

First United Methodist Church  
30828 Irene Ave.  
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Sent with a prayer to:

(651) 257-4306  
lindstrommethodist.org  
August 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 available to view on  
our website the following Tuesday at  
lindstrommethodist.org



We are here to help!  
Church Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am - 2pm  
Church Office Email:  
office@lindstrommethodist.org  
Pastor Jay's Email:  
revjeong@gmail.com

Mission Focus!

Family Pathways Food Pantry provides access to healthy food for families and individuals in crisis in our community. During the school year they run a backpack program in which students can bring a bag of food home for their families to eat over the weekend. They are now restocking their shelves in preparation. Below is a list of the items that kids receive in those bags, any support in restocking their shelves would be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off in the shopping cart collection in the church foyer. School supplies are also welcome. Monetary donations to missions will support the food pantry in the month of August.



- Canned Complete Meals like Ravioli, Spaghetti-os, Beef-a-Roni
- Ramen Noodles
- Flavored Oatmeal Packets
- Small Cereal boxes
- Chicken Noodle and Tomato Soup
- Individual Snack Packs
- Peanut Butter
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Pop Tarts
- Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Church Events

Pastor Jay - Out of Office    Aug 13- Aug 19	
Aug 3	Meet after Worship - Wednesday Program Check-in
Aug 5	1:00pm Stephen Ministry 2:00pm Point Pleasant Service 6 - 7:30pm National Night Out
Aug 6	1:30pm Outreach Committee 4:00pm Meet & Greet w/Pastor Jay
Aug 12	1:00pm Stephen Ministry 5:30pm Worship Team 6:30pm Trustee 7:00pm SPRC
Aug 18 - 22	Vacation Bible School 9:00am-12:00pm
Aug 22	1:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Church Council
Aug 24	9:00am Backpack Blessing
Aug 26	1:00pm Stephen Ministry
Aug 27	5:30pm Community Cookout



*Meals on Wheels - Driver Schedule*

*Coordinator: Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806*

August 1 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

August 4 - Duane & Debby Lee

August 5 - Greg McCarthy

August 6 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie

August 7 - Paul Robinson

August 8 - Mike & Lenora Madigan

August 11 Michelle Gillespie

August 12 - Carol Carlson

August 13 - Fred & Barb Prindle

August 14 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

August 15 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

August 18 - Paul Robinson

August 19 - Mike & Lenora Madigan

August 20 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie

August 21 - Grace Schmidt

August 22 - Bonnie Bielicki

August 25 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

August 26 - Greg McCarthy

August 27 - Fred & Barb Prindle

August 28 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

August 29 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

Meals on Wheels  We deliver smiles



Barb Prindle..... August 2

Shane Hultman .....August 2

Erik Stegmeir..... August 3

Audrey Twite..... August 8

Greg Anderson .....August 8

Sue Meinholz.....August 12

Rebecca Ervasti.....August 13

Rick Twite ..... August 14

Lynne Wilkerson.....August 23

Don Honerbrink..... August 23

Susan Hernick.....August 27

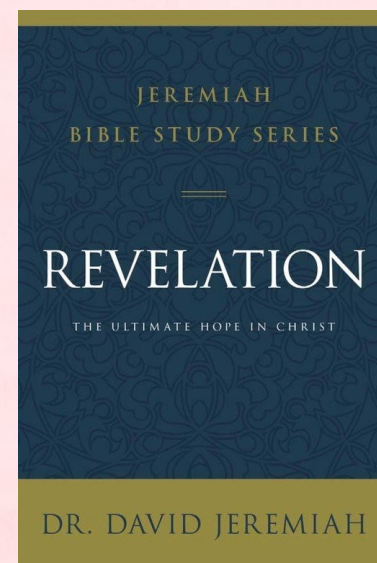


*Cradle Rocking 2025*

*Shirley Hultman*

*Daughter of*

*Shane and Molly Hultman*



Christ is the final victor, and he will come again... Follow Dr. Jeremiah through the book of Revelation in a chapter-by-chapter study that will help you understand what it meant to the people at the time it was written, and what it means to Christians today.

Even in John's day, many Christians wanted to know when Christ would come again-when the plan of salvation would be accomplished. Throughout the book of Revelation, in all of its confusing images and prophecies, God's stunning faithfulness and love is on full display as he offers up every chance for sinners to claim redemption and join him forever.

