

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, February 5, 2023

9 am - Worship Service
10 am - Sunday School
10:15am - New Members Meeting - Lounge

Monday, February 6, 2023

10 am - Worship Committee Meeting
4-6 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

6:30-8:30pm - Torah Club
7 pm - SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

5-7pm - Confirmation
6:30pm - Bells
7pm - Outreach

Thursday, February 9, 2023

10:15am - DISCIPLE Bible Study
7pm - Discipleship 101 Bible Study

Saturday, February 11, 2023

6-8:30pm - Puzzles, Pie & Potato Soup

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9am - Worship Service -- Noisy Offering, to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday wear your favorite team jersey!
No Sunday School
10:15am - Informational Q&A with Global Methodist (Traditionalist) Rev. Wesley Gabel
-- **Childcare will be available** in the Club Rock and Nursery rooms

UPCOMING MEETINGS - DENOMINATION AFFILIATION

Sunday, February 19, 2023

No Sunday School
10:15am - Informational Q&A with UMC Dist. Superintendent Dan Johnson

Sunday, February 26, 2023

No Sunday School
10:15am - Full Congregational meeting for structured discussion.

*For those members unable to attend in person a Zoom meeting will be offered. Please email the Church office at office@lindstrommethodist.org for the zoom link.



"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, February 5, 2023

Prelude

Opening Hymn # 131

"We Gather Together"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Loving God, we confess before you and each other, that our lives are not pure and holy apart from the cleansing we have from the work of Christ. And we confess that too often Christ in us is hidden by our actions that wound rather than build up. We pray trusting in your forgiveness and in the power of your Holy Spirit to lead and guide us in paths of justice and righteousness for your names' sake. Amen

Leader: God knows us fully and yet overflows with love and mercy for us. Leave your shortcomings with God and go forth to walk more closely with Him.

Scripture Reading -- Page 855

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gloria Patri -- Page 70

Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

Prayer Concerns & Offering

Bell Choir

Hymn #367

"He Touched Me"

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #310

"He Lives"

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. What was one of your favorite love songs?
2. In your opinion, what is the best way to develop the ability to love others?
3. Looking at the following qualities (Patience, kindness, envy, not boasting, not rude, not self-seeking, not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs, protection, trusting, persevering). Which are your strongest? In which one are you weakest?

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 February.

Announcements

New Members Meeting - Interested in joining the Church? Please join us for a new member meeting following Worship in the lounge this morning February 5th. We'd love to see you there!

Super Bowl Sunday and Noisy Offering - Check the couch cushions, the laundry and empty your change bin and bring to church on Sunday, February 12th for our Noisy Offering. To celebrate Super Bowl Sunday wear your favorite team jersey!

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 Keesee or Cindy Kopp.

Lenten Bible Study - LUKE, Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws. The Gospel of Luke paints a compelling picture of Jesus. Luke's unique stories show us Jesus's concern for the lowly, the outcasts, the picked on and pushed around. Join us for a study of Luke to deepen your faith and strengthen your commitment to Jesus over the next six weeks. Contact Rebecca Ervasti or the Church Office for more details. Groups are forming now!

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.

Torah Club - Meeting Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm in Room 12. Please contact Adrienne Stegmeir for more details.

Offering Counter Needed - Counting the offering takes about 45 minutes once/month following the service. You would count with another person. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Linda Ploog lkploog@gmail.com or 612.616.5657