

First United Methodist Church
30828 Irene Ave.
P.O. BOX 688
Lindstrom, MN 55045

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Join us for Worship!
Worship with us in-person every
Sunday morning at 9am.
Watch our Sunday service LIVE on
our Facebook page.
Sunday Service is also available to
view on our website
lindstrommethodist.org



We are here to help!
Church Office Hours:
Monday, Wednesday & Friday
9am - 2pm
Church Office Email:
office@lindstrommethodist.org
Pastor Chris' Email:
ckneen60@gmail.com

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Mission Focus:



From their website: "Youth With A Mission (YWAM) is an international movement of Christians from many denominations dedicated to presenting Jesus personally to this and future generations, to mobilizing as many as possible to help in this task, and to the training and equipping of believers for their part in fulfilling the Great Commission. As citizens of God's kingdom, we are called to love, worship, and obey our Lord, to love and serve His body, the Church, and to love all peoples everywhere, which includes presenting the whole Gospel for the whole person throughout the whole world."

Erik Brohaugh grew up in the Lindstrom United Methodist Church and now lives in Gambia, Africa with his wife Ele and their 3 children. Ele was part of a YWAM team that was sent there in 1998 and Erik later came on an outreach in 2002. Their kids (Asaph 16, Anna 14, Khara 11) have grown up in the village and are an important part of the ministry. They seek to bring the light of Jesus to the people group that they share their lives with. They do this through everyday interactions with the people: assisting in village projects, training young men in welding/construction/fencing, praying for the sick, and sharing the love of God with those around them. Recently they have also been involved in building a new YWAM base in the middle of the country. You can find out more about them at <https://bireye.wordpress.com/>

You can help support the Brohaugh family and the work they are doing for God's kingdom with your April donation to missions through First UMC. Their most recent newsletter is available to read and pray over in the chapel.

Church Events

- Apr 6 5th Sunday in Lent
Lenten Food and Fellowship
- Apr 7 Adult Bible Study - Meeting
every Monday at 10:00am
- Apr 8 5:30pm - Worship Team
6:30pm - Trustees
7:00pm - SPRC
- Apr 12 10-12:00pm - Easter Carnival
- Apr 13 Palm Sunday
- Apr 15 6:30pm - Finance
7:00pm - Church Council
- Apr 17 7:00pm - Maundy Thursday
- Apr 18 8:00pm- Good Friday
- Apr 20 9:00am EASTER SUNDAY

Youth Education Ministry

meets each Wednesday

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

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

Meals on Wheels - Route 2 April 2025

Coordinator: Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

- April 1 - Jeff & Sue Meinholz
- April 2 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- April 3 - Jim & Joyce Stafki
- April 4 - Duane & Debby Lee
- April 7 - Fred & Barb Prindle
- April 8 - Greg McCarthy
- April 9 - Carol Carlson
- April 10 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke
- April 11 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy
- April 14 - Michelle Gillespie
- April 15 - Mike & Lenora Madigan
- April 16 - Fred & Barb Prindle
- April 17 - Phil & Joan DeMunck
- April 18 - Bonnie Bielicki
- April 21 - Paul Robinson
- April 22 - Grace Schmidt
- April 23 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- April 24 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy
- April 25 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke
- April 28 - Phil & Joan DeMunck
- April 29 - Carol Carlson
- April 30 - Carol Carlson

Thank you for volunteering!

Holy Week

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday 9:00am

April 17, 2025 - Maundy Thursday 7:00pm

April 18, 2025 - Good Friday 8:00pm

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday 9:00am

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kyle Sparby.....April 1
Fred Prindle April 3
Ruth Johnsen..... April 9
John Thorvaldson.....April 11
Kathy Larsen April 13
Tom Lundberg.....April 19
Jack Gallatin.....April 20
Lucy Gallatin.....April 20
Marlys Polzine.....April 24
Karen Hanson.....April 24
Alaina Honerbrink.....April 26
Dorothy Lecy.....April 27
Pauline Heilig.....April 28
Marna Gerke.....April 30



Easter Lily Order Form

We will be decorating the Sanctuary with lilies this year and would love to have these beautiful plants around the altar!

The lilies will be purchased for you.
Please have these order forms returned by **Sunday, April 13th**

#_____ White Easter lily, \$15.00 each

Please indicate how many lilies and include a check or cash with your order form.

You may place it in the offering plate, the mail (FUMC, P.O. Box 688, Lindstrom, MN 55045), or bring it to the Church Office.

Make checks payable to FUMC with "Lilies" on the memo line.

Please take your lilies home following the Easter Sunday Service.
(Wording for bulletin – please print clearly)

Name _____

Phone # _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

Thank you! If you have questions, please contact the Church Office at 651-257-4306 or office@lindstrommethodist.org

Easter Lily forms are available on the community table in the fellowship hallway.

Forms are due by Sunday, April 13th

CAMP CHAOS

VBS

August 18-22nd 9am-12pm

K-5th Grade

Online registration begins July 1st

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JESUS IS OUR PATH TO PEACE



Visiting with Marilee



For Correspondence:
28210 Old Towne Rd
Chisago City, MN 55013



Confirmation
&
K.I.C.K



Union Gospel Mission
Confirmation Trip
March 19, 2025



First United Methodist Church Council Minutes 3.18.2025

- Call to order *Attendees: Emily Honerbrink, Tina Sparby, Barb Prindle, Dari Ferguson, Pr. Chris Kneen*
- Highs & Lows
- Devotion & Prayer *Tina Sparby, based on Corinthians 3:17*
- Committee Reports *None to report; several committees did not meet in February*
- New business: Outreach committee calendar & budget requests
 - Storywall being dedicated Jun 1
 - Summer picnic June 13; have band but need volunteers for games and grill
 - Looking at participating in Karl Oscar and Ki Chi Saga parades
 - Karl Oscar: outdoor service; bringing back Swedish cradle rocking
 - Want to print brochures for summer events, ideal deadline to determine participation and events April 1
 - Will have outreach table at Easter carnival with prize drawing, prize drawing sign up sheets will include ability to request info on events and VBS
 - Presented table cloth and signage ideas; looking into budget. Dari offered to donate cost of tablecloth; Emily offered to donate cost of 6' table.
 - Will add budget and calendar to April meeting for continued discussion
 - Old business 10 minutes
 - Church Directory - *design is complete*
 - Social Media Policy *is complete and will be removed from future agendas*
 - Lighted Sign Request - *no update this month*
 - Church Growth Initiatives - *no update this month*
 - Strategic Decisions Plan Revisit - *no update this month*
 - Pastor Report
 - Focused on Lent, Holy Week, and Confirmation;
Confirmation kids going to Union Gospel Mission 3/19



EASTER CARNIVAL

GAMES, CAKEWALK, PRIZES
FACEPAINT & MORE

SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

10:00-12:00PM

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**SILLY RABBIT,
EASTER IS FOR
JESUS!**



**Volunteer Sign-ups are available in the
Fellowship Hall on the events table.
For more information or questions
please contact Tina Forcier**

Our Community Church



First UMC was honored
to host the 2025 Wildcat
Dance Team Banquet.
Congratulations to all
the dancers on a
wonderful season!



70th Anniversary

Ron & Juanita Morgan
70th Anniversary
Celebration!

