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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mission
FOCUS



80 million children are trapped in the cycle of poverty. Orphaned and vulnerable children 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 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. 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 February. 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.

First United Methodist Church
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

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



Meals on Wheels

Driver Schedule Coordinator:

Bonnie Bielicki 651-470-8806

- February 2 - Paul Robinson
- February 3 - Carol Carlson
- February 4 - Duane & Debby Lee
- February 5 - Fred Prindle
- February 6 - Phil & Joan DeMunck
- February 9 - Michelle Gillespie
- February 10 - Greg McCarthy
- February 11 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- February 12 - Grace Schmidt
- February 13 - Bonnie Bielicki
- February 16 - Duane & Debby Lee
- February 17 - Jeff & Sue Meinholz
- February 18 - Fred Prindle
- February 19 - Mike & Lenora Madigan
- February 20 - Jennifer Bielicki
- February 23 - Paul Robinson
- February 24 - Greg McCarthy
- February 25 - Dick Berglund & Wally Ostlie
- February 26 - Phil & Joan DeMunck
- February 27 - Irve & Dorothy Lecy



Happy Birthday

- Bruce Larsen.....February 10
- Emily Honerbrink..... February 12
- Erin Thorvaldson.....February 15
- Lily Sorenson February 19
- Jeff Meinholz.....February 21
- Lindsey Olson February 23



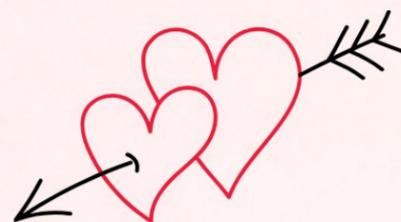
H.E.L.P.
HEALTH EQUIPMENT LENDING PROGRAM
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!!
MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY
9:30AM - 1:00PM
 CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE
 FOR MORE INFORMATION

We're Hiring!
 First United Methodist Church - Lindstrom, MN

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM COORDINATOR*

This position provides Christ-centered leadership for our mid-week children's ministry program (grades K-5). This role ensures that Wednesday programming is Biblically based, engaging, safe, and welcoming, helping children grow in their relationship with God and one another. Wednesdays 2:30-6:00 pm up to 5 hours per week. Hourly wage commensurate with position and experience. *FULL DESCRIPTION available at www.lindstrommethodist.org/about

Those interested may email their resume & references to office@lindstrommethodist.org ATTN: Children's Coordinator.



First United Methodist Church Council

MINUTES 1.21.2026 (Wednesday, 6pm)

- **Attendees:** Pr. Jay, Lloyd Jones, Verna Hultman, Tina Sparby, Dari Ferguson, Emily Honerbrink
- **Highs & Lows; Devotion & Prayer:** Sparby (Held Steady in the Cold; Psalm 46/Isaiah 43)
- **Committee Reports**
 - **SPRC:** Moving forward with action items; will be presenting finance request
 - **Trustees:** Voted to go ahead with roofing project, picked company, will present to Finance then Council for approval
 - **Finance:** Ended year \$6k to the good, paid apportionments to Conference. Next year's budget is \$10k higher. Updating financial control policy for Charge Conference. -**Foundation:** No January meeting prior to council; looking at request for Community Dinner.
- **Upcoming budget requests** (All budget requests must be pre-approved **before purchasing** or expenses may not be reimbursed. Applicable to all congregational requests, not just committee-led requests): No budget requests submitted for approval in January; updating reimbursement form for Charge Conference.
- **Upcoming event requests** (All event requests must have paperwork pre-filled out and approved **before committing** to the event. No requests should be made through Erin G for printing or Facebook announcements until event is approved and council communicates): Super Bowl Sunday/Noisy Offering discussed, decision made to move ahead for February 8th. Bring in your change!
- **Old business**
 - **Church Conference** discussed and scheduled for February 22nd, right after Church. Potluck brunch, all are welcome - bring a dish to share! Will review policy and reports, and vision/hope.
- **New business**
 - Easter Carnival TBD; Emily emailed Barb (not in attendance) and Barb to bring up at next Outreach meeting.
 - Dates/times to note: Ash Wednesday (3:00pm Feb 18, 2026); Holy Week (Maundy/Holy Thursday 7pm April 2nd; Good Friday 8pm April 3rd)
- **Pastor Report**
 - Bob's funeral service went well, family felt really supported. Thank you congregation!
 - Looking to appoint new lay Stephen's Ministry (working on a plan)
 - Nomination committee working on buddy program; approved by Council
 - Nomination committee also working on "In Reach" committee, similar to hospitality
 - New Member Service February 1st
 - Lenten Devotion: Concentrated faith journey with dynamic prayer; "Lenten Text with Pastor" being explored. New Series starting Ash Wednesday.



