***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

Children’s Moment

+Hymn #512 *Stand By Me*

Bible Reading John 6:1-27

Message *This Is The Prophet*

*After the people saw the miraculous sign that Jesus did, they began to say,*

*“Surely this is the Prophet who is to come into the world.” John 6:14*

Hymn (screen) *Through It All*

Offering

+Offering Response #95 *Praise God…*

Prayer

+Hymn #374  *Standing on the Promises*

+Benediction

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, July 27**

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

**Tuesday, July 28**

 6:30p Men’s Softball – Ki-Chi-Saga Park, field #1

 7:30p Men’s Softball – Ki-Chi-Saga Park, field #2

**Wednesday, July 29**

**Thursday, July 30**

 7:30p Worship Team Rehearsal

**Friday, July 31**

**Saturday, August 1**

 9:00a Men’s Softball Tournament – Ki-Chi-Saga fields

**Next Sunday, August 2**

10:00a Worship

 Message based on John 6:22-35

11:15a Fellowship

11:30a Intercessory Prayer – chapel

Last week’s offering: $3,454 Budgeted Weekly: $3,676

Monthly giving (July): $8,977 Budgeted Monthly: $15,833

Attendance last Sunday: 141

Carpet Project Giving (Phase Two): $6,894 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; Janice McCafferty;

Hannah Irvin; Brad Elshaug; Chuck Loula; Connie Buelow; Pat McDermott; Kimberly Carlson; Doris Brand; Erin Thorvaldson’s cousin, Charlie; Roger Anderson

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month: Reach\*Renew\*Rejoice, a mission of the United Methodist Church**

The Minnesota Conference’s seven-year plan for congregational development has two components: starting new churches and growing existing churches by equipping them to increase vitality.

**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.

**Sanctuary Update:** Input is appreciated for ideas on the sanctuary - talk with Terry Keesee, Steven Hernick, Sandy Gaudette, or Cindy Kopp.

**Family Pathways Food Shelf:** The Food Shelf is collecting items to provide a Summer Lunch Bag to school aged children this summer. Items needed: Spaghetti O’s, Mac n Cheese, Vegetable Beef Soup, Fruit Snacks, Tomato Soup, chicken Noodle Soup, canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables and child-friendly snacks. There is a grocery cart in the foyer for your donations.

**Visits Welcomed:** Doris Brand, Vernon Fredrickson & Pat Videen are all currently in Parmly LifePointes Residence in Chisago City. They would welcome cards and visits.

**2015 Hootenanny:** This year’s Hootenanny requires an entire production company. Needed: Production Committee; Script Writers; Costume Designers; Music Director; Choreographer; an Entire Dance Troupe; Actors; Musicians; Set Designers; Lighting Technicians. If you want to be involved, plan on several meetings and work projects over this summer. Talk with Terry Kopp to volunteer!

**Volunteer needed:** a server is needed for the Monday community meal 3:45 to 6:15p, tomorrow (July 27). Please let Carroll Keller or Nancy Grossmann know if you are able to serve.



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***July 26, 2015***

 ***10:00 a.m.***