

## This Week's Calendar...

### Sunday, March 26, 2023

9 am - Worship Service  
Welcome New Members  
10 am - Sunday School  
**LUKE:** Week 5- The Final Week

### Monday, March 27, 2023

4-6 pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

### Tuesday, March 28, 2023

6:30-8:30 pm - Torah Club  
6:30p - Finance

### Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

### Thursday, March 30, 2023

10:15 am - Disciple Bible Study

### Sunday, April 2, 2023

9 am - Worship Service  
10 am - Sunday School  
**Luke:** Week 6 - Crucified with the Outlaws

#### 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 26, 2023**

#### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn # 189

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

#### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

#### New Members: Darrell and Hazel Audett

#### Prayer of Confession:

**ALL:** O God, you offer us so much,  
**forgive us for sharing so little.**  
You have called us to your ways,  
**forgive us for ignoring your call.**  
You have given us the gift of family,  
**forgive us for not giving thanks.**  
You have given us countless blessings,  
**forgive us for taking your love for granted.**  
**And now, gracious God, be merciful to us**  
**in our sin and indifference, through Christ,**  
**our Savior. Amen.**

**Leader:** As we open our hearts and minds to God's grace, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

#### Scripture Reading -- Page 784

**Luke 22:1-6**

**The Final Week - Five Days Before The Crucifixion**

#### Gloria Patri -- Page 70

#### Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

## Prayer Concerns & Offering

Hymn #277

*"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"*

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn # 159

*"Lift High the Cross"*

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. When you were growing up, what were mealtimes like? Where did everyone sit around the table? What one vivid memory do you have about each family member at that time?
2. What does sharing in Communion or the Lord's Supper mean to you?
3. Did you or someone else ever act like Judas and betray someone you love? How did that make you feel?

## 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 Pastor Chris or the church office for more new member information. Thank you for being here!

**Easter Lily Ordering** - We will be decorating the Sanctuary with lilies this year and would love to have these beautiful plants around the altar! Please fill out the PINK Lily form to purchase they are due by **Sunday April 1st**.

**Easter Breakfast** - Breakfast will be served Easter Sunday 7:30-8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fundraiser for camp scholarships so youth and adults are needed. Please contact Cheryl Lecy 651-210-9839 for more information.

**Lenten Bible Study** - LUKE, Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws. The Gospel of Luke paints a compelling picture of Jesus. Contact Rebecca Ervasti or the Church Office for more details. Groups are meeting, you may still join!

**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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