

## This Week's Calendar...

### Sunday, March 19, 2023

9 am - Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School

LUKE: Week 4- On The Journey To Jerusalem

### Monday, March 20, 2023

4-6 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

### Tuesday, March 21, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm - Torah Club

7 pm - Ad Council

### Wednesday, March 22, 2023

5-7 pm - Confirmation

6:30 pm - Bells

7 pm - Childrens Ed

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

10:15 am - Disciple Bible Study

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

9 am - Worship Service

10 am - Sunday School

Luke: Week 5 - The Final Week

#### 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



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## 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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# 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, March 19, 2023

#### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn # 64

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

#### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

#### Prayer of Confession

**ALL: God of Life, we look to you for forgiveness of our trespasses, both seen and unseen. It is easy for us to confess on Sunday without repenting or changing our ways on Monday. Give us a heart of humility and desire for change, for we can only change ourselves. Amen.**

*Leader: God's grace is God's covenant with a sinful people. We receive the grace of forgiveness this day.*

#### Scripture Reading -- Page 780

**Luke 17:11-19**  
**On The Journey To Jerusalem**

#### Gloria Patri -- Page 70

#### Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

#### Prayer Concerns & Offering

**Hymn #175**

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

**Sermon**

**Pastor Chris Kneen**

**Communion & Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn #572**

*"Pass It On"*

**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

1. What is the closest that you have come to experiencing a miracle like healing?
2. Who do you know that is grateful for everything?
3. When it comes to saying thank you are you (a) always, (b) sometimes, (c) I forget? Why?

## MISSION FOCUS:

This March, we join Family Pathways' food shelves, faith communities, businesses, and organizations across Minnesota in acting to end hunger and food insecurity by hosting a Food and Funds Drive. We will be creating a "CAN-struction zone" in the foyer to collect cans of fruit, veggies, hearty soups, and canned meats that will strengthen and build up members of our community. Please bring nutritious canned foods for our local Family Pathways Food Pantry and/or designate monetary donations as "Missions" throughout March. With Foodshare buying power, every \$1 you give = \$7 worth of groceries for a local family. You can also find a list of the Food Pantry's most wanted items in the foyer. Together we can help to end hunger in our community!

## Announcements

**Are you a visitor?** - Welcome! We are so glad you're here! If you are looking for church home we would be honored to have you join our church family. Please contact the church office or Pastor Chris for more new member information. Thank you for being here!

**Easter Breakfast** - Looking for helpers for the Easter Breakfast (set up, serving and clean up). This is a fundraiser for camp scholarships so youth and adults are needed. Please contact Cheryl Lecy 651-210-9839.

**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 meeting, you may still join! See table at the Church entrance for materials.

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

**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.

**Easter Carnival** - Exciting news! The Easter Carnival is ON – but we need your help to pull off such a huge event in such a short amount of time. This is such a great outreach event for the community, and brings a lot of kids to our Church.

**Date: April 1st – Saturday Time: 10-11:30 am**

Requests:

1. If you have any of the carnival games, please bring them to the Church or let Erin Thorvaldson or Emily Honerbrink know you have them (and what shape they are in)
2. If you are willing to donate candy or help stuff Easter eggs, please either bring the candy to Church this Sunday (3/19) or pick up some eggs after the service and bring back no later than March 31st.
3. Are you a baker? We need cakes, cupcakes, brownies – any sort of treat – for the very popular cake walk! Please bring by 9:30am April 1st.

And finally, but most important of all: **VOLUNTEERS!** Those of you who have worked this event in the past know how busy it gets, and how many hands are needed to make it a success. If you are able, please sign up in the Fellowship hall after Church or let Erin T, Emily or Erin G know that you are able to help out.

Thank you for considering, and we wish you a blessed and wonderful week,

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