

## This Week's Calendar...

### 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

### Monday, April 29, 2024

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

### Tuesday, April 30, 2024

7:00pm - Testify a Community Conversation

### Wednesday, May 1, 2024

6:00pm - Bells

### Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:00am - Sunday Worship - 3rd Grade Bible Gifting  
10:00am - \*Sunday School (Tina F)  
10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge

### Looking ahead:

#### Friday, May 10, 2024

5:30pm - Board Game Fun Night

#### Saturday, May 11, 2024

9:00am - Highway Clean-Up

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



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## Confirmation Sunday

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### Prelude

### Opening Hymn

On-Screen

"Blessed be Your Name"

### Testimony of Confirmand

Evelyn Olstad

### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Merciful One, You know when we are afraid to love; You know when we are too cowardly to show mercy. Remind us again that perfect love casts out such fears. Surround us and strengthen us with Your perfect love, even in the face of our imperfections. Imbue us with a love so strong, with such growth toward perfection, that we may cast aside our pride and embrace the power of love.**

Leader: Christ is the vine. We are simply branches. If we abide in Christ, Christ's words will abide in us. In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!

**ALL: In the name of Christ, you who seek forgiveness are forgiven!**

### Testimony of Confirmand

Jackie Stegmeir

### The Order of Confirmation

Blue Insert

### Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

### Gloria Patri

UMH #70

**Apostles' Creed**      *UMH #881 (traditional)*

**Offering & Prayer Requests**

**Hymn**      *On-Screen*      *"Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here"*

**Sermon**      *"Renewing of Faith"*      *Pastor Chris Kneen*

**Communion & Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**    *TFWS #2226 (black)*      *"Bind Us Together Lord"*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

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

1. Have you ever traveled where you did not speak the language?  
What happened?
2. When you are worn out what helps you to feel renewed?

**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!

**The Rev. John C Blackford Scholarship Fund** - Scholarship Applications now available on the community table, in the church office, and at [lindstrommethodist.org](http://lindstrommethodist.org). The Scholarship deadline is June 3rd 2024. Scholarships will be awarded July 14th 2024.

**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](mailto:office@lindstrommethodist.org)

**Highway Clean-Up** - Join us for the FUMC Adopt a Highway Spring Clean up! **Saturday May 11th at 9:00am meet at FUMC.** Many hands make for quick work. Questions? - Please see Don Honerbrink for more info.

**Testify A Community Conversation** - Join us for the webinar "Testify: Americana from Slavery to Today with Justice Alan Page and Georgi Page-Smith" and stay for the snacks and informal conversation! Tuesday April 30, 2024 at 7:00pm. RSVP to Rebecca @ 612-226-1638

**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.

**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](mailto:office@lindstrommethodist.org) with the name,, picture and program of the graduate.

**Board Game Night** - First United Fun Night in May is all about the games! Bring your favorite board game, and join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship. Open to all ages! Friday May 10th - Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, and activities begin at 7:00pm.

**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.

**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.