

First United Methodist Church  
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January 2026

Sent with a prayer to:



Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities offers Christ-centered pathways and programs that provide comprehensive care to people struggling with homelessness. They also offer emergency shelter and 3 meals a day to hungry neighbors. They do not rely on government funding; almost all of their funding comes through donations from individuals and businesses. While other homeless shelters provide meals and a place to stay for people from our community, Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities goes further to provide a permanent pathway off the streets.

- Gospel centered; Forming disciples of Jesus Christ
- Provide personalized programs to help individuals get out of poverty, homelessness or addiction
- Education and job training
- Medical and mental health clinics

If you would like to support the efforts of the Union Gospel Mission please indicate missions on the memo line of your offering contribution or place your offering in a missions envelope.

Join us for Worship!

Worship with us every Sunday morning at 9am & Wednesday at 4:30pm (WOW)

Watch our Sunday service LIVE on our Facebook page.

Previous Sunday Services are available to view on our website [lindstrommethodist.org](http://lindstrommethodist.org)

First United Methodist Church

We are here to help!

Church Office Hours:  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
9am - 2pm

Church Office Email:  
[office@lindstrommethodist.org](mailto:office@lindstrommethodist.org)

Pastor Jay's Email:  
[revjeong@gmail.com](mailto:revjeong@gmail.com)





Meals on Wheels -  
Driver Schedule Coordinator:  
Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

January 1 - Closed - New Years  
January 2 - Duane & Debby Lee  
January 5 - Paul Robinson  
January 6 - Carol Carlson  
January 7 - Greg McCarthy  
January 8 - Phil & Joan DeMunck  
January 9 - Jennifer Bielicki  
January 12 - Fred Prindle  
January 13 - Carol Carlson  
January 14 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie  
January 15 - Jeff & Sue Meinholz  
January 16 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy  
January 19 - Michelle Gillespie  
January 20 - Grace Schmidt  
January 21 - Duane & Debby Lee  
January 22 - Jennifer Bielicki  
January 23 - Fred Prindle  
January 26 - Paul Robinson  
January 27 - Greg McCarthy  
January 28 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie  
January 29 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy  
January 30 - Mike & Lenora Madigan

Thank you, Gary Gerke and Jack  
Danielson, for the many years you  
devoted to volunteering!



**Andy Wilkerson.....January 9**  
**Tom Ervasti.....January 14**  
**Pete Olson.....January 18**  
**Erin Gallatin.....January 24**  
**Wendy Vanderwerf ..... January 27**



*A big THANK YOU to the following  
volunteers who mowed and  
maintained the church lawn and  
shrubs this summer and fall:*

*Greg Anderson  
Dick Berglund  
Bob Determan  
Gary Gerke  
Dorothy Lecy  
Irve Lecy  
Fred Prindle*

**January 2026**

**Revelations Bible Study**  
each Monday 10am

**Chisago Lakes Community Meal**  
each Monday at Zion Church  
4:00-6:00pm

**WOW**  
Worship on Wednesdays  
3:00pm Confirmation  
4:00pm K-5  
4:30pm - Worship  
5:00pm - Congregational Meal



**Sat. Jan 10, 2026**  
Funeral Services for  
Robert Determan  
10:00am Visitation  
11:00am Funeral  
Luncheon to follow

**Thank you for helping us decorate our Sanctuary tonight!**

**In Memory of :**

My Sweetheart Steve  
Steve Welken  
Maxine Hultman  
Jim McDermott  
Aaron Lentz  
Mike Gallatin  
Stephanie Rogers  
Bruce Heilig  
Bob & Ada Jones  
Fred Pfannes  
Tom Paulus  
Carol Larson  
David Larson  
Gene Kaiser

**Given by:**

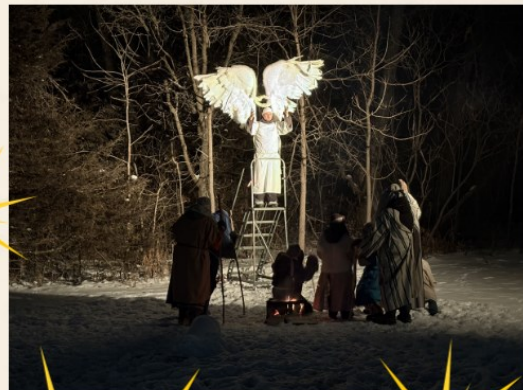
Susan Hernick  
Alan & Verna Hultman  
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Pat McDermott  
Duane & Debby Lee  
Aric & Erin Gallatin  
The Anderson Family  
Pauline Heilig  
Lloyd & Jeanette Jones  
Cindy Anderson  
Lezlie Paulus  
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Lezlie Paulus  
Karen Kaiser







## NATIVITY 2025



# Adult DISCIPLESHIP

Reading the Bible is crucial for spiritual nourishment, guidance, and growth, providing wisdom, comfort, and equipping believers for life, acting as a lamp for our path and a mirror to know God. As Rev. Billy Graham once said, "If you are ignorant of God's Word, you will always be ignorant of God's will." While we have all read many parts of the Bible, most of us have not read the entire Bible.

