***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

Welcome, Announcements and Greeting

Call to Worship

Worship with Song (please stand or sit as you wish)

Children’s Message

+Hymn #549  *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Bible Reading Luke 6:27-38

Message Pastor Dale

+Hymn #572  *Pass it On*

Offering *Just a Little Talk With Jesus* Choir

+Offering Response #657  *This Is the Day*

Prayers and Lord’s Prayer

+Hymn #89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

+Benediction

+Dismissal

 Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

+Postlude

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning!

**This Week’s Calendar…**

**Monday, February 25**

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

 NO Bell Choir

**Tuesday, February 26**

 9:15a Women’s Bible Study – lounge

**Wednesday, February 27**

 5:00p Family Dinner

 5:30p Youth Bells

 6:00p “The Life You’ve Always Wanted” Bible Study

 6:00p Children/Youth Time – youth room

 7:00p Choir

 7:00p Confirmation

 8:00p Worship Team

**Thursday, February 28**

**Friday, March 1**

Pastor’s Day Off

 5:30p Club Rock

**Saturday, March 2 World Day of Prayer**

**Next Sunday, March 3**

 9:00a Worship

10:15a Fellowship

 Family Fun Day

Last week’s offering: $1,628 Budgeted Weekly: $3,701

Monthly giving (Feb.): $8,234 Budgeted Monthly: $16,040

Attendance last Sunday: 88

**Children at First**

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

**Please Pray For:** Cole Anderson; Sandy Danielson; Brad Elshaug;

Brian Elshaug; Rusty Johnson; George Hultman; Olga Determan;
Steve Graves; Rebecca Ervasti; Baby Brooklyn & family; Laura & Phil

**Here’s What’s Happening…**

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

**Our Mission Focus this month:** Red Bird Mission, Inc. and Red Bird Clinic, Inc. have been providing ministries in this region of Kentucky in the Appalachian Mountains since 1921. Today the need remains critical in this isolated, rural distressed area. You can help!

**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.

**Online Bill Pay…**do you use your computer to pay your bills on-line? If you do, you may want to send your church offering/pledge through the same on-line bill pay service. You can set up an automatic payment plan or a one time contribution. It’s easy:

\* First, login to your bill pay account

\* Select *Add a Bill*

\* Select *Create an account without an account number*

 (use the address and phone number below)

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Please see **Greg Oien** or **Scott Lecy** if you have any questions.

Unless your check or envelope designates an account, we assume it is for the General Fund. For bank-issued checks, if your contribution is for something other than General Fund, please enter in the "memo" line the account you wish your gift be recorded.

**Women’s Tuesday Bible Study:** Women’s Lenten Bible Study beginning March 5. We will be looking at *The Final Words From the Cross,* a study written by Adam Hamilton. Tuesdays 9:15 – 11:00 a.m. in the church lounge. Questions? Contact Cindy Kopp, 257-8526.

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***February 24, 2019***

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