

This Week's Calendar...

Pastor Chris on Vacation 8/4 - 8/11

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

Monday, July 29, 2024

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

Sunday, Aug 4, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service



"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

W&S 3108
(green)

"Tradin' My Sorrows"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to Your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to You. Forgive us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks, for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead of the giftedness in one another. Forgive us for taking so much for granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. Amen.

Leader: We worship a God who gives as the world cannot give. Let us accept the gifts of grace and forgiveness that clear our guilt and renew us. Glory to God.

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-18
NRSVUE

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

Offering & Prayer Requests



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Hymn

UMH #370

"Victory in Jesus"
V. 1-3



Sermon Series: Standing on the Promises
"The Promise of Victory"
Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

TFWS #2282
(black)

"I'll Fly Away"

Benediction

Postlude

**Sunday
Funday**



Make Sunday the best day
of the week!

1. Do you feel more like a disposable cup or a crystal goblet this week? Why?
2. What thought, quote, song or verse encourages you?

MISSION FOCUS:

Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities provides Christ-centered pathways and programs that provide comprehensive care to people struggling with homelessness. They also offer emergency shelter and 3 meals a day to hungry neighbors. If you would like to support the efforts of the Union Gospel Mission please indicate missions on the memo line of your offering contribution or place your offering in a missions envelope.



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!



What a Mess VBS - Calling all Volunteers!! We are running full steam ahead with VBS planning. We are looking for assistance with donating supplies (see wish list board by the Fellowship Hall) take a "splatter" and fulfill the listed item. We are also in need of behind the scenes help, and volunteering the week of VBS. Volunteer Sign-up is on the Activities Table in the Fellowship Hall.

VBS Sign Up is now open! Please visit www.lindstrommethodist.org for more details. VBS is a no cost FUMC Children's Ministries event. Tell a friend!! All are welcome K-5th grade.



Book Study - A haunting novel spanning several generations, *The Seed Keeper* follows a Dakhóta family's struggle to preserve their way of life, and their sacrifices to protect what matters most. Winner of the 2022 Minnesota Book Award in Fiction. Meeting 4 times on Sundays at 6:30pm Aug 4, 11, 18, & 25 at the home of Tom & Rebecca Ervasti. Books will be available starting July 31st outside the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Bible Study App- Did you know you have the power of Bible study at your fingertips? Bible app features audio too! Please see Ruth Johnsen for assistance in setting up the new app on your phone.

Nursery - There will be no Nursery Caregiver for the months of July and August. Families are still welcome to use the Nursery.

Sacred Sites Tour - Join us to gain a greater awareness and understanding of the Dakota people, the original people of this area, who too often are invisible in their homeland. Tour Date: September 8, 2024 1:00-5:00pm snack provided. Cost of \$35 per person. Sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. For questions please contact Rebecca Ervasti 612-226-1638.