**Join us Mondays Beginning**

**Sept 8, 2025**

**10:00 -11:30am**

***We will be studying the book Revelation -The Ultimate Hope in Christ and viewing the series The Coming Golden Age***

***by Dr David Jeremiah***

***Books will be available in the Church office. For more Questions please contact Tami Rehbein***

registration now OPEN!!

[www.lindstrommethodist.org](http://www.lindstrommethodist.org)

VBS is a no cost youth program open to all. Invite friends and neighbors!

Volunteer Opportunities!

We Need You!

Please see sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Thank you!

For Questions please contact Tina Forcier





**FIRST UNITED METHODIST IS  
HOSTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD ON  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!**

**JOIN THE FUN !  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

**6:00-7:30**

**FOOD  
FIRE TRUCK  
POLICE STOP BY  
DOOR PRIZES**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY,  
BRING YOUR FRIENDS**

 **30828 Irene Ave | Lindstrom, MN**



**POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

**August 5, 2025**

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The BBQ will be held outside the church at 28005 Old Towne Road, Chisago City. In the event of rain, the event will move indoors.

**CHISAGO LAKES COMMUNITY MEAL  
ANNIVERSARY FUNDRAISER**

**MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15TH  
4-6PM  
ZION LUTHERAN**

**\*FUN  
\*FOOD  
\*FELLOWSHIP  
\*MUSIC  
\*FACEPAINTING**

*CLCM is a ministry of Zion Lutheran, Trinity Lutheran, Chisago Lake Lutheran, First United Methodist and Maranatha Churches*



**FREE WILL DONATION**

**First United Methodist Church Council**

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.

**MINUTES 7.15.2025**

- Call to order; Attendees: Pr. Jay (virtual), Tina Sparby, Verna Hultman, Lloyd Jones, Dari Ferguson, Rebecca Ervasti, Barb Prindle, Bob Determan, Emily Honerbrink
- Devotion & Prayer
  - Foundation (Ferguson) based on Chuck Swindoll's Attitude quote
- Committee Reports
  - **Outreach** (Prindle): Will have outreach table set up in foyer to support finding volunteers for upcoming outreach (specifically National Night Out on August 5, Ki Chi Saga Parade, VBS). Have replacement parts for story wall, looking at long term update plan. Great Karl Oscar weekend service/ cradle rocking. ~~Will have cookout July 23rd.~~ Looking for transportation for Ki Chi Saga parade.
  - **SPRC** (Sparby): July meeting spent talking about onboarding Pr. Jay and cottage meetings, want everyone in congregation to sign up. SPRC members will provide snacks.
  - **Finance** (Hultman): YTD \$4,000 short on giving compared to budget; expenses have been coming in under budget.
  - **Trustees** (Jones): No meeting in July
  - **Foundation** (Ferguson): Six scholarships to be awarded July 20; Stephen Ministry request pending
  - **Adult discipleship** (Ervasti): No meeting in July

- New business 15 minutes
  - Looking for new Council secretary; contact Emily if interested
  - Social Media & Event Communication Changes: New online form for all events involving any social media, newspaper or press release, bulletin or newsletter.
  - Ambassador Donation: Foundation agreed to bring the request back to committee.
  - Stephen Ministry Update: Lots of people in need, shortage of ministers. New class (Rebecca, Debbie, Paul, Wendy) training up. Lots of people who could use prayers or someone to listen. If you are interested in this incredible ministry please contact Bob Determan. 651-769-5277

- Pastor Report
  - Pr. Jay attending continuing education classes week of July 14; classes focus on professional growth, financial acumen, leadership for Pastors. Talked with council about importance of Rule of Christ (Matthew 18) for healthy conflict







# Thank You!



**Thank you to all who shared in the ministry of the Chisago Lakes Community Meal in July!**

Through your generous support of the mission offering in the month of July, we were able to raise \$1,170.00 in funds to aid in continuing CLCM on Monday nights.

Thank you to all the smiling faces above plus Gary Gerke, Nancy Thalacker, Mike Madigan and his grandsons who were not pictured for all your help serving the meal and cleaning up on July 21st. FUMC was also able to provide delicious dessert with all the cookies and bars that were donated! THANK YOU!!

There were 266 meals served on the 21st, which includes seconds and take outs. An amazing accomplishment for the community.

CLCM will be hosting an annual fundraiser picnic on Sept 15th watch for details!



**Thank you to all the volunteers  
for a beautiful outdoor  
Worship Service!**