

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

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(651) 257-4306  
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June 2025



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 lindstrommeth-  
odist.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

# Grace Courier

## First United Methodist Church

JUNE 2025 | 30828 IRENE AVE | PO BOX 688 | 651-257-4306  
LINDSTROMMETHODIST.ORG | PASTOR CHRIS KNEEN

### 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 many services including outpatient  
counseling, licensed treatment, long-term recovery,  
legal services and prevention education.

They offer effective and affordable programs  
throughout Minnesota at all age levels no matter level  
or stage of addiction. In an environment that fosters  
love, trust, and respect, clients uncover the root causes  
of their addictive tendencies and work with dedicated  
staff to create new patterns of healthy living.

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.



### Church Events

- June 1 10:30am Story Wall Dedication
- June 2 1-3:00pm Stephen Ministry Team meeting each Monday
- June 4 6:00pm Praise Practice
- June 6 Scholarship Applications DUE
- June 8 MnTc - Choir and Brunch
- June 10 5:30pm - Worship Team  
6:30pm - Trustees  
7:00pm - SPRC
- June 15 Happy Father's Day!  
Baptism Shirley Hultman  
10:30am - Baptism at The Lake!
- June 17 6:30pm - Finance  
7:00pm - Church Council
- June 22 Pastor Chris Kneen  
Farewell Sermon
- June 25 5:30pm - Community Cookout



Meals on Wheels - Route 2 June 2025  
Coordinator: Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

- June 2 - Duane & Debby Lee
- June 3 - Carol Carlson
- June 4 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- June 5 - Jim & Joyce Stafki
- June 6 - Mike & Lenora Madigan
- June 9 - Michelle Gillespie
- June 10 Greg McCarthy
- June 11 - Fred & Barb Prindle
- June 12 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke
- June 13 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy
- June 16 - Mike & Lenora Madigan
- June 17 - Carol Carlson
- June 18 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- June 19 - Paul Robinson
- June 20 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke
- June 23 - Grace Schmidt
- June 24 - Greg McCarthy
- June 25 - Phil & Joan DeMunck
- June 26 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy
- June 27 - Duane & Debby Lee
- June 30 - Fred & Barb Prindle

★ Thank you for being a dedicated volunteer! ! ★

# Happy Birthday!

Joyce Kaiser.....June 1  
Irve Lecy.....June 3  
Jan Gravelle ..... June 8  
Cheryl Hultquist-Auchterlonie.....June 9  
Ellie Stegmeir.....June 14  
Pam Bates.....June 21  
Brett Nelson ..... June 27

Welcome

Our New Member  
Tina Forcier





Join us for our Annual MN Adult and Teen Challenge Worship Service and Brunch on

**Sunday June 8, 2025 at 9:00am**

# Community Cookout

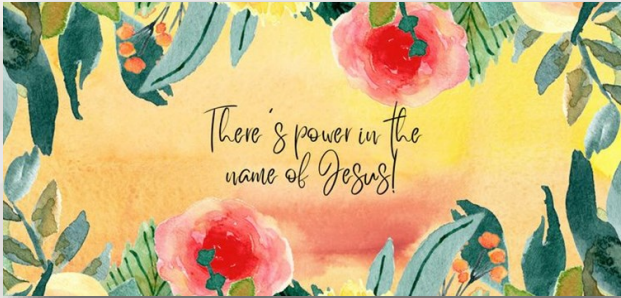
Join us for Food, Fellowship & Fun

May 21st  
June 25th  
July 23rd  
August 27th

Dinner Served at 5:30pm

Bring your comfy lawn chair.

Questions Contact Tina Forcier 952-356-7922



Adult & Teen Challenge Minnesota

Get Involved at MnTC

MENTOR

Support one client in their faith journey.



DONATE

Give cash, check, or online to advance the mission.





FAMILY PRIDE RUN/WALK & VENDOR FAIR



**JUNE 21ST 2025 9:00-1:00 PM**  
CHISAGO LAKES MIDDLE SCHOOL  
13750 LAKE BLVD LINDSTROM, MN

**Race Registration**  
\$20 payment is due at registration. If registered by May 13th you will receive a FREE shirt! Check in will be 9am-930am

