***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 150 Hymnal #862

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

Children’s Moment

\* Children 3 years – 8th grade are invited to go to Sunday School at this time

+Hymn #402 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Offering *Amazed* Patty Olson and Sue Hanvey

+Offering Response (screen) *I Sing Praises to Your Name*

Prayer

+Hymn (screen)  *More Love, More Power*

Bible Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Video  *World Versus Christian*

Message *Come And Share*

*His master replied, “Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.*

*Come and share your master’s happiness!” Matthew 25:21*

Invitation to Commitment

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, October 27**

NO Bell Choir

6:30p Leadership Development (Nominations) Meeting - lounge

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

**Tuesday, October 28**

9:15a Women’s Bible Study – lounge

2:00p Pastor Dan preaching at Pt. Pleasant Heights

**Wednesday, October 29**

6:00p Adult Bible Study

7:10p Choir

**Thursday, October 30**

Pastor Dan out of office – District Committee on Ordained Ministry

7:30p Worship Team

**Friday, October 31**

Pastor Dan out of office –Covenant Group

**Saturday, November 1 – All Saints Day**

**Set your clocks BACK one hour before retiring for the night**

**Next Sunday, November 2 – Daylight Saving Time Ends**

9:00a Worship/Sunday School for children and youth

Message based on Matthew 23:1-12

10:15a Fellowship

10:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week’s offering: $1,821.50 Budgeted: $3,676

Attendance last Sunday: 116

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two) : $2,655 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

**Prayer Requests:** Cole Anderson; Chuck Zimmerman; Roxy Bahn;

Jim McDermott; Pete Grundhoefer

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month: YWAM, Youth With A Mission, Erik and Ele Brohaugh**

**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.

**Family Pathways Food Shelf:** Thanksgiving Baskets are given out and each church is asked to donate an item. Our item is a box or bag of stuffing mix. There is a shopping cart in the foyer for your donations.

**Volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center!**

What: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

Where: TBD (Minneapolis location); When: Monday, December 8, 2014

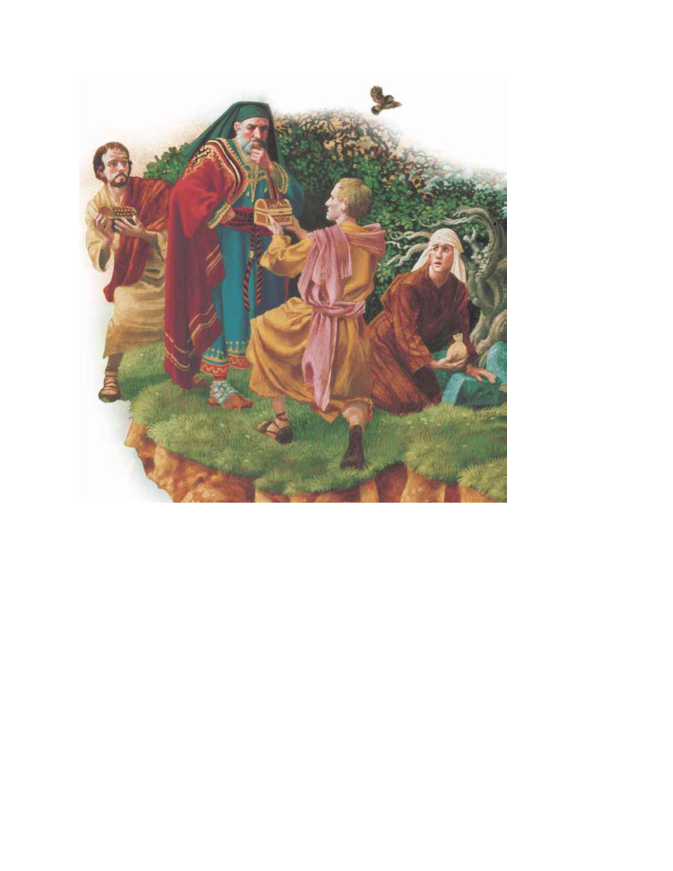
Time: 5pm-10pm; Only **15** volunteer openings!

Volunteers, thirteen years of age and older, are invited to serve in this fun and critical part of getting these shoebox gifts into the hands of children around the world. Interested? Email Kari Caldwell – [jkcadlwell5@gmail.com](mailto:jkcadlwell5@gmail.com)

**Monday Community Meals:** Donations of pink lemonade (like Country Time) are needed for the Monday Community Meals. They can be taken to Zion Lutheran Church or left in the food shelf cart at church marked for "Community Meal." Thank you to those who regularly donate pans of bars and to those who volunteer!

**Children’s Shop Day, November 15:** You can place your donated items in the box in the hallway by room #2. See Laurie Doughty if you have questions.

**Upper Room Devotionals:** The November/December issue of the Upper Room is available on the table in the foyer.



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***October 26, 2014***

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