***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 62:5-12 Hymnal #787

+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 #261  *Lord of the Dance*

Bible Reading Mark 1:14-20

Message *Followed Him*

*Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat*

*with the hired men and followed him. Mark 1:20*

Hymn #344 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Offering *I Thank You, Jesus* Instant Choir

+Offering Response (screen) *I Thank You, Jesus*

Prayer

+Hymn (screen) *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, January 26**

Pastor Dan out of the office

NO Bell Choir

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

**Tuesday, January 27**

NO Women’s Bible Study

3:45p Girl Scouts – rooms 1 & 2, fellowship hall

**Wednesday, January 28**

6:00p Adult Bible Study – lounge

NO Choir

**Thursday, January 29**

Pastor Dan on vacation January 29 – February 1

7:30p Worship Team

**Friday, January 30**

Pastor Dan on vacation

6:00p Puzzles, Pie and Potato Soup

**Saturday, January 31**

**Next Sunday, February 1**

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

Paul Prokosch will be giving the message

10:15a Fellowship

10:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week’s offering: $2,274 Budgeted: $3,676

Attendance last Sunday: 102

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two) : $4,212 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; Hannah Irvin;

Chuck Loula; Greg Oien; Jim Holweger

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month: A Brush with Kindness**

**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.

**Tuesday Morning Women’s Bible Study:** *The God We Can Know* is a 7 week study designed to explore the “I am” sayings of Jesus found in the Gospel of John. Perfect for Lent, this series will help you find and form an answer to the most essential question in the Christian faith, “Who do you say I am?” This women's study will begin on Tues., Feb. 10, 9:15 - 11:00 in the church lounge. Questions? Talk to Cindy Kopp.

**Giving Statements: If you made a contribution to First UMC during 2014, please pick up your giving statement on the table in the foyer. You will need this for completing your taxes.**

**Celebration of the Lakes event:** **“Puzzles, Pie and Potato Soup”**

at First United Methodist Church, Friday, January 30, 6-9 PM

Come to watch the puzzle contest, participate in other games and enjoy a bowl of homemade potato soup and pie. Admission fee: $2 per person at the door.

**Defibrillator Purchase:** If you would like to donate to the defibrillator fund, please make your check out to First UMC, marking “defibrillator” in the memo. The defibrillator has been purchased and is located on the wall in the foyer leading into the fellowship hall. Only $64 is needed towards the purchase cost.

[](http://www.sharefaith.com/powerpoint/come-follow-me-fishers-of-men-sermon-powerpoint.html)

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***January 25, 2015***

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