

## This Week's Calendar...

### Sunday, May 19, 2024 - Pentecost

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School (Debby L) Last Day Sunday School

10:30am - Adult Study meeting in the Lounge

### Monday, May 20, 2024

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

### Tuesday, May 21, 2024

6:30pm - Finance

7:00pm - Church Council

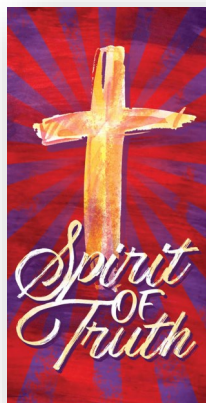
### Wednesday, May 22, 2024

6:00pm - Bells

### Sunday, May 26, 2024 - Memorial Day Service

9:00am - Worship Service

Memorial Ceremony at Crescent Beach Methodist Cemetery following Worship Service



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**DO. GIVE. TEACH. LOVE**  
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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

Sunday, May 19, 2024

### Prelude

### Opening Hymn

W&S #3099  
*green*

*"Falling on My Knees"*

### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL: We confess to You, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty You created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.**

Leader: Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

### Scripture Reading

*John 14:15-17*

### Gloria Patri

UMH #70

### Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

### Children's Sermon

### Offering & Prayer Requests

*Bell Choir*

**Hymn**                      *On-Screen*                      *“Holy Spirit, You are Welcome Here”*

**Sermon**                      *Pentecost - Spirit of Truth*                      *Pastor Chris Kneen*

**Communion & Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn**    *UMH#347*                      *“Spirit Song”*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## Sunday funday



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

1. Who was the best counselor you ever had? Why was this person so special?
2. On a scale from 1 (smooth sailing) to 10 (furious storm), what is your peace quotient? Why? Where do you need Jesus’ peace?

### 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!

**Memorial Day Service** - Join us for a Memorial Day Worship service by guest speaker Andy Wilkerson on Sunday May 26th at 9am. A special memorial ceremony at the Crescent Beach Methodist Cemetery to follow worship.

**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.

**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. Graduation Sunday will be June 9th, please encourage your graduates to attend.

**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.



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