***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.*

Prelude and Silent Prayer

Easter Fanfare Bell Choir

+Hymn #302 vss 1-4 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Words of Welcome/Attendance Registration

Announcements and Greeting

Mission Moment Family Fest

Call to Worship Psalm 150 Hymnal #862

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

Children’s Moment

+Hymn Medley

 Hymnal #322 vss 1,3 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

 Hymnal #310 vss 1,3 *He Lives*

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Message *Seen The Lord*

*Mary of Magdala went to the disciples with the news that she had seen the Lord and*

*that he had told her this. John 1:18*

+Hymn #364 *Because He Lives*

Offering Jesus Rose! Choir

Prayer

+Hymn #308 vss 1,2 *Thine Be the Glory*

+Benediction

*Hallelujah Chorus*

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, April 21**

Pastor Dan on vacation April 21 - 27

 4 – 6p Community Dinner at Zion Lutheran Church, Chisago City

 NO Bell Choir

**Tuesday, April 22**

 9:15a Women’s Bible Study – lounge

**Wednesday, April 23**

 NO PHISH

 NO Adult Bible Study

 NO Choir

**Thursday, April 24**

 6:00p Finance - office

 7:00p Church Council - lounge

 NO Worship Team

**Friday, April 25**

**Saturday, April 26**

 1:30p Fellowship Hall Being Used

**Next Sunday, April 27**

 9:00a Worship / Sunday School for children

 Message based on Matthew 5:14-16, Jim Buelow speaking

10:15a Fellowship

10:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

**Rev. John C. Blackford Scholarships:** Scholarship forms will be available May 12, with the deadline of June 9.

Last week’s offering: $3,222 Budgeted: $3,434

Attendance last Sunday: 120

**Children at First**

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

**Prayer Requests:** Cole Anderson; Chuck Zimmerman; Sara Otto;

Danny Johnson; Steve Hernick

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

***He Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!***

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and treats in the fellowship hall following the service.

**Men's Softball:** First game is projected for Tuesday May 13th. Details yet to come. If you want to be on the team or if you want to be on the email list to receive regular schedule updates, give your email address to Terry Kopp or send it in to the church office.

**Thank you:** to all who helped with the Easter Carnival!

**Save the date: *Family Fest; Praise & Worship Event for the Family*** will be on SUNDAY, June 29th! Stay tuned for details. Many new and exciting things happening this year!

**Mission Sunday: TODAY:** an offering will be taken for our Family Fest to be held June 29 at our pavilion on the grounds north of the church building.

**Mission Offering:** please use the envelope provided, making your check out to First UMC marking “Missions” in the memo. This will allow us to record your giving for IRS purposes, allow FUMC to develop a “total missions giving” record and allow you to contribute to a cause without getting on another solicitation mailing list.

**Pavilion Pavers:** if you’d like to purchase an engraved paver for the pavilion walkway, please see the sign-up list on the table by the fellowship hall.

**Adopt a Highway:** place Saturday, May 10, 1:00 p.m. on your calendar for the annual Spring Highway Clean-Up. Meet at church and we will head out to “our” highway, Cnty Road 19, from Cnty 14 to Karmel – 2 miles. Thanks to all who are willing to come out to help make our community clean and pleasant. Questions? Call Lois Anderson, 213-1036.

**Carpet Project:** The Trustees have decided to move forward with fixing our outdated floors with new carpet. Areas to be carpeted are the north entry platform and stairs, all hallways upstairs, fellowship hall and sanctuary.

Also, this project will include some changes to the sanctuary. We would like to make the front of the sanctuary one level and install a ramp on one side, making the front more versatile.

Our budget for this project is $50,000. We are inviting people to contribute to this project. If you would like to help, please make your check out to First UMC, marking “carpeting project” in the memo.



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***Easter***

***April 20, 2014***

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