

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, January 21, 2024

9am - Worship Service
10am - Sunday School

Monday, January 22 2024

10am - Book of Matthew Study Week 3

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

6:30pm - Torah

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

6:00pm - Bells
5-7:00pm - Confirmation
6-7:00pm - KICK (Kids in Christ Kingdom)

Sunday, January 28, 2024

9am - Worship Service
10am - Sunday School



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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

TFWS #2236

"Gather Us In"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience. Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors, open our hearts to others; some like us, some not. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

Leader: The one who calls us to this place calls us to reconciliation through grace. God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven and walk in the new way that is made known to you in God's love. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Page 734

Matthew 20:20-28

Gloria Patri -- Page 70

Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

Children's Sermon

Offering & Prayer Requests

Bell Choir

Hymn

TFWS #2222

"The Servant Song"

Sermon

Sermon Series: Becoming Better
"Service"
Pastor Chris Kneen



Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

UMH #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Benediction

Postlude

**Sunday
funday**



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

1. What did your parents want you to be when you grew up?
2. What are some "secret" expectations you have for your children?

MISSION FOCUS:

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

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!

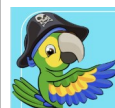
Bell Choir - Meeting Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00pm Hope Circle Room. See Patsy Berglund with any questions.



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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 Entryway.



KICK | Kids in Christ's Kingdom - All children Grades K-5, Join us Wednesday night's 6-7pm as we embark on a deep sea adventure! Full of Crafts, Snacks and JESUS! For more information please contact Erin Thorvaldson or Tina Forcier.



Puzzles, Pies, Potato Soup - Returning this year is the popular Family Fun Event of Puzzles, Pies and Potato Soup. Friday February 9th opens at 5:30pm. Space is limited please register your team of 4 by January 31st by emailing office@lindstrommethodist.org Cost is \$25 per team. Free will donation will be available for those wishing to be spectators and join us for dinner. For more information please contact Tina Forcier at 952-356-7922