



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, September 18, 2022

Prelude

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O God, we come to you in a spirit of regret and repentance. We are in need. We are broken. We have not lived as the people whom you created us to be. We have not lived faithfully as your witnesses. We have not reflected your love in our dealings with others. We have not done all the good that we should have. We have not kept faithfulness with your commandments. Help us Lord to put away the things of the world so we may be transformed by your Holy Spirit to do good works in your name. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -- of whom I am the foremost.

Scripture Reading

Romans 12:1-21

Gloria Patri

Apostles’ Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Worship Songs

*“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
#172 “My Jesus I Love Thee”
#77 “How Great Thou Art”*

Sermon

Rebecca Ervasti

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

"Oh Happy Day"

Benediction

Postlude



Happy 90th Birthday Lois!

Help celebrate Lois Anderson's birthday on Sunday, September 25th from 10:15am to 1:15pm. First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
Light lunch, coffee and cake will be served.
No gifts please.



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 September .

Announcements

Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Pat and Ernie Kertzsch! Please help celebrate with the couple after today's worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Bell Choir - Calling all Wannabe Ringers! Here is your chance to try out ringing - with no commitment! We do request that you can read music and count time. Wednesday, Sept. 21; 6 pm Hope Circle Room. See Patsy Berglund with any questions.

Children's Shop Day - Donations are needed for Children's Shop Day. New and gently used items for adults and children can be placed in the bin next to the Sunday School rooms in the main hallway. See Tami Rehbein with any questions.

There will be a meeting for anyone interested in helping with the Shop Day event after church today! **Sunday, September 18th.**

Highway Clean Up - Lots of volunteers are needed to help with cleaning up our stretch of highway. Please meet at church at 1pm on Sunday, October 9th.

Adult Bible Studies this fall :

Thursday mornings at 10am - *DISCIPLE* - Begins on Sept 22nd. Led by Pastor Chris. This is a year long study that covers both Old and New Testaments. There is a small fee for this study to cover the cost of materials.

Thursday evenings at 7pm - *Armor of God* - Begins on Sept. 22nd. Led by Terry Kopp. This will be an 8 week study of Ephesians 6:10-18 (and others). No sign-up or materials required. Just show up!

(No classes on Thursday, October 20th)

Confirmation - Confirmation class is for students in grades 6th - 8th and they meet all school year long on Wednesday nights. Join Pastor Chris and Pastor Tom for an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 21st at 6pm. They will go over the calendar for the year and expectations for students and parents. Class begins on September 28th at 5pm.

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

6pm - Finance

7pm - Church Council

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

6pm - Confirmation Information Night

7pm - Adult Discipleship Committee

Thursday, September 22, 2022

10am - *DISCIPLE* Bible study

7pm - *Armor of God* Bible study

Sunday, September 25, 2022

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

10:15am - 1:15pm - Lois Anderson's Birthday Celebration (Fellowship Hall)

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

TRUST
Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

LOVE & RESPECT

Building blocks of trust and wellbeing in relationships.

1 Peter 3:8

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