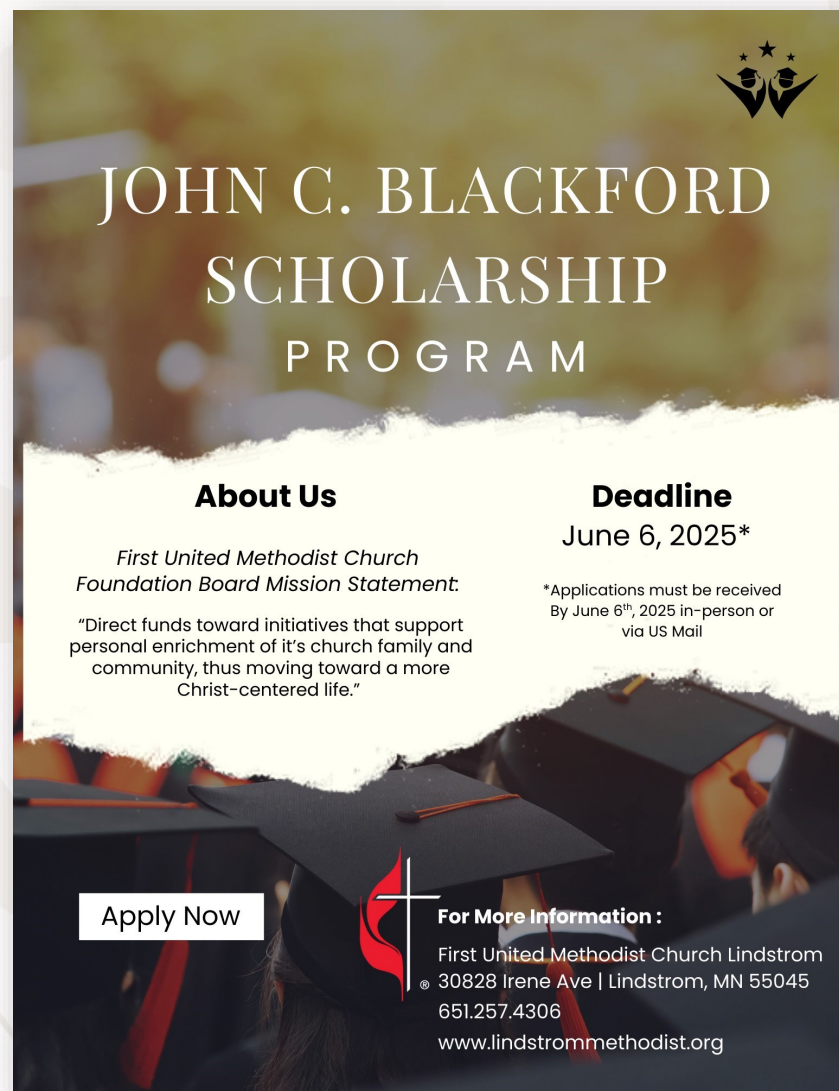
**Vendor Fair**  
located in the circle drive. **Kid's Fun Zone** will be in the grassy area east of the registration table.



Scan here, to registered for the Run / Walk!

PLEASE EMAIL  
CHISAGOLAKESPRIDEEVENT@GMAIL.COM





**JOHN C. BLACKFORD  
SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM**

**About Us**  
First United Methodist Church  
Foundation Board Mission Statement:  
"Direct funds toward initiatives that support personal enrichment of it's church family and community, thus moving toward a more Christ-centered life."

**Deadline**  
June 6, 2025\*

\*Applications must be received  
By June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in-person or  
via US Mail

**Apply Now**

**For More Information:**  
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**Graduation 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.




**Jesus Habits**

Pastor Chris Kneen

Join us for worship on Sunday June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at 9am, in recognition and appreciation of Pastor Chris Kneen's leadership and guidance during his time here at First UMC.



**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**

## STORY WALL DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE

ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1ST WE WILL HAVE THE DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE FOR THE COMPLETED STORY WALL. THE DEDICATION WILL BE HELD IN THE SANCTUARY DIRECTLY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE. THE OPEN HOUSE WILL FOLLOW AND CONTINUE TO 12:00 NOON. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. OUR SPECIAL GUEST, GEORGE HULTGREN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE HISTORY OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. BECAUSE OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPEN HOUSE, THE FELLOWSHIP AREA WILL BE CLOSED PRIOR TO WORSHIP ON THAT SUNDAY (I.E.: NO COFFEE BEFORE WORSHIP—SORRY!).

PLEASE EXTEND THE OPEN HOUSE INVITATION TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



**STORY WALL DEDICATION**

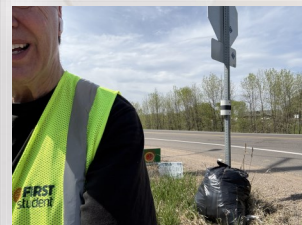
**Sunday, June 1st at 10AM**

**Open House & Refreshments**  
**for Church Family and Community Following from**  
**10:30-12:00 Noon**

**Our history and story depicted by over thirty feet of colorful photo tiles**

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THANK YOU!!!



Memorial Day Service  
May 25, 2025



Andy Wilkerson  
Lay Leader