

First United Methodist Church
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Sent with a prayer to:

January 2024

We are here to help!

Join us for Worship!
Worship with us in-person every
Sunday morning at 9am.
Watch our Sunday service LIVE on our
Facebook page.
Sunday Service is available to view on
our website the following Tuesday at
lindstrommethodist.org

Church Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am - 2pm

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Mission Focus:

Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities offers 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. They do not rely on government funding; almost all of their funding comes through donations from individuals and businesses. While other homeless shelters provide meals and a place to stay for people from our community, Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities goes further to provide a permanent pathway off the streets.



- Gospel centered
- Forming disciples of Jesus Christ
- Provide personalized programs to help individuals get out of poverty, homelessness or addiction
- Education and job training
- Medical and mental health clinics

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.

Grace Courier

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Church Events

- Jan 1 Happy New Year! Offices Closed
- Jan 8 Book of Matthew Study
Meets each Monday 10-11:30am
- Jan 9 Worship Team 5:30pm
Trustees 6:30pm
SPRC 7:00pm
- Jan 15 MLK Jr. Day Offices Closed
Book of Matthew 10-11:30am
- Jan 17 Finance 6:30pm
Church Council 7:00pm
- Jan 22 Book of Matthew 10-11:30am
- Jan 29 Book of Matthew 10-11:30am

Confirmation - Wednesdays 5-7pm

Kid's in Christ Kingdom - Wednesdays 6-7pm

Meals on Wheels - Route 2 January 2024

Coordinator: Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

January 1 - Fred & Barb Prindle

January 2 - Carol Carlson

January 3 - Duane & Debby Lee

January 4 - Jeff & Sue Meinholz

January 5 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

January 8 - Jon Glader

January 9 - Fred & Barb Prindle

January 10 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostle

January 11 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

January 12 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

January 15 - Michelle Gillespie

January 16 - Grace Schmidt

January 17 - Carol Carlson

January 18 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

January 19 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

January 22 - Duane & Debby Lee

January 23 - Fred & Barb Prindle

January 24 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

January 25 - Jim & Joyce Stafki

January 26 - Bonnie Bielicki

January 29 - Greg McCarthy

January 30 Jeff & Sue Meinholz

January 31 Dick Berglund & Wally Ostle

Happy Birthday!

