

First United Methodist Church
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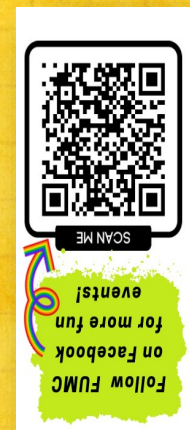
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September 2025

Sent with a prayer to:

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
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Mission Focus:



Orphaned and vulnerable children in Africa and India are living in extreme poverty, are abused, sick and isolated from their community. Through Zoe Empowers children who once lived in poverty become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities. The Zoe Empowers model is distinctive and effective because of its focus on self-sufficiency to serve children to have stronger families. The organization equips children to overcome poverty by addressing all areas of life including child rights, food security, health and hygiene, secure housing, community connections, education, income generation, and spiritual strength with opportunities and support. Most importantly, children learn that God loves them and experience the gospel in action.

First United Methodist Church will help Zoe Empowers to make an impact when you designate a portion of your offering to “missions” in April. A little bit makes a big difference! It costs less than \$300 to equip one child to overcome extreme poverty and become part of a strong and healthy community in just three years. Be even more connected by signing up for encouraging stories of orphan empowerment to be sent to your email inbox or to become an official ministry [prayer partner](#) and receive weekly updates on the [Zoe Empowers website](#).

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Church Offices & HELP Closed	2 1st day of School! 1:00pm Stephen Ministry 2:00pm Point Pleasant Services	3 1:30pm Outreach Meeting 6:00pm Wednesday Program Meeting	4	5 Funeral Service for Larry Knopf 10:00am Visitation 11:00am Service Luncheon	6 Fellowship Hall Reserved
7 9:00am WORSHIP	8 10:00am Adult Bible Study CLCM @Zion 4-6:00pm	9 1:00pm Stephen Ministry 5:30pm worship team 6:30pm Trustees 7:00pm SPRC	10	11	12	13
14 9:00am WORSHIP RALLY SUNDAY!!	15 10:00am Adult Bible Study Fundraiser Picnic CLCM @ Zion 4-6:00pm	16 1:00pm Stephen Ministry 6:30pm Finance 7:00pm Council	17 3:00pm Confirmation - Orientation & Parent Meeting	18	19	20
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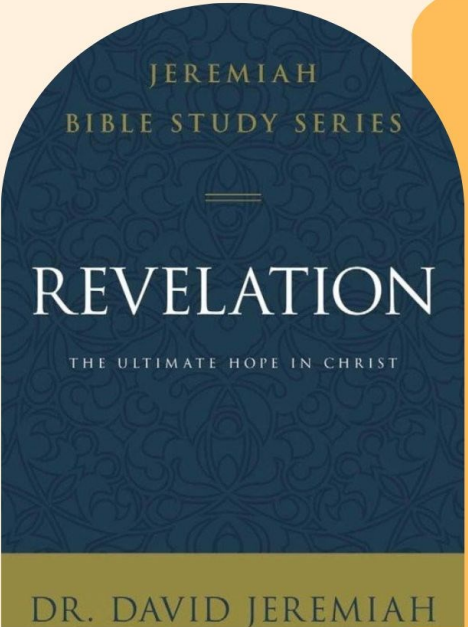
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Bible Study

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 information please contact Tami Rehbein



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"Let all that you do be done in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14



Sunday School Begins
at 10am!

RALLY DAY!

Sunday Sept 14th

9am Worship

Join us for Potluck at 10:15am

Bring a dish to Share!



Bring a Friend!



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Meals on Wheels - Driver Schedule

Coordinator: Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

September 1 - Closed Labor Day

September 2 - Mike & Lenora Madigan

September 3 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie

September 4 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

September 5 - Bonnie Bielicki

September 8 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

September 9 - Carol Carlson

September 10 - Fred & Barb Prindle

September 11 - Paul Robinson

September 12 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

September 15 - Michelle Gillespie

September 16 - Carol Carlson

September 17 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie

September 18 - Grace Schmidt

September 19 - Mike & Lenora Madigan

September 22 - Phil & Joan DeMunck

September 23 - Greg McCarthy

September 24 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy

September 25 - Jack Danielson & Gary Gerke

September 26 - Duane & Debby Lee

September 29 - Fred & Barb Prindle

September 30 - Jeff & Sue Meinholz

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

Happy Birthday!

Barb Robinson..... September 8

Kayla AndersonSeptember 9

Paul RobinsonSeptember 15

Jeremy Tomczak.....September 16

Donn Arnold.....September 17

John Jindra.....September 17

Dari Ferguson.....September 19

Alan Hultman.....September 21

Sharon Loeffelholz.....September 21

Angel RempelEwert.....September 25

Kaitlyn Nelson September 25

LeRoy Johnson.....September 28



VBS Praise Time!

First United Methodist Church Council Minutes 8.20.2025

- **Attendees:** Lloyd Jones, Verna Hultman, Barb Pringle, Tina Sparby, Dari Ferguson, Emily Honerbrink
- **Committee Reports**
 - **SPRC (Sparby):** Continue onboarding Pr. Jay, two more cottage meetings coming in September for those who couldn't attend (dates TBD). Need more volunteers to help with worship (musical talents, technical or slide help, etc). Please reach out to office if interested.
 - **Finance (Hultman):** Offerings have been very low over the summer, will hold apportionment payments temporarily. **IMPORTANT:** All expenses must be pre-approved by Lloyd Jones, to ensure we are staying within budget and have the funds to cover. We are also looking for two more offering counters for Sundays.
 - **Trustees (Jones):** Getting new bid for roof, will hold repairs until next Spring.
 - **Outreach (Prindle):** 100 postcards went out for National Night Out, had approx. 30 adults and 40 kids attend (big thank you to volunteers!). Big thank you for Bret/Angela, Nikki/Jon for the Truck/Trailer for Ki Chi Saga parade, thank you for everyone who participated and helped make the event a success. Upcoming discussion items include Rally Day, All Saints Day, looking into cheaper/alternative postcards and potential event banners.
- **Old business**
 - **Contact List Updates:** If you have moved, or have a new email or phone number, please contact Erin in the Office so we can maintain and up-to-date contact listing for members and frequent attendees.
 - **2025-2026 Children's Ministry:** Reimagining Wednesday evening programming; looking to hire part time coordinator for Wednesdays (through Conference grant funding). Parent/volunteer meeting on Sept. 3rd, confirmation starts Sept. 17th. New time for confirmation: 3pm start; kids can walk over from middle school after final bell. Will need 3 volunteer positions for each Wednesday (can be same individual).
 - **Council Secretary:** Still looking for volunteer, will announce during services. If interested, please reach out to the Office, Pr. Jay, or Emily Honerbrink.

First United Methodist Church Council Minutes 8.20.2025 (Continued)

- **New business**
 - **Church Mission Trip Discussion:** Motion to approve moving forward with committee to look into unique partnership opportunities passed
 - **Rule of Christ Workshop:** SPRC and Council will attend Conference-led workshop in September, dates TBD.
 - **Nomination Committee:** Have not had a nomination committee for several years, looking for volunteers to re-start. Nomination committee supports committees and volunteers (SPRC supports staff) and we are looking for 6 individuals to share their gifts of discernment with the Church. Please reach out to Pr. Jay or Erin if interested.
- **Pastor Report:** Bob Determan did a great job filling in for sermon while Pr. Jay was moving his daughter to college, thank you! Has been out visiting various members, and leading Ecumen/Point Pleasant services once a month (every 1st Tuesday).



Invite a Friend!