

This Week's Calendar...

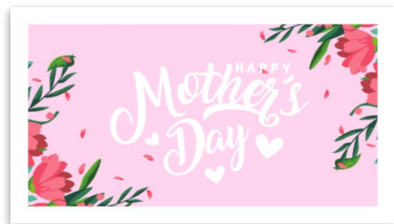
Sunday, May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day

9:00am - Worship Service

No Sunday School

10:00am - New Membership Class



Monday, May 12, 2025

10:00am - Adult Bible Study

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

Thursday, May 15, 2025

6:30pm - Philippians Study, Ervasti's Home

Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00am - Cemetery Clean-Up! Meet at Cemetery.*

Sunday, May 18, 2025

New Member Sunday

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - New Members Reception

Looking ahead...

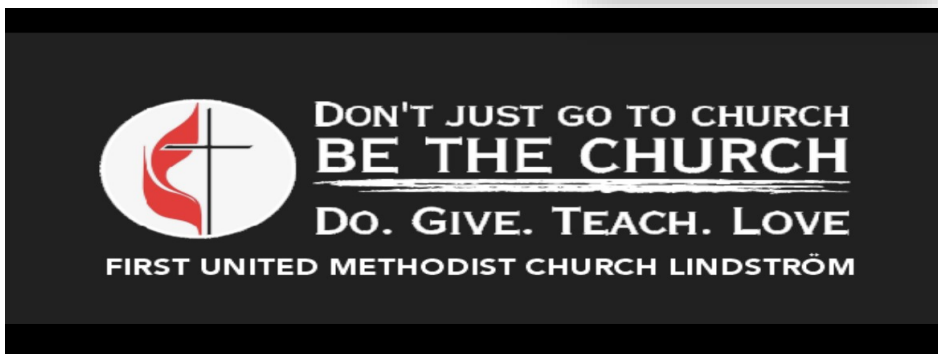
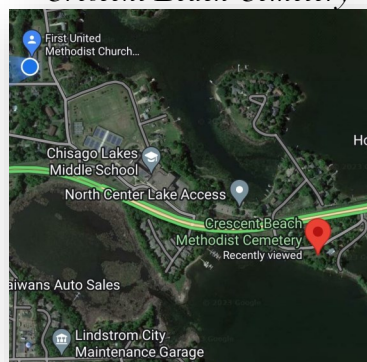
Sunday, June 1st, 2025

10:30am - Story Wall Dedication

Friday, June 6, 2025

Scholarship Applications are Due

*Crescent Beach Cemetery



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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

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

UMH 145

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Congregational Prayer

ALL: Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of Your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when You break into our lives through all You have made and wash us once again in Your life-giving waters. Amen

*~Written by Sally Johnson,
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Scripture

John 2:12-17

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

UMH 881

Children's Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering & Prayer

Hymn

"Here I am, Lord"

UMH 593

Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion* & Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Hymn

"Father, We Have Heard You Calling"

W&S 3150

Benediction

Postlude



Sunday funday



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

1. What is your favorite memory with your mom or a mom?
2. What's the most valuable lesson you've learned from your mother or a mother figure?
3. What is your favorite thing about being a mother?

MISSION FOCUS:

May is foster care awareness month! Did you know that on any given day, there are over 11,000 children in foster care in MN. Most of these children enter into foster care with only the clothing on their backs. The Safe Haven Foster Shoppe is a local non-profit that provides essentials to children in foster care helping to support these children and their foster families. The bags provided are unique in that they are age, gender and size specific. Safe Haven Foster Shoppe hand delivers each and every bag donated as they are needed, usually within 24 hours of placement. You can help by donating through First UMC missions in July, donating clothing or toiletries in the foyer, or volunteering at the Safe Haven Foster Shoppe Distribution Center in downtown Lindstrom.



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!



Cemetery Clean -Up! Saturday May 17th meet at Crescent Beach Cemetery 9am. For your safety and comfort please wear long pants and gloves. All other items will be provided. Any Questions please contact Lloyd Jones

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 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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