

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service
10:00am - *Sunday School (Cailey)
10:00am - Foundation Meeting
10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge

Monday, April 15, 2024

10:00am - Book of Matthew Study
4-6:00pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

6:30pm - Finance
7:00pm - Church Council

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5-7:00pm - Confirmation - confirmand testimonies
6-7:00pm - KICK (Grades K-5)
6:00pm - Bells

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service
10:00am - *Sunday School (Tina F)
10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge

*Sign up for Sunday School Teachers is available, please see Tina Forcier. Materials and Lesson Plan are provided.



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Worship Service

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Prelude On-Screen

Opening Hymn UMH #145 "Morning Has Broken"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O Holy Spirit, we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies, but these walls also shut us off from receiving Your love. Break down those walls. Help us to see that the way to Your heart is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies. Bless them and us, that we may come to grow in love for each other and for You; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Leader: Thanks be to God's Spirit who provides the reconciling bridge between us and God.

Scripture Reading Proverbs 28:28, 21:21

Gloria Patri UMH #70

Apostles' Creed UMH #881 (traditional)

Children's Sermon

Offering & Prayer Requests

Hymn UMH #572 "Pass It On"

Sermon "What Does God Want?" Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn On-Screen "Try a Little Kindness"

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday Funday



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

1. What is the story behind the time you went the longest without sleep?
2. When you were young, who caused you to change your behavior by their powerful influence?

MISSION FOCUS:



Erik Brohaugh grew up in the Lindstrom United Methodist Church and now lives in Gambia, Africa with his wife Ele and their 3 children serving with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). They seek to bring the light of Jesus to the people group that they share their lives with. They do this through everyday interactions with the people: assisting in village projects, training young men in welding/construction/fencing, praying for the sick, and sharing the love of God with those around them. Recently they have also been involved in building a new YWAM base in the middle of the country. You can find out more about them at <https://bireye.wordpress.com/>. You can help support the Brohaugh family and the work they are doing for God's kingdom with your April donation to missions through First UMC. Their most recent newsletter is available to read and pray over in the chapel.

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!

3rd Grade Student Families - We will be gifting our 3rd graders Children's Bibles soon. Please email the church office the child's name and school attended. Thank you! office@lindstrommethodist.org

Adult Study Group - Join us for Adult Discipleship each Sunday after Worship at 10: 30am in the Lounge for great fellowship and discussion! If you have questions please contact Pastor Chris.

Confirmation Appreciation Dinner - April 24th at 5:00pm. Parents and Mentors are encouraged to attend. 6th graders will be serving. Rehearsal for Confirmands will follow the meal.

Confirmation Sunday - April 28th, Confirmands please arrive no later than 9:45am. Formal Dress. There will be reserved seating for families at the front of the church.

Graduation - Do you have a graduate? We want to celebrate the accomplishments of all those who are graduating! High School, Tech Programs, Colleges, Certificates, any graduations we want to congratulate you on all your hard work! Please email the church at office@lindstrommethodist.org with the name and program of the graduate.

Worship Support Team Help Needed! - We are in need of volunteers for our Tech Team to help run Sound board & Slides for Worship Services. Training is available. Please let Bret RempelEwert or the Church Office know if you are interested. office@lindstrommethodist.org

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.

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.