***Celebrating the Richness of God’s Grace***

***Proclaiming the Kingdom: beginning in Chisago County***

*+ Please stand if you are able*

*To enhance our worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.*

*Hearing devices are available at the sound booth.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Words of Welcome/Attendance Registration Craig Stockel

Announcements and Greeting

Mission Moment Youth With A Mission

Call to Worship Dari Ferguson

Praise and Worship (please stand or sit as you wish)

Children’s Moment

\* Children 2 years- 8th grade are invited to go to Sunday School at this time

Grades 3rd -8th do not have Sunday school the first Sunday of the month

+Hymn # 159  *Lift High the Cross*

Bible Readings Romans 8:12-17 and Galatians 4:1-7 Lloyd Jones

Message *Big Daddy*

Erik Brohaugh, YWAM

+Hymn # 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Offering *Evidence of Grace* Choir

+Offering Response #95 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer Peter Leadholm

+Hymn #377 *It is Well with My Soul*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, October 16**

Carol Schmidt on vacation today

4 – 6p Community Meal – Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

6:00p Bell Choir

6:30p A Brush With Kindness - lounge

**Tuesday, October 17 Newsletter Deadline**

Pastor Dan out of office – District Committee on Ordained Ministry

7:00p Finance – office

7:00p Trustees – lounge

8:00p Church Council - lounge

**Wednesday, October 18**

NO Family Dinner

NO Adult Bible Study

NO Choir

7:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, October 19**

**Friday, October 20**

**Saturday, October 21**

**Next Sunday, October 22**

9:00a Worship / Sunday School

Message based on Exodus 32:1-14

10:15a Fellowship

10:15a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

10:15a Foundation Board

Last week’s offering: $3,418 Budgeted Weekly: $3,510

Monthly giving (Oct.): $8,138 Budgeted Monthly: $15,208

Attendance last Sunday: 115

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $22,355 Goal: $23,500

**Carpet Project:** If you would like to make a contribution, please make your check out to First UMC, marking “carpet project” in the memo.

**Children at First**

* ‘Worship Bags’ are in the foyer for children to borrow
* A Nursery for babies and toddlers is available every Sunday

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Doris Brand; Olga Determan;

Char Loula’s father; Erin Thorvaldson’s aunt, Donna

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for a potluck brunch in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Our Mission Focus this month: YWAM – Erik & Ele Brohaugh**

**Erik & Ele and their three children live among a minority tribal people group in West Africa. They work towards seeing a multiplying, indigenous church established there.**

**Mission Envelopes:** Mission Envelopes can be found in each pew rack. You are welcome to give to our monthly Mission Offering throughout the month using the designated envelope. Please make your check out to FUMC, marking “Missions” in the memo.

**Mission Sunday: TODAY** Erik and Ele Brohaugh are here to share about their mission work in West Africa and Erik will give the message during our worship service. After worship we will have a **brunch pot-luck** to give us all more time to visit with them.

**Sanctuary Improvements:** The work will continue throughout October.

**Offering counters needed!**: Two counters are required each Sunday. One counter takes the lead role while the other person assists. Commitment would be about 45 minutes one Sunday per month after the service. We will train!

If you are interested please contact Linda Ploog 651-257-3323.

**Food Shelf Needs Your Help:** The Food Shelf is collecting items for a Thanksgiving meal for low income families. They need the following:

Turkey/ham, stuffing, cake mix, French fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, green beans and corn. These can be placed in the cart in the foyer and then will be brought to the Food Shelf. Thank you!

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***October 15, 2017***

***9:00 a.m.***