Bible In A Year Reading Plan

February

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
01	Exodus 13:17-15:18	Matthew 21:23-46	Psalms 26:1-12	Proverbs 6:16-19
02	Exodus 15:19-17:7	Matthew 22:1-33	Psalms 27:1-6	Proverbs 6:20-26
03	Exodus 17:8-19:15	Matthew 22:34-23:12	Psalms 27:7-14	Proverbs 6:27-35
04	Exodus 19:16-21:21	Matthew 23:13-39	Psalms 28:1-9	Proverbs 7:1-5
05	Exodus 21:22-23:13	Matthew 24:1-28	Psalms 29:1-11	Proverbs 7:6-23
06	Exodus 23:14-25:40	Matthew 24:29-51	Psalms 30:1-12	Proverbs 7:24-27
07	Exodus 26:1-27:21	Matthew 25:1-30	Psalms 31:1-8	Proverbs 8:1-11
08	Exodus 28:1-43	Matthew 25:31-26:13	Psalms 31:9-18	Proverbs 8:12-13
09	Exodus 29:1-30:10	Matthew 26:14-46	Psalms 31:19-24	Proverbs 8:14-26
10	Exodus 30:11-31:18	Matthew 26:47-68	Psalms 32:1-11	Proverbs 8:27-32
11	Exodus 32:1-33:23	Matthew 26:69-27:14	Psalms 33:1-11	Proverbs 8:33-36
12	Exodus 34:1-35:9	Matthew 27:15-31	Psalms 33:12-22	Proverbs 9:1-6
13	Exodus 35:10-36:38	Matthew 27:32-66	Psalms 34:1-10	Proverbs 9:7-8
14	Exodus 37:1-38:31	Matthew 28:1-20	Psalms 34:11-22	Proverbs 9:9-10
15	Exodus 39:1-40:38	Mark 1:1-28	Psalms 35:1-16	Proverbs 9:11-12
16	Leviticus 1:1-3:17	Mark 1:29-2:12	Psalms 35:17-28	Proverbs 9:13-18
17	Leviticus 4:1-5:19	Mark 2:13-3:6	Psalms 36:1-12	Proverbs 10:1-2
18	Leviticus 6:1-7:27	Mark 3:7-30	Psalms 37:1-11	Proverbs 10:3-4
19	Leviticus 7:28-9:6	Mark 3:31-4:25	Psalms 37:12-29	Proverbs 10:5
20	Leviticus 9:7-10:20	Mark 4:26-5:20	Psalms 37:30-40	Proverbs 10:6-7
21	Leviticus 11:1-12:8	Mark 5:21-43	Psalms 38:1-22	Proverbs 10:8-9
22	Leviticus 13:1-15:9	Mark 6:1-29	Psalms 39:1-13	Proverbs 10:10
23	Leviticus 14:1-15:7	Mark 6:30-56	Psalms 40:1-10	Proverbs 10:11-12
24	Leviticus 15:1-16:28	Mark 7:1-23	Psalms 40:11-17	Proverbs 10:13-14
25	Leviticus 16:29-18:30	Mark 7:24-8:10	Psalms 41:1-13	Proverbs 10:15-16
26	Leviticus 19:1-20:21	Mark 8:11-38	Psalms 42:1-11	Proverbs 10:17
27	Leviticus 20:22-22:16	Mark 9:1-29	Psalms 43:1-5	Proverbs 10:18
28	Leviticus 22:17-23:44	Mark 9:30-10:12	Psalms 44:1-8	Proverbs 10:19