In 2026, First United Methodist Church is asking members to accept, and sign on to, a 2026 Bible Reading Challenge. We are offering a "Bible in a Year" reading plan to help you read the whole Bible in 365 days. There is no one way to approach reading the Bible, but some reading guides suggest reading the Bible chronologically, or from beginning to end. We are suggesting a reading plan that features daily portions from the Old Testament, New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs for variety.

"Nothing less than a whole Bible can make a whole Christian." – A.W. Tozer

## YOU Are Invited

### Community Conversations: Understanding Racism's Past to Shape a Better Future Presentation & Discussion

#### What



Join us as we present the legacy of racism and its systemic consequences on society today. Where have we been? Where are we now? Let's talk about it!

**This is an engaging, candid, non-judgmental, and non-political discussion.**

*Organized by the Adult Discipleship Ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Lindstrom, in partnership with the Racial Justice Ministry from the St. Odilia Catholic Community in Shoreview*

#### When & Where

**Thursday, Feb. 12, 2026, Wildcat Community Center, Community Rooms N and S  
5:30-7:30 PM  
29330 Olinda Trail, Lindstrom, MN 55045**

#### Guest Speaker



**David Williard – Associate Professor of History at the University of St. Thomas**

University of St. Thomas historian Dr. David Williard will guide us through the history that shaped American institutions and will facilitate this discussion. Professor Williard teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in Modern United States History; the Civil War Era; the Historical Foundations of Racial Thought, Slavery, and Emancipation; and American Legal History.

#### RSVP

This is a **free** event. All are welcome (walk-ins included). For planning purposes, please RSVP through Chisago Lakes Community Education or by email to [RJM@stodilia.org](mailto:RJM@stodilia.org).





# Bible In A Year Reading Plan

## January

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Genesis 1:1-2:25	Matthew 1:1-2:12	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 1:1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Genesis 3:1-4:26	Matthew 2:13-3:6	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 1:7-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Genesis 5:1-7:24	Matthew 3:7-4:11	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 1:10-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Genesis 8:1-10:32	Matthew 4:12-25	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 1:20-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Genesis 11:1-13:4	Matthew 5:1-26	Psalms 5:1-12	Proverbs 1:24-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Genesis 13:5-15:21	Matthew 5:27-48	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 1:29-33
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Genesis 16:1-18:15	Matthew 6:1-24	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 2:1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Genesis 18:16-19:38	Matthew 6:25-7:14	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 2:6-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Genesis 20:1-22:24	Matthew 7:15-29	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 2:16-22
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Genesis 23:1-24:51	Matthew 8:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 3:1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Genesis 24:52-26:16	Matthew 8:18-34	Psalms 10:1-15	Proverbs 3:7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Genesis 26:17-27:46	Matthew 9:1-17	Psalms 10:16-18	Proverbs 3:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Genesis 28:1-29:35	Matthew 9:18-38	Psalms 11:1-7	Proverbs 3:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Genesis 30:1-31:16	Matthew 10:1-23	Psalms 12:1-8	Proverbs 3:13-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Genesis 31:17-32:12	Matthew 10:24-11:6	Psalms 13:1-6	Proverbs 3:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Genesis 32:13-34:31	Matthew 11:7-30	Psalms 14:1-7	Proverbs 3:19-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Genesis 35:1-36:43	Matthew 12:1-21	Psalms 15:1-5	Proverbs 3:21-26
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Genesis 37:1-38:30	Matthew 12:22-45	Psalms 16:1-11	Proverbs 3:27-32
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Genesis 39:1-41:16	Matthew 12:46-13:23	Psalms 17:1-15	Proverbs 3:33-35
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Genesis 41:17-42:17	Matthew 13:24-46	Psalms 18:1-15	Proverbs 4:1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Genesis 42:18-43:34	Matthew 13:47-14:12	Psalms 18:16-36	Proverbs 4:7-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Genesis 44:1-45:28	Matthew 14:13-36	Psalms 18:37-50	Proverbs 4:11-13
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	Genesis 46:1-47:31	Matthew 15:1-28	Psalms 19:1-14	Proverbs 4:14-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	Genesis 48:1-49:33	Matthew 15:29-16:12	Psalms 20:1-9	Proverbs 4:20-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Genesis 50:1 - Exodus 2:10	Matthew 16:13-17:9	Psalms 21:1-13	Proverbs 5:1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	Exodus 2:11-3:22	Matthew 17:10-27	Psalms 22:1-18	Proverbs 5:7-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 27	Exodus 4:1-5:21	Matthew 18:1-20	Psalms 22:19-31	Proverbs 5:15-21
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<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Exodus 10:1-12:13	Matthew 20:1-28	Psalms 25:1-15	Proverbs 6:6-11
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	Exodus 12:14-13:16	Matthew 20:29-21:22	Psalms 25:16-22	Proverbs 6:12-15

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happy new year



Christmas Party

