

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, Sept 29, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School - (Leader Needed)

Monday, Sept 30, 2024

10:00am - Fall Bible Study: ACTS: The Birth of the Church

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

Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024

5-7:00pm - Confirmation (6-8)

6-7:00pm - KICK (K-5)

Sunday, Oct 6, 2024

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School - (Leader Needed)

Sign Up for Sunday School available in Fellowship Hall



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Worship Service

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

On-Screen

"Blessed be Your Name"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: God of glory, we confess that we have not sought Your face.
We ignore the needs of the poor and turn away from our own kin.
We allow the gospel to go stale and hide the light You have given.
Forgive us; give us grace. By the renewing gifts of Your Spirit inspire
and empower us again to show the wonder of Your love in Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Words of Assurance

(from Psalm 145:13-14, NRSV)

The LORD is faithful in all his words and gracious in all his deeds. The
LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed
down. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to
God! Amen.

~ UMC-discipleship

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:10-17

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

Offering & Prayer Requests

Sermon



Sermon Series: Standing on the Promises
"The Gift of the Bible"
Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion* & Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Hymn UMH #467

"Trust and Obey"

Benediction

Postlude



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

1. Have your parents written a will? Have you written one? Why or why not?
2. How are you "making known" the holy scriptures to yourself and the generations following you?

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!

MISSIONS EVENT - Join our First UMC team creating MannaPacks at the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) site in Coon Rapids. Volunteering at FMSC is easy, energizing, and fun! Sitting jobs are available. Meet at Lindstrom First UMC at 1:30pm 10/26/24 to carpool. Packing will be from 2:30-4:15 pm. Estimated return time is around 5:15pm. Join our group by searching "First United Methodist Church" on the FMSC website <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer> or emailing aestegmeir@yahoo.com.

"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9

Bells - Are YOU interested in ringing handbells? No obligation. Just come and try it out. Please call/text Patsy Berglund 651 324 8698 Rehearsals will start in November, so we have several weeks to "experiment!" Go Ahead! Try something NEW! (We do ask that you know basic music notation.)

KICK - Kids In Christ Kingdom youth ministry (grades K-5) meets 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. See Tina Forcier for more details.

Confirmation - We are very excited about the curriculum and field trips we have planned for the coming year. Confirmation is open to grades 6-8 meeting each Wednesday 5-7pm. Meal Provided. The Confirmation and youth education programs at First UMC are provided at no cost to the family.

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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