

This Week's Calendar...



Sunday, Oct 20, 2024 - Laity Sunday/ Children's Sabbath

9:00am - Worship Service
No Sunday School

Monday, Oct 21, 2024

10:00am - Fall Bible Study: ACTS: The Birth of the Church
4-6:00pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Wednesday, Oct 23, 2024

Meal Volunteer: Tina Forcier
5-7:00pm - Confirmation (6-8)
6-7:00pm - KICK (K-5)

Saturday, Oct 26, 2024

2:30-4:15pm - FMSC: Meal Packing Event.
Carpool meet at Church 1:30pm.

Sunday, Oct 27, 2024 - Reformation Sunday

9:00am - Worship Service
10:00am - Sunday School

Sign Up for Sunday School available in Fellowship Hall



"As followers of Jesus Christ, we will proclaim the message of God's kingdom and bring hope to a hurting world beginning in Chisago County."

Worship Service

Sunday, Oct 20, 2024

Prelude

Opening Hymn

UMH #707

"Hymn of Promise"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Gracious God, we confess that too often we clamor for attention. Me! Me! Look at how important I am. That's what our actions say. Like James and John, we pray selfish prayers, for power, for position, for prestige—for what? So that people will say how great we are? Teach us that true greatness comes from humble service. Show us how to roll up our sleeves, dig in, and lend a hand; even when no one else will. Preoccupy us with humility, then greatness can come when we least expect it. Give us the grace to live as humble servants. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 7:24-27

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed UMH #881 (traditional)

Offering & Prayer

O God, most merciful and gracious,
of whose bounty we have all received,
accept this offering of your people.
Remember in your love those who have brought it
and those for whom it is given,
and so follow it with your blessing
that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples,
and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.



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Hymn

UMH #174

"His Name Is Wonderful"
(Repeat Twice)

Sermon



Sermon Series: Standing on the Promises
"The Promise of the Comfort of God"
Video: NOOMA Rain with Rob Bell

Lord's Prayer

Hymn Sing

Congregational Choice

Benediction

Beloved, go today in the blessing of Jesus Christ, who challenges us to share our love through service and receive love through the service others, binding us together as a community through holy interdependence. Amen.

Postlude



MISSION FOCUS:



Even in our day, hunger causes nearly half the deaths in children under 5 years old. Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) believes hope starts with food. As a Christian nonprofit, FMSC is dedicated to seeing every child whole in body and spirit. Join our First UMC team creating MannaPacks at the FMSC warehouse site in Coon Rapids. Volunteering is easy, energizing, and fun! Sitting jobs are available. Meet at Lindstrom First UMC at 1:30 pm 10/26/24 to carpool. Packing will be from 2:30-4:15pm. Estimated return time is around 5:15pm. Join our group by searching "First United Methodist Church" on the FMSC website <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer> or emailing aestegmeir@yahoo.com. Not able to make the event? Help fund ingredients by giving to missions in the month of October!

Announcements

Are you a visitor? - Welcome! We are so glad you're here! If you are looking for a church home we would be honored to have you Worship with us! Please contact Pastor Chris or the church office for more new member information. Thank you for being here!



UMCOR - Hurricane Helene has devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., bringing catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding to many states and communities. In response, UMCOR is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. So far, UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North Georgia, South Georgia, Western North Carolina and Holston annual conferences. Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. To support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, visit www.umcmission.org/advance-project/901670

MISSIONS EVENT - Join our First UMC team creating MannaPacks at the Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) site in Coon Rapids. Volunteering at FMSC is easy, energizing, and fun! Sitting jobs are available. Meet at Lindstrom First UMC at 1:30pm 10/26/24 to carpool. Packing will be from 2:30-4:15 pm. Estimated return time is around 5:15pm. Join our group by searching "First United Methodist Church" on the FMSC website <https://www.fmsc.org/get-involved/volunteer> or emailing aestegmeir@yahoo.com.
"The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor." – Proverbs 22:9

All Saints Day - On Sunday November 3, 2024 we will be honoring All Saints Day with a slide show in remembrance of loved ones. Please submit a photo, along with name and if desired favorite or meaningful scripture to: office@lindstrommethodist.org Submissions need to be received no later than 9am Wednesday October 30, 2024. Please contact Erin in the church office with questions.

Shop Day - Children's Shop day is Back! We are looking for donations of gift items, especially men's gifts! Please bring items to the event table located in the Fellowship Hall. Shop Day will be held on November 16th 10:00am-12:30pm. Volunteers are still needed please see sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall. Questions? See Tami Rehbein

KICK - Kids In Christ Kingdom youth ministry (grades K-5) meets Wednesday nights from 6-7pm. Curriculum this year is "Linked by Love" join us each week as we learn about how we are linked by God's love! Youth Christian Education is provided at no cost to the family. See Tina Forcier for more details.

Confirmation - We are very excited about the curriculum and field trips we have planned for the coming year. Confirmation is open to grades 6-8 meeting each Wednesday 5-7pm. Meal Provided. The Confirmation and youth education programs at First UMC are provided at no cost to the family.

Fall Bible Study - Join us for ACTS: The Birth of the Church Study group will meet Mondays beginning Sept 9th at 10am. Books available outside of the FUMC Fellowship hall. For more information see Tami Rehbein.

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Giving Envelopes: If you would like to start using weekly contribution envelopes in 2025, please reach out to Jessica Anderson or Patsy Berglund