***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

Announcements and Greeting

+Call To Worship Psalm 124 Hymnal #846

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

Children’s Moment

+Hymn #261  *Lord of the Dance*

Bible Reading Romans 12:1-21

Message *Be Transformed*

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—*

*his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

+Hymn (screen) *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Offering

+Offering Response (screen) *He Is Exalted*

Prayer

+Hymn #593  *Here I Am, Lord*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, August 25**

Pastor Dan on vacation August 25 - 31

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

**Tuesday, August 26**

**Wednesday, August 27**

**Thursday, August 28**

 7:30p Worship Team

**Friday, August 29**

**Saturday, August 30**

**Next Sunday, August 31**

9:00a Worship – Glenn Polzine preaching

10:15a Fellowship

10:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

**Monday, September 1**

Labor Day – Office Closed

Last week’s offering: $ 2155.50 Budgeted: $3,676

Attendance last Sunday: 74

Carpet Project Giving (Phase One) : $12,135 Goal: $14,000

**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

Cole Anderson; Chuck Zimmerman; Roxy Bahn; Darlene Oehme,

Jim McDermott

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

**Fellowship:** Join us for coffee and treats in the fellowship hall following the service. Treats today are in honor of Glenn and Marlys Polzine’s Anniversary.

**Vacation:** Pastor Dan will be on vacation August 25 – 31. If you have a pastoral need, please call the church office. Glenn Polzine will be bringing us the message August 31.

**A Brush with Kindness:** Projects in North Branch need your help during Chisago County Mission Week held Sept. 20 – 27. Please see the posters on the Missions bulletin board in the foyer for more information about the projects. Call 651-361-0229 to volunteer!

**Our Mission Focus this month: Kids Against Hunger**

**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.

**School Supplies Needed:** Chisago Lakes Area Food Shelf is gathering school supplies for those children who can’t afford them. They will purchase backpacks, fill them with your donations and distribute them at the food shelf the last week in August. A box is located on a table in the foyer for your donations. Deadline is August 22.

**Children’s Shop Day, November 15:** Now collecting items for Children’s Shop Day. It seems early to talk about Christmas, but it takes time to collect all the ‘treasures’ that we have for the children to shop from. See Laurie Doughty if you have questions.



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***August 24, 2014***

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