This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School (Tina F)

10:30am - Lenten Study meets in Lounge

(DVD and Discussion)



10:00am - Book of Matthew Study

4-6:00pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church



5-7:00pm - Confirmation (Grades 6-8) Holy Week Rehearsal

6-7:00pm - KICK (Grades K-5)

6:00pm - Bells

6:45-8:00pm - Occasional Choir Practice

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Holy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, March 29, 2024 - Good Friday

8:00pm - Good Friday Worship Service

Sunday, March 31, 2024 - Easter

7:30-8:30am - Easter Brunch 9:00am - Easter Worship Service

No Sunday School







"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 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Opening Hymn

On -Screen

"Hosanna"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words – that there will always be unmet needs – as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can. Forgive us and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. Amen.

Leader: We, too, are a part of the Way-Maker's will for restoration. We are called, through Christ Jesus, to strive for restoration, but we are not called to do this work alone. The One who has made a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, will surely equip us for all we are asked to do in Christ's name. God will empower us to attain all the potential God has placed within us.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading Pew Bible Page 786

Luke 23:26-49

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

Children's Sermon

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Hymn UMH #261

"Lord of the Dance"

Sermon Series: 24 Hours That Changed the World - By Adam Hamilton

"The Crucifixion"
Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn W&S #3105

In Christ Alone"

Benediction:

Postlude



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

- 1. Which childhood chores did you dislike the most?
- 2. Whose death has affected you the most? Why?

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. We're roundin' up Chisago City's most wanted foods to crack down on hunger in our neighborhood! Please bring nonperishable items for our local Family Pathways food pantry and/or monetary donations throughout March. With Minnesota FoodShare's buying power, each dollar donated equals \$7 of food and a \$7 donation can feed a family of 4 for a week!

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!

The Annual Easter Breakfast - will be held on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Serving will be from 7:30-8:30AM. This is fundraiser for the youth camp scholarship program. Your free will donation will help to reduce costs for those wishing to go to camp this summer. We need your help! Your donation of time to set up on Thursday evening, Kitchen help at 7:00 AM Sunday or Clean up before services on Sunday would be wonderful! Food donations of sweet breads, muffins, Juice, and egg bakes will be needed and greatly appreciated. All food donations can be delivered Saturday between 4-6PM or Sunday morning by 7:00 AM. Please sign up Today or by contacting Barb Prindle by phone or text at (612)865-1553 or e-mail at bprindle@msn.com.

Enrichment Opportunity - The Foundation of FUMC has funding available to support the personal enrichment of you; our church family, helping you to move toward more Christ-centered lives. Some examples might include providing funding for adult education, conferences, church missions, or camps. If we can help, please let us know by filling out a request form, available through the church office.

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

Occasional Choir - Our Choir is preparing jubilant music for Palm Sunday and Easter. Come sing and rejoice! Wednesday Practice 6:45-8:00pm.

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.

Sermon Series & Book Study - Join us for a Lenten Book Study of "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. During Lent at 10:30am every Sunday the DVD presentation by the Rev Adam Hamilton will be shown in the lounge followed by a discussion of the book, DVD and sermon material. All are welcome to attend. Books available outside the Fellowship Hall. Any questions please see Pastor Chris or Erin in the Office.

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.

Bingo for Books - Family Fun Night is back in April with Bingo for Books! FUMC will provide dinner, desserts, and drinks. We ask that participants bring a few gently used books in good condition for all reading levels to donate to the prize table. Friday April 19, 2024 - 5:30pm Doors Open, 6:00pm Dinner Served, 7:00pm Bingo Starts! Any questions please contact Tina Forcier at 952-356-7922.