

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - *Sunday School (Tina Forcier)

10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge

Monday, April 22, 2024

10:00am - Book of Matthew Study

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

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

5-7:00pm - Appreciation Dinner and Rehearsal

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

6:00pm - Bells

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:00am - Confirmation Sunday Worship

Baptism of Evelyn Olstad

10:00am - *Sunday School (Debby Lee)

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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"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

UMH #140

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Dari Ferguson - Foundations

Verna Hultman - Finance

Prayer of Confession

ALL: O God, we tend to be self-righteous when we are hurt or fearful. Grant us the ability to be humble instead. We tend to want our way despite hurting the feelings of others. Grant us the ability to care for others even if plans go awry. We tend to have ideas in our minds about how life should be. Grant us the wisdom to let you be God. Forgive us for our foolish tendencies, we pray. Amen.

Leader: We are forgiven! Thanks be to God! We are a forgiven people!

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:6-8

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

Children's Sermon

Offering & Prayer Requests

Hymn *UMH #172* *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

Sermon *"What Does God Want?"* *Pastor Chris Kneen*

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *UMH #368* *"My Hope Is Built"*

Benediction

Postlude

Sunday Funday



Make Sunday the best day
of the week!

Use these questions to
start your discussion.

1. Were you the youngest, middle or oldest child in your family? How did the family "pecking order" affect your personality?
2. What is one of the most unruly people or groups you have had to supervise? What happened?

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 - Children's Bibles will be gifted on Sunday May 5th at 9am Worship. Please email the church office the child's name and school attended, if you have not yet done so. 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 8:45am. 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.



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