

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, November 27, 2022

9 am - Worship Service
1st Sunday of Advent
Christmas Preparations following Worship
No Sunday School

Monday, November 28, 2022

4-6 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, November 29, 2022

6:30-8:30pm- Torah Club

Sunday, December 4, 2022

9am - Worship Service
10am- Sunday School

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

TRUST

Feel safe with one another. Eph. 6:7

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

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



"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

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

#139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lighting the Advent Candle: Hope

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O Lord, the day of Thanksgiving has come and gone. We offered you thanks. We set aside one day on which we reminded ourselves of how much we have received. We turned to you with prayers of gratefulness and songs of thanksgiving. A few days later, we have failed to see how much you have given to us. We have not turned to you with grateful hearts but instead have relied upon our own abilities to get whatever we want. Forgive us, Lord. Forgive us for taking so much for granted. Forgive us for failing to see you as the giver of every good and perfect gift. Come, Lord, and restore us once more. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Leader: The giver of every good and perfect gift hears our prayers and offers to us another gift: the gift of forgiveness. My brothers and sisters in Christ, you are forgiven! God has heard your cry. Walk in the newness of life available through Christ.

Scripture Reading

Luke 1: 26-38

Gloria Patri

Apostles' Creed

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn # 211 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Sermon Pastor Chris Kneen
Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #196 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

*Prayer cards found in pews, will be prayed over by the prayer team in Chapel after worship, by Pastor Chris and put on the Prayer Chain.

**Sunday
funday**



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

1. If an angel told you or your parents that you were going to have a child this year, how would you react?
2. What have you been told about the events surrounding your birth?
3. What is your favorite thing about Christmas?

MISSION FOCUS:



The Voice of the Martyrs (VOM) is a nonprofit, interdenominational missions organization that has been serving persecuted Christians around the world since 1967. The organization is dedicated to inspiring believers to deepen their commitment to Christ and to fulfill His Great Commission — no matter the cost. This is accomplished through services such as providing Bibles, literature, radio broadcasts, medical assistance, relief to the families of Christian martyrs, and other forms of aid. Donations to missions in the month of November will support the important work of this ministry.

Announcements

No Sunday School Today- Christmas Preparations after worship.

Bell Choir - Meeting Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 pm Hope Circle Room. See Patsy Berglund with any questions.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - It's Salvation Army Bell Ringing Season! Please consider ringing the bell for an hour or two between now and Dec 24th. We ring inside the doors. Please check the sign up sheet at Brinks or talk to Gary or Irv.

Christmas Decorations - Sunday Nov. 27th following worship, we'll bring our tree, lights and decorations up from downstairs and begin preparing for Christmas. If you can please plan to help. Any questions please contact Irv. **(No Sunday School Today Nov 27th)**

Bible Study App- Did you know you have the power of Bible study at your finger tips? Please see Ruth Johnsen for assistance in setting up the new app on your phone.

Adult Bible Studies this fall -

Thursday mornings at 10:15am - *DISCIPLE* - 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.

Torah Club - Meeting Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in Room 12. Those interested can register online for a free trial for 5 weeks, beginning Oct 16th at torahclub.ffoz.org/free-study (choose Lindstrom from club list). There is a cost associated with materials, scholarships available. Please contact Adrienne Stegmeir for more details.

Living Nativity- 10th Annual Living Nativity!! Saturday December 17th. We will be doing 4 shows on the ½ hour. ***We need a lot of help to make this community event the success it has been for the past 10 years!*** Please sign up in the fellowship hall.

First United Methodist Church, Lindstrom - Charge Conference will be held at the church on Sunday December 11, 2022 at 11:00 PM. All church participants are welcome to attend.