

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, February 4, 2024

9am - Worship Service

10am - Sunday School

Monday, February 5, 2024

10am - Book of Matthew Study

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

5:30pm - Worship Team

6:30pm - Torah

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

6:00pm - Bells

5-7:00pm - Confirmation

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

Friday, February 9, 2024

5:30pm - Puzzles, Pies, and Potato Soup

Saturday, February 10, 2024

10:00am - Visitation for Glenn Polzine

11:00am - Funeral Service for Glenn Polzine

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9am - Worship Service - Noisy Offering Sunday!

10am - Sunday School



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Worship Service

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

UMH #185

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Lord, today we confess that we often live as those who have never heard of You. We plan and strategize as though the outcome depended solely upon us. We worry and fret like those who have no advocate. Forgive us Lord, for grasping at power when You are the Power, for seeking glory when all glory belongs to You, for not leaning upon Y

ou when we feel weak, or powerless or alone.

Leader: Hear some good news! The prophet Isaiah says this: "Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:30-31). People of God, trust in the Lord and be strengthened!

ALL: Trust in the Lord and be strengthened. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Page 743

Matthew 28:19-20

Gloria Patri -- Page 70

Apostles' Creed -- Page 881

Children's Sermon
Offering & Prayer Requests

Hymn *UMH #189* Series: Becoming Better
"Fairest Lord Jesus" "Influence/Witness"
Sermon Pastor Chris Kneen



Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *UMH #170*

"O How I Love Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude

**Sunday
funday**



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

1. Who has been the most influential human being in your life?
2. Who is the first person to influence you to follow Jesus Christ?

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 <https://zoeempowers.org/> Support the ministry through prayer and by designating a portion of your offering to "missions" in February.

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!

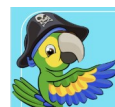
Bell Choir - Meeting Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00pm Hope Circle Room. See Patsy Berglund with any questions.



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.



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.

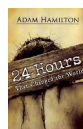


KICK | Kids in Christ's Kingdom - All children Grades K-5, Join us Wednesday night's 6-7pm as we embark on a deep sea adventure! Full of Crafts, Snacks and JESUS! For more information please contact Erin Thorvaldson or Tina Forcier.



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

Noisy Offering - On Sunday, February 11th, our KICKs kids will be taking up a Noisy offering and collecting cans of hearty soup (think Campbells Chunky or similar). Both will be given to our local food shelf to " change " hunger. Bring your coins, a can of soup and, if you wish ... wear your favorite football team colors. We will celebrate Super Bowl Sunday with after church fellowship treats and bowls of super snacks! For more details please see Barb Prindle.



Book Study - Join us for a Lenten Book Study of "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton . Sign up to Host a group! Books available outside the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on Table in Fellowship Hall. Any questions please see Pastor Chris or Erin in the Office.