

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, April 27, 2025

9:00am - Worship Service
No Sunday School
Taylors Falls UMC Annual Conference

Monday, April 28, 2025

10:00am - Adult Bible Study
4-6:00pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

Meal Volunteer: Grill Out! End of Year Party!
5-7:00pm - Confirmation (Gr 6-8)
6-7:00pm - K.I.C.K. (Gr K-5)

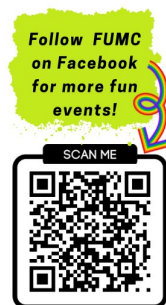
Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:00am - Worship Service
10:00am - Sunday School

Looking ahead...

Sunday, May 11, 2025
Mother's Day & New Member Class

Sunday, May 18, 2025
New Member Reception



"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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH 89

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Risen Lord Jesus, help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders our awareness of your presence with us. Fill us with the joy of knowing your continuing presence, so that, like the disciples who first encountered the Resurrected Christ, we too might hasten to share this great good news with others. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: We recognize God's great love for the world revealed in the death and resurrection of Jesus... who came into the world not to condemn it but to save it.
Those who believe in him are not condemned.

Thanks be to God!

~ Adapted from UMC-discipleship

Scripture

John 17:1-26

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

UMH 881

Children's Sermon

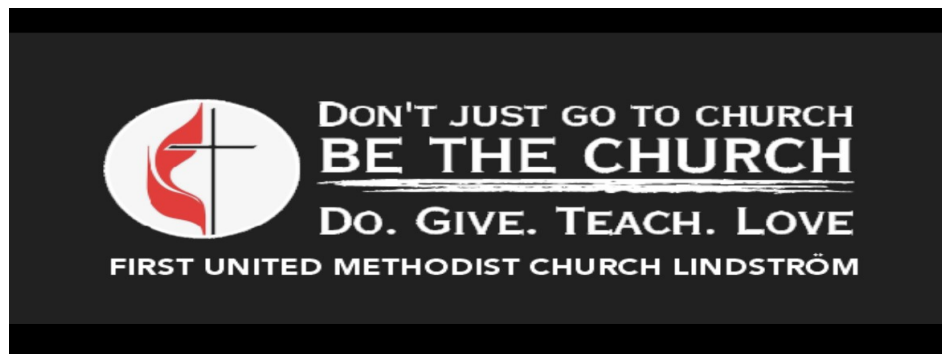
Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering & Prayer

Hymn

"This is My Song"

UMH 437



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Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion* & Lord's Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH 496

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

Closing Hymn

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

UMH 322

Benediction

Postlude



**Sunday
funday**



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

1. What going away gift have you given or received that brings a smile to you?
2. This week, whom have you glorified by your words and actions?

MISSION FOCUS:



Erik Brohaugh grew up in the Lindstrom United Methodist Church and now lives in Gambia, Africa with his wife Ele and their 3 children serving with Youth With A Mission (YWAM). 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.

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!

Scholarship - John C. Blackford Scholarship Applications are now available. Deadline to apply is **June 6th, 2025**. All applications must be submitted in-person or via US Mail. Applications are available on the community table in the hall or online at www.lindstrommethodist.org



New Members Meeting - Interested in joining the Church? Please join us for a new member meeting with Pastor Chris following Worship in the lounge **May 11th**. We'd love to see you there! Please contact the Church Office with any questions.

Camp Minnesota - Registration is now open! Brochures are on the community table. Camper Scholarships are available!



Join us for our Winter Bible Study meeting **each Monday at 10am**, Please see Tami Rehbein for more information. 1 Corinthians by NT Wright. - With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, Tom Wright walks you through 1 Corinthians in this guide designed especially with everyday readers in mind. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom.

Learn more about Stephen Ministries a Christian Caregiving and support ministry offered through First UMC. Informational Meeting Monday **May 5th 1pm-3pm** Refreshments provided. For questions please contact Pastor Chris, Tina Forcier, or Bob Determan.

Join us for a study of Philippians by NT Wright. Paul, writing to the Philippians from prison, certainly knew what it was like to have plans interrupted. But he maintained robust confidence in God's overruling power, even when everything seemed to be going wrong. This study will help us learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes working out through problems and difficulties, and they will deepen our own confidence in God's will. 6-weeks: **April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 6:30pm** Tom and Rebecca Ervasti's home - 31035 Irene Ave, Lindstrom The suggested donation for the book is \$8.50.

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