

## This Week's Calendar...



### Sunday, Sept 1, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

Have a Safe and Fun Labor Day Weekend!

### Monday, Sept 2, 2024

Church Offices Closed

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

### Tuesday, Sept 3, 2024

First Day of School Chisago Lakes!

### Sunday, Sept 8, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

1-5:00pm - Sacred Sites Tour

### Looking ahead...

*Rally Sunday will be held Sunday  
September 15!*

*Bring a Pot Luck Dish to share.*

Rally Day is observed in celebration of a new start and renewed effort involving youth and adults in Christian Education.



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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 #368

*"My Hope is Built"*

### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

### Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Redeeming God,  
save us from our foolishness and guide us to Your wisdom.  
Gather us in Your righteousness and redemption.  
Forgive us for we are seeking Your light and Your salvation.  
Cleanse us of our brokenness that we might do justice,  
love kindness, and walk humbly with You. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Because we are not worthy to enter God's dwelling,  
God came to dwell with us,  
through the body and being of God's Son, Jesus Christ.  
Christ came to be with us, amongst us, and for us.  
Hear the good news of the Gospel:  
in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!*

### Scripture

John 1:1-5

### Gloria Patri

UMH #70

### Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

## Offering & Prayer Requests

### Hymn

UMH #707

"Hymn of Promise"



**Sermon Series:** Standing on the Promises  
"Promise of Hope"  
Pastor Chris Kneen

### Communion\* & Lord's Prayer

\*The new chalice communion cups are gluten free and easier to open.

### Closing Hymn

UMH #419

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

### Benediction

### Postlude

**Sunday  
funday**



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

What is your full name? What is your nickname? Where did the names come from?

### MISSION FOCUS:



Zoe Empowers equips children in 8 critical areas of life to overcome extreme poverty and become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities. Through participation in a three year program children are given education, training, security and the opportunity to experience the gospel in action. Learn more about the ministry on their website <https://zoeempowers.org/> Support the ministry through prayer and by designating a portion of your offering to "missions" in September.

## 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!

**Simpson House Volunteer Opportunity** - Scott and Wendy Braski will be serving a meal at the Simpson house on Sunday Sept 1st from 6-8pm. Looking for 3-4 volunteers. If interested please contact Wendy Braski or the church office.



**Chisago Lakes Community Meal Anniversary Fundraiser** - September 9th 4-6pm at Zion Lutheran Church Chisago. CLCM will be holding an Anniversary Fundraising picnic to aid in the expenses of the free community meal held each Monday night. Join us for Fun, food, fellowship, music and more!



**CHOIR FUN !!!** The Choir will REHEARSE on Wed Sept 11th at 6:45pm. You will love the laughter and camaraderie! Whatever your voice or music skills may be, First United Methodist Church needs you! Please encourage anyone you know to support our occasional choir. JOIN US FOR A ROUSING CROWD-STYLE WELCOME FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY ON RALLY SUNDAY on Sept 15th! Text MaryAnn at (651) 399-9273 with questions. Thank You.

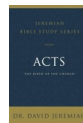


**RALLY DAY** - Mark your calendars!! First UMC will be hosting Rally Day Potluck on Sunday Sept 15th at 10:30am. Please bring a dish to share. Rally Day is observed in celebration of a new start and renewed effort involving children, youth and adults in Christian education.

**KICK** - Kids In Christ Kingdom youth ministry begins on September 18th meeting Wednesday nights from 6-7pm. Curriculum this year is "Linked by Love" join us each week as we learn about how we are linked by God's love! Youth Christian Education is provided at no cost to the family.

**Confirmation** - Parent Information Meeting for confirmation students will be held on Wed September 18th at 6:00pm. We are very excited about the curriculum and field trips we have planned for the coming year. The Confirmation and youth education programs at First UMC are provided at no cost to the family.

**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.



**Fall Bible Study** - God guides our witness and our walk... Follow Dr. Jeremiah through the book of Acts in a chapter-by-chapter study that will help you understand what it meant to the people at the time it was written, and what it means to Christians today. The *Jeremiah Bible Study Series* captures Dr. David Jeremiah's forty-plus years of commitment in teaching the Word of God. In each study, you'll gain insights into the text, identify key stories and themes, and be challenged to apply the truths you uncover to your life. By the end of each study, you'll come away with a clear and memorable understanding of that Bible book. Join us for ACTS: The Birth of the Church Study group will meet Mondays beginning Sept 9th at 10am. Books available outside of the FUMC Fellowship hall. For more information see Tami Rehbein.



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