

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, May 18, 2025

New Member Sunday

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School

Monday, May 19, 2025*

10:00am - Adult Bible Study

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

6:30pm - Finance

7:00pm - Church Council

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

5:30pm - Community Cook-Out

Thursday, May 22, 2025

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

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Memorial Day Worship

9:00am - Worship Service

No Sunday School

Looking ahead...

Sunday, June 1st, 2025

10:30am - Story Wall Dedication

Friday, June 6, 2025

Scholarship Applications are Due

**Pastor Chris Vacation:
May 19-24*



"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 18, 2025

New Member Sunday

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Our God is an Awesome God"

On-Screen

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

New Member: Tina Forcier

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Congregational Prayer

All: Ever-dreaming God, come to us now, in this time, opening our imaginations to Your promise for us, in us, and in all You have made. We pray in the name of Your Dream made flesh, Jesus the Christ. Amen

*~Written by Sally Johnson,
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Scripture

Matthew 5:9-13

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

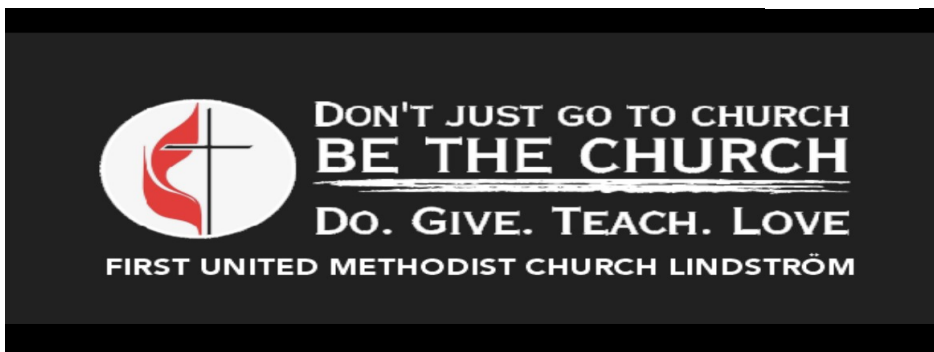
UMH 881

Children's Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering & Prayer

Bell Choir



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Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

Sermon Jesus Habit: "Relationship" Pastor Chris Kneen

Communion* & Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" UMH 557

Benediction

Postlude



Sunday
funday



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

1. What is more home to you: (a) The place where you grew up?
(b) Where you live now? (c) Other? What is it that makes a place
more like "home"?

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!



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

Graduate Sunday - Do you have a graduate? We want to celebrate the accomplishments of all those who are graduating! High School, Tech Programs, Colleges, Certificates, any graduations we want to congratulate you on all your hard work! Please email the church at office@lindstrommethodist.org with the name, picture and program of the graduate.

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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