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February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00am Worship WELCOME New Member Lezlie Paulus	2 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 10:00am Adult Bible Study 4-6:00pm CLCM @Zion	3 2:00pm Point Pleasant Worship	4 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 3:00pm Confirm 4:00pm K-5 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Meal	5 6:30pm John Study	6 9:30am-1:00pm HELP	7
8 9:00am Worship	9 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 10:00am Adult Bible Study 4-6:00pm CLCM @Zion	10 5:30pm - Worship Team 6:30pm Trustees	11 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 3:00pm Confirm 4:00pm K-5 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Meal 5:30pm SPRC	12 5:30-7:30pm @ Wildcat Comm. Center - Community Conversations	13 9:30am-1:00pm HELP	14 Valentine's Day
15 9:00am Worship	16 Presidents Day Church Offices & HELP Closed 10:00am Adult Bible Study 4-6:00pm CLCM @Zion	17 5:30pm Finance 6:00pm Council	18 Ash Wednesday 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 3:00pm ASH Wednesday Service	19 6:30pm John Study	20 9:30am-1:00pm HELP	21
22 9:00am Worship Church Conference- All invited to attend!!	23 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 10:00am Adult Bible Study 4-6:00pm CLCM @Zion	24	25 9:30am-1:00pm HELP 3:00pm Confirm 4:00pm K-5 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Meal	26 6:30pm John Study	27 9:30am-1:00pm HELP	28

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

February 18, 2026
3:00 pm

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Revelations Bible Study
each Monday 10am

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

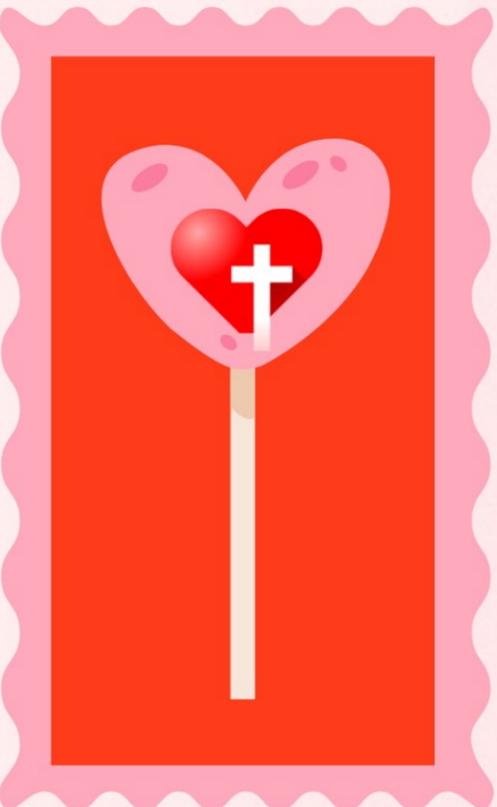
WOW
Worship on Wednesdays
3:00pm Confirmation
4:00pm K-5
4:30pm - Worship
5:00pm - Congregational Meal

Holy Week
2026

A Word of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped set up our Christmas tress and other beautiful seasonal decorations. Then again answered the call to put everything away in storage for another year. The Sanctuary looked so wonderful this year.

*I would like to find two boxes of the small Christmas tress that were on the Fellowship Hall tables along with the box of figurines of Mary, Joseph and Jesus that were wrapped individually in plastic bags. If you remember where these were placed please contact Dorothy Lecy.



Palm
SUNDAY

March 29, 2026
9:00 am

MAUNDY
THURSDAY

April 2, 2026
7:00 pm

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Good
FRIDAY

April 3, 2026
8:00 pm

Easter

April 5, 2026
9:00 am

COMING SOON!

Lenten Study
2026

Rosario Picardo
Sue Nilson Kibbey

**DYNAMITE
PRAYER**

A 28 DAY EXPERIMENT

Books will be
available
Feb 15