Andy Wilkerson..... January 9

Chris Kneen January 9

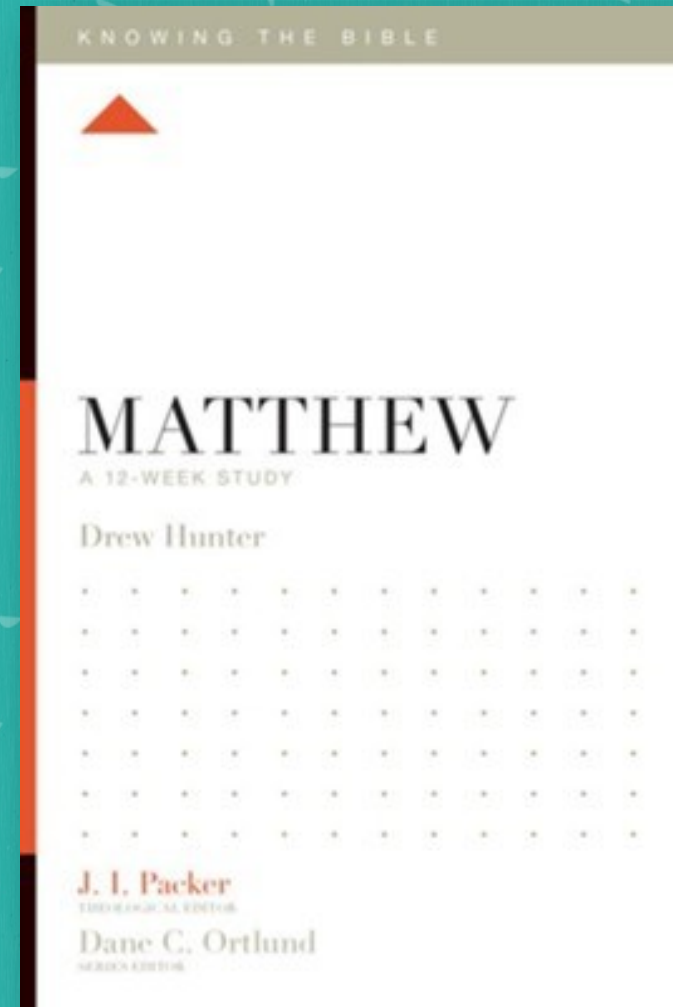
Tom Ervasti..... January 14

Pete Olson..... January 18

Erin Gallatin..... January 24

Wendy Vanderwerf January 27

CAROLING



Join Us Mondays

10-11:30am

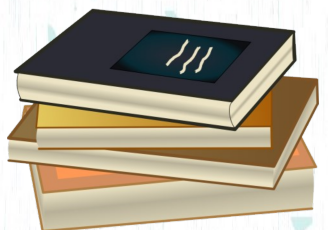
Beginning January 8th

For more Information
please contact Tami
Rehbein

The book of Matthew paints a powerful portrait of Jesus as Israel's long-awaited Messiah, the one who would bring God's kingdom to earth and fulfill his promises to his people.

Leading readers through this hope-filled book, this guide explains the biblical text with clarity and passion - inviting us to encounter God's one and only Son: Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Over the course of 12 weeks, these studies explore books of the Bible and:

- Ask thoughtful questions to spur discussion
- Show how each passage unveils the gospel
- Tie the text in with the whole story of Scripture
- Illuminate the doctrines taught in each passage
- Invite you to discover practical implications
- Help you better understand and apply God's Word



Confirmation & K.I.C.K Christmas Party!

Therefore *encourage* one another and *build* each other up...



Charge Conference 11/28/23

Call to Order: Emily Honerbrink. Ad Council Chair

Opening Letter of Intent: Rev. Chris Kneen 2023

Annual Budget: Verna Hultman (Finance Chair)

- Went over 2023 budget.
 - Going to try to make January apportionments.
 - Need \$29,000 in December to make budget. Motion to approve budget, passed. Committee focus:
 - SPRC: Continue working with staff and focused on continuing education through book club and conference sources.
 - Trustees: Major focus for 2024 is dishwasher repair
 - Lay Leader: Everyone upbeat, request to do baptism at local waterfront again Election of new officers/committee members:
 - Church Council: As Missions falls under Outreach, replace Adrienne S. With Tina Forcier for Council seat.
 - Adult Discipleship: No changes
 - Outreach: Tina Forcier nominated chair, Barb Prindle nominated to committee
 - SPRC: No changes
 - Trustees: Nominated Paul Robinson, Greg Anderson, Don Honerbrink
 - Foundation: No changes
 - Memorials: Nominated Verna Hultman Motion to approve nominations and changes, passed.
- Pastor Report:

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- Adult Education: Have something planned for each season (Love Does, Advent devotional, Matthew study in January, Lenten Food and Fellowship). Success in filling calendar.
- Outreach: Started KICK, growing. Confirmation going well. Outreach committee has met, gone over future ministries. Next is Living Nativity. Some events may be cancelled. Facebook footprint has improved drastically.
- Overall, peace in Church, settling in to “being” the Church and focus on ministries. We are being an active Church. Biggest challenge is financial lift. Goal is to remain a single yoke Church.

Inactive/Unresponsive Members:

- 1 year: None - 2 year: John Pearson, John Glader. Have gone through the process of reaching out and contacting them per Church protocols.
- Motion to remove membership, passed.
- Adjourn and Closing Prayer: Rev. Chris Kneen
- 18 Attendees:
 1. Rev. Chris Kneen
 2. Barb Prindle
 3. Fred Prindle
 4. Keith Green
 5. Judy Green
 6. Sonny Sparby
 7. Irve Lecy
 8. Dorothy Lecy
 9. Tina Sparby
 10. Lloyd Jones
 11. Dick Berglund
 12. Verna Hultman
 13. Emily Honerbrink
 14. Jessica Anderson
 15. Greg Anderson
 16. Dari Ferguson
 17. Andy. Wilkerson
 18. Rebecca Ervasti



Christmas Worship

