This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, July 20, 2025* 9:00am - Worship Service *No Sunday School -Happy Summer Vacation!

Monday, July 21, 2025

FUMC - Serves at the Community Meal
(See Dorothy Lecy with questions)

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

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

1:00pm - Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

5:00pm - Meet and Greet with Pastor Jay (by sign up)

Thursday, July 24, 2025

3:00pm - Meet and Greet with Pastor Jay (by sign up)

Friday, July 25, 2025

3:00pm - Meet and Greet with Pastor Jay (by sign up)

Sunday, July 27, 2025* 9:00am - Worship Service



Pastor Jay Out of Office: July 22



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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, July 20, 2025

Rev John C Blackford Scholarship Sunday

Prelude

Opening Hymn

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

TFWS 2173

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

The John C. Blackford Scholarship 2025

Eleanor Stegmeir Lauren Youngquist Kyle Sparby Anna Youngquist Adrienne Stegmeir Alexa Olstad

Prayer of Confession

Let us open our hearts and minds to the truth of our lives, and let us offer that truth to God.

Offer silent prayers of confession..

ALL: Forgive us, O God, when we limit you – When we remake you in our image, when we claim our causes as your own, when we box you in, and explain you away, and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery. Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us: Awaken us to your glory, confound us by your love, shower us with grace so that we will be made new, recreated in your image, Grateful for all that we cannot know. In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.
Alleluia! Amen.

Scripture Luke 10:38-42

Gloria Patri UMH 70

Apostles' Creed (traditional) UMH 881

Offering & Prayer

Hymn "O Jesus, I Have Promised" UMH 396

Sermon "Don't miss what's best for you"

Pastor Jay Jeong

Communion & Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399

Benediction

Postlude

MISSION FOCUS:

The Chisago Lakes Community Meal is a local outreach that has been uniting the community by providing weekly meals and opportunities for social interaction for the past 12 years. This free meal is served by local volunteers from the commercial kitchen at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Chisago City every Monday from 4-6pm. This ministry reaches over 250 people each week and is funded by churches, individuals, local businesses and grants. Lindstrom First United Methodist Church will be serving July 21, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall or by contacting the office. Our church missions will be financially supporting the outreach for the month of July. See Dorothy Lecy for more information.

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 Jay or the church office for more new member information. Thank you for being here!

Chisago Lakes Community Meal - <u>FUMC will be serving</u> <u>at the CLCM on Monday July 21st</u>: Please sign up to serve &/or bring treats! Sign up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions please contact Dorothy Lecy.



National Night Out - Tues August 5th FUMC will be hosting a National Night Out Event! We need volunteers! Opportunities for all! Please see Barb Prindle for more information.

Nursery - There will be no Nursery Caregiver for the months of July and August. Families are still welcome to use the Nursery.

Meet and Greets! - Help us Welcome Pastor Jay Jeong by attending a meet and greet session! Please sign up in the fellowship hall for time slots, multiple dates available. July 23-25 and July 29-31.

Everyone Loves a Parade! Your outreach team is planning on participating in the Ki Chi Saga Days Parade on Sunday, August 17th. However, we really need your help.....planning and/or participating! It's not too early and there's plenty of ways to help! See or call Barb Prindle as soon as possible!

VBS- We need YOU! VBS volunteer sign up sheets are full of opportunities to assist with this summers VBS Camp Chaos event. Sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall on the events table. Questions- please contact Tina Forcier.

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