

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, November 19, 2023

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Kid Church

Monday, November 20, 2023

4:00-6:00pm - Community Meal at

Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

6:30pm - Torah Club

6:00pm - Finance

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

7:00pm - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday, November 23, 2023

Happy Thanksgiving! - Church Offices Closed

Friday, November 24, 2023

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:00am - Worship Service - Christ The King Sunday

10:00am - Kid Church

** Annual Church Charge Conference will be held November 28, 2023 at 6:00pm. All Church participants are welcome.



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"As followers of Jesus Christ, we will proclaim the message of God's

Worship Service

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Prelude

Bell Choir

Opening Hymn

UMH #131

"We Gather Together"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: As we remember both Your call to us and Your mercy towards us, we confess our sins, failures and shortcomings to You, O God. In this time of year we are busy and easily distracted. Forgive us for our distractions. Redirect our attention to the teaching, healing, reclaiming, saving and challenging work to which you call us. Empower us to be the church with a compelling message to the world. May our words and actions bring glory to You. Amen.

Leader: Our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God enables us to be in the world, but not of it. Praise to God who forgives and heals us.

Scripture Reading

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Acts 20:32-35

Gloria Patri -- Page 70

Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

Children's Sermon

Offering & Prayer Requests

Hymn

UMH #92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Sermon

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

UMH #139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Chris Kneen

What Jesus Says about Money



Sunday
funday



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

1. How do you say goodbye to people you love?
2. Who are the people in this world for whom you are responsible?

MISSION FOCUS:

Did you know that on any given day, there are over 11,000 children in foster care in MN. Most of these children enter into foster care with only the clothing on their backs. The Safe Haven Foster Shoppe is a local non-profit that provides essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. The bags provided are unique in that they are age, gender and size specific. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe hand delivers each and every bag donated as they are needed, usually within 24 hours of placement. You can help by donating through First UMC missions in November, volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Headquarters in downtown Lindstrom, or sponsoring a child for Christmas.



Announcements

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

Living Nativity - We'll be giving a cookie bag to our guests as they drive thru the Living Nativity on Dec 9th. Please sign up to bring cookies (NO NUTS please) on Friday Dec 8th between 9-1 when the church office will be open, or early Sat the 9th. Please also sign up to help put cookies in a bag Saturday Morning Dec 9th. Any Questions please see Dorothy Lecy.



Advent Study - Join us for a **CHRIST and Cookies - Christmas Study Group** The Wonder of Christmas Devotional we hope will be a way for you to set aside the commercial trappings of the season and immerse yourself in the spiritual meaning of CHRISTmas! All are welcome to attend any session, please bring Christmas Cookies to share, coffee and eggnog provided. Devotionals are available outside of the Fellowship Hall. Group will meet Thursdays 11am or 7pm, Dec 7th, 14th and 21st. Any questions please contact Pastor Chris or the Church Office.

Bell Choir - Meeting Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00pm Hope Circle Room. See Patsy Berglund with any questions.



Tithe.ly makes giving simple! The Tithe.ly app is free and easy to use or scan the QR Code provided for access to giving with Tithe.ly. If you would like assistance getting started please contact Verna Hultman.



First United Methodist Church, Lindstrom - Church Conference will be held at the church on November 28, 2023 at 6:00pm. All Church participants are welcome to attend.

Thanksgiving Meal - Chisago Lakes Community Thanksgiving Meal will be served Thursday November 23, 2023, 12:30pm at Chisago Lake Lutheran Church. All are welcome to the annual Chisago Lakes Community Thanksgiving Dinner. A traditional turkey dinner will be available **FREE** to anyone. This event is hosted by Chisago Lakes Lutheran Church with the support of area churches and businesses. Take-out meals are available upon request. For dine-in or take-out reservations, please call Chisago Lake Lutheran Church at 651-257-6300. **Reservations are requested by Monday, November 20, 2023.** Leave a message after hours. Volunteer opportunities are available. Please contact CLLC office if you are interested in volunteering at 612-810-6770.

Matthew Bible Study - Join us for a 12 week Bible Study through the Book of Matthew. Beginning January 8th, meeting Mondays 10-11:30am. If interested please see Tami Rehbein, sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall.