fred Prindle

Aug. 31 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

*Route 2 Coordinator: Juanita Morgan*



# Confirmation

Confirmation returns in the fall at FUMC! There will be an informational meeting on **Wednesday, September 7th at 6pm.**

Confirmation class is for students in grades 6th - 8th. They meet all school year long on Wednesday nights from 5pm - 7pm.

# Adult Education

Starting on September 22nd there will be an Adult Discipleship class offered. Please see the weekly bulletins for further information.

# Get to Know Your Neighbors

Join us on Thursday evenings at 6pm for dinner and conversation. Get to Know Your Neighbors continues in to August. The last Thursday for this event is **August 25th.**



Our Sunday School class playing a fun game during the lesson.

Sunday School is offered for kids in pre-k through 5th grade every Sunday at 10am.

## Praying The MOVIES

Join us for our new sermon series where we look at bible themes in pop culture.

August 7th - Guest Speaker

August 14th - "Places in the Heart"

August 21st - "The Color Purple"

August 28th - "Beautiful Dreamers"

Sermon series inspired by "Praying the Movies" by Edward McNulty

## Happy Birthday!

Barb Prindle..... August 2

Carol Vanek.....August 3

Erik Stegmeir..... August 3

Audrey Twite..... August 8

Lynne Hultman.....August 10

Sue Meinholz.....August 12

Rebecca Ervasti.....August 13

Rick Twite..... August 14

Cyndi Keese.....August 21

Lynne Wilkerson.....August 23

Don Honerbrink..... August 23

Susan Hernick.....August 27

Deb Kneen..... August 31

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## Join Us For Worship

Worship with us in-person every  
Sunday morning at 9am.

Sunday School begins at 10am

Watch our Sunday service LIVE on our  
Facebook page.

Sunday Service is available to view on  
our website the following Tuesday at  
lindstrommethodist.org

## How Can We Help?

Church Office Hours:  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
9am - 2pm

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