

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, May 12, 2024 - Happy Mother's Day!

9:00am - Worship Service - 3rd Grade Bible Gifting

No Sunday School

No Adult Study

Monday, May 13, 2024

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

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

5:30pm - Worship Team

6:30pm - Trustees

7:00pm - SPRC

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

6:00pm - Bells

Sunday, May 19, 2024 - Pentecost

9:00am - Worship Service

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

10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge



"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, May 12, 2024

Happy Mother's Day!

Prelude

Opening Hymn

UMH #92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles - Yellow Insert

*Kendrick Jones
Reece Jones
Cruz Forcier
Alaina Honerbrink*

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Holy God, we ask for Your help, Your power, Your Spirit, so that we can amend our lives and grow more each day into the image of Christ. We confess that we fear what is different. We confess that it's easier to lock the doors of our community than to receive those who don't look like we look, love like we love, or vote the way we vote. We confess that we have not lived out Your call to share in abundant life and unconditional love. We believe that You have the power to turn us around to a more inclusive way of living, so we ask You to do that. We ask You to give us the courage to change. We ask that You give us the energy, intelligence, imagination, and love to be Your people in all we say and do. Amen.

~ UMC-discipleship

Scripture Reading

Acts 9:26-28

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

Children's Sermon

Offering & Prayer Requests

"You Are My Sunshine"

Hymn

UMH #128

"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

Sermon Series: Renewing Faith by Remembering Acts

"Belonging, Welcoming, Inclusion, & Mentoring"

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn UMH #140

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

Postlude

**Sunday
funday**



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

1. Who do people say you look like? Why?
2. Who do you know who had a dramatic conversion experience?
What happened?

MISSION FOCUS:

May is foster care awareness month! Did you know that on any given day, there are over 11,000 children in foster care in MN. Most of these children enter into foster care with only the clothing on their backs. The Safe Haven Foster Shoppe is a local non-profit that provides essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. The bags provided are unique in that they are age, gender and size specific. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe hand delivers each and every bag donated as they are needed, usually within 24 hours of placement. You can help by donating through First UMC missions in July, donating clothing or toiletries in the foyer, or volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Distribution Center in downtown Lindstrom.



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. The Scholarship deadline is June 3rd 2024. Scholarships will be awarded July 14th 2024.

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 with the name, picture 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.

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.