

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, January 22, 2023

9 am - Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School

Monday, January 23, 2023

10 am Worship Committee Meeting

4-6 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

6:30-8:30pm- Torah Club

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

5-7pm - Confirmation

6:30pm - Bells

7pm - Children's Education

Thursday, January 26, 2023

10:15am - DISCIPLE Bible Study

7pm - Discipleship 101 Bible Study

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

INTENTIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

Resolving congregational differences is a requirement. Matthew 18:15

DISCIPLE MAKING
The business of the church. Mark 16:15

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

LOVE & RESPECT

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



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



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"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 # 349

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious God, we come to You confessing we have failed at many relationships. We have let our pride get in the way of asking for forgiveness. We have put our own interests ahead of our family and friends. We have failed to take responsibility when we have hurt others. We have tried to control broken relationships rather than trusting You to help us mend them. We confess, God, we have failed to live as people of grace, truth, and love. May we follow Your example by living at peace with one another, and loving others as You have loved us. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen

Leader: Know that you are forgiven. Know that God gives courage and strength to create new ways of being. Amen.

Scripture Reading -- Page 877

Colossians 3:12-15

Gloria Patri -- Page 70

Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn #368

"My Hope Is Built"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #382

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Benediction

The Blessing

The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.
Numbers 6:24-26

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

1. In buying clothes, are you a name-brand buyer? A bargain hunter? Spouse or parent conscious? Quality conscious? Style conscious? Or could you care less what others think?—Really?
2. What is an example of good conflict?
3. What is an example of bad conflict?
4. When conflict arises are you a "fight" or "flight" person? Why?

MISSION FOCUS:



**UNION
GOSPEL
MISSION**
TWIN CITIES

Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities provides Christ-centered pathways and programs that provide comprehensive care to people struggling with homelessness. They also offer emergency shelter and 3 meals a day to hungry neighbors. If you would like to support the efforts of the Union Gospel Mission please indicate missions on the memo line of your offering contribution or place your offering in a missions envelope.

Announcements

Worship Planning Committee - Join us on Mondays at 10am, all are welcome to attend. The committee will be working on planning future Sunday services. If you have questions please contact Terry Keese or Cindy Kopp.

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

Discipleship 101: Using the 12 steps to cooperate with the Holy Spirit's work of Sanctification - Thursdays, 7 pm. January 5th to February 16th.

The 12 steps have been used successfully for almost 100 years in the context of substance abuse treatment. Please join us as we discuss the steps, their Biblical origins, and apply them to our Christian walk. The only requirement for attendance is a willingness to admit we aren't perfect, and a desire to grow spiritually. This study will be team-taught by Nancy Thalacker and Bret RempelEwert. Feel free to reach out with questions

Puzzles, Pie, and Potato Soup - Join us Saturday, February 11th, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, at Lindstrom First UMC for our 12th annual Puzzles, Pie and Potato Soup competition. There will be food, fun and prizes! See Adrienne or Angela to register your team or watch for a link on the church website in coming weeks. \$20 for a team of 4 people to register. If you would like to help by donating 1 lb. or more of cooked bacon or pies, please let Angela or Adrienne know.

Adult Bible Studies- 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. Please contact Adrienne Stegmeir for more details.

2022 Financial Contribution Statements are available for pickup outside the fellowship hall. Any statements not picked up by 1/29/23 will be mailed. If you have any questions regarding the information on your statement, please contact Linda Ploog (lkploog@gmail.com 612.616.5657).

* Lois Anderson has entered hospice at her daughters home. If you would like to send a card the address is:

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