

This Week's Calendar...

**No Sunday School -
Happy Summer Vacation!*

Sunday, August 24, 2025*

9:00am -Worship Service
Blessing of the Backpacks

Monday, August 25, 2025

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

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

1:00pm - Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

5:30pm - Community Cookout @ FUMC!

Sunday, August 31, 2025*

9:00am -Worship Service

Monday, September 1, 2025

Church Offices & HELP Closed - Labor Day

Looking ahead...

Wed Sept 3 at 6:00pm - Parent
Meeting for K-5 Youth Program

Sunday Sept 14- Rally Sunday!! More
info to come!



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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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VBS Concert & Blessing of the Backpacks

Prelude



THANK YOU! To all the volunteers, parents and youth for making VBS 2025 an amazing event!

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

**Those making announcements please make your way to the front of the church.*

Blessing of the Backpacks

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Prayer of Confession

ALL: Eternal God, You knew us before we were conceived. You called us as Your own while we were still in our mother's wombs. Keep watch over us, we pray, for we long to return to Your ways. Restore our confidence in times of doubt, for we yearn to be the people you would have us be. Grant us the confidence to go forth unafraid, that we might bless the world through your presence in our lives. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 12:28-29

Luke 13:10-17

Gloria Patri

UMH 70

Apostles' Creed (traditional)

UMH 881

Offering & Prayer

Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH 593

Sermon

Big Picture: "The Kingdom of God"

Pastor Jay Jeong

Communion & Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Hymn **"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"** UMH 427

Benediction

Postlude

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 for the coming school year. A list of requested items is available in the foyer and newsletter. 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.



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!



Community Cookout - Community Cookout is back! Wed August 27 at 5:30pm. Round out the summer with a great meal and fun fellowship time. Everyone is welcome, invite a friend! See Emily Honerbrink for more information.



Wednesday Night Youth Program - Parent meeting for the upcoming K-5 Youth Group will be held September 3rd at 6pm. For Questions please contact Pastor Jay or Emily Honerbrink

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 Questions please contact Tami Rehbein.



Confirmation - Classes will be beginning September 17, 2025. Meeting after school this year! Walk over from CLMS! Open time for homework, snack with class time beginning at 3:00pm. Confirmation is an opportunity to respond to the grace of God available to us, as acknowledged in baptism, and to promise to live as a person of faith. To find out more please contact Pastor Jay or the Church Office

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



We had a wonderful FUMC crew and guests spreading awareness and positive messages at the Ki-Chi-Kaga parade! Special thanks to Bret, Angela, Nikki, and John for truck and trailer! Thanks to all who made posters, provided music, tossed candy, rode, walked, carried signs or helped in any way! Awesome! - Brab Prindle Outreach Chair



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