

## This Week's Calendar...

### Sunday, June 15, 2025 - Happy Father's Day!

9:00am - Worship Service

*Baptism of Shirley Hultman*

10:30am - Lindstrom Beach Baptism

*Baptism of Cruz Forcier*

### Monday, June 16, 2025

1:00pm - Stephen Ministry Meeting

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

### Tuesday, June 17, 2025

6:30pm - Finance

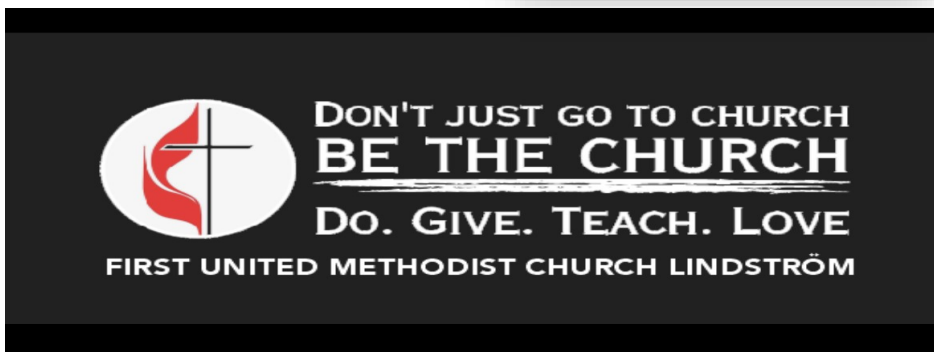
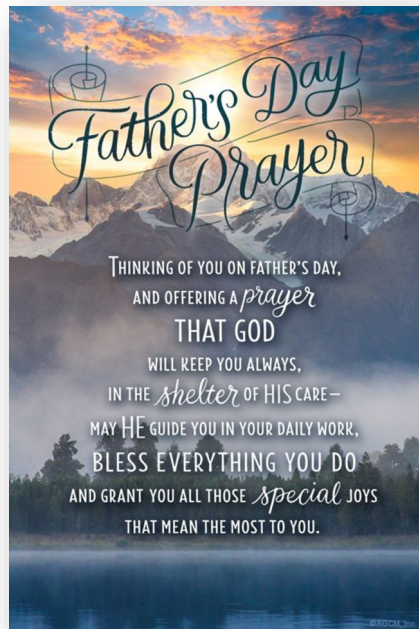
7:00pm - Church Council

### Sunday, June 22, 2025

9:00am - Worship Service

Graduation Sunday

10:00am - Farewell Potluck  
for Pastor Chris Kneen



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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

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#### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn

*"The Power of Your Love"*

On-Screen

#### Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

*Baptism of Shirley Hultman*

*Daughter of Shane and Molly Hultman*

*(Please see insert)*

#### Prayer of Confession

*All: Holy God, we confess that we have not always paid much attention to the baptism of Jesus but viewed it as a nice story which begins Jesus' ministry. We don't always see ourselves as standing in that long line of those marked for service; and therefore, it is easy for us to dismiss this as a nice story and nothing more. Yet You have called us by name, knowing each of us, and loving us. We are astonished by this. We know that we have behaved in very unloving ways and in some behaviors which do not promote Your love and peace. Forgive us for our blindness. Turn us around. Help us to be people who not only recognize the light, but who are willing to live in that light, bringing help to others in Your name. For we pray this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

#### Words of Assurance

*People of God, you are known and loved by the Creator. You are marked as God's chosen ones to bring hope and peace to others. Be at peace and live in hope. Amen.*

#### Scripture

*John 3:1-16*

**Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

**Apostles' Creed** (traditional)

UMH 881

**Children's Sermon**

Pastor Chris Kneen

**Offering & Prayer**

**Bell Choir**

**Hymn**

"How Deep The Father's Love for Us"

On-Screen

**Sermon**

**Jesus Habit: "Listening"**

**Pastor Chris Kneen**

**Communion\* & Lord's Prayer**

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

**Closing Hymn**

**"I am Thine O Lord"**

UMH 419

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

## MISSION FOCUS:

Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge assists men, women and teens in gaining freedom from chemical addictions and other life-controlling problems by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. They offer effective and affordable programs throughout Minnesota at all age levels no matter level or stage of addiction.

We are privileged to host the Teen Challenge Choir on Sunday June 8th. Clients from the long term program will share their testimonies, sing worship songs and fellowship with our congregation. Please join us for brunch following the service for an opportunity to connect with and encourage them personally. Contact Scott and Wendy Braski if you would like to help with the brunch. Your financial gift to missions during the month of June will also go to support this important ministry.



Adult & Teen Challenge  
Minnesota

Freedom from addiction starts here.

## 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!



### Farewell Potluck for Pastor Chris!

**June 22, 2025 after worship**

Please join us in wishing Pastor Chris well on his new appointment and thank him for his wonderful Pastoral Ministry here at First United Methodist Church.



**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](mailto: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!



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YOU ARE INVITED TO

## Farewell Potluck

HONORING PASTOR CHRIS KNEEN

**June 22, 2025 | 10 AM**

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