

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, Jan 12, 2025

9:00am - Worship Service
Sanctuary Decorations Removal
No Sunday School

Monday, Jan 13, 2025

4-6:00pm - Community Meal at Zion Lutheran Church

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

5:30pm - Worship Team
6:30pm - Trustees
7:00pm - SPRC

Wednesday, Jan 15, 2025

Meal Volunteer: Barb Prindle
5-7:00pm - Confirmation (Gr 6-8)
6-7:00pm - KICK (Gr K-5)

Saturday, Jan 18, 2025

Funeral Services for Julie Sibole
10-11:00am Visitation
11:00am Funeral Service
Luncheon to follow

Sunday, Jan 19, 2025

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

Looking ahead...

Scheduling Change: Church Council meeting will be held
Wednesday, Jan 22, 2025 at 7:00pm



"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

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Prelude

Opening Hymn

On-Screen

"You Never Let Go"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

ALL: Creator of the universe, we gather amazed at Your power and glory. We are eager to worship You and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear You calling our name. We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Forgive us when we forget Your promise to be with us always, O God. Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim Your justice throughout the world. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 14:32-33

Gloria Patri

UMH #70

Apostles' Creed

UMH #881 (traditional)

Children's Sermon

Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering & Prayer

Hymn

On-Screen

"Your Love is Strong"



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Communion* & Lord's Prayer

**The new chalice communion cups are gluten free and easier to open.*

Closing Hymn UMH #130

"God Will Take Care of You"

Benediction

Postlude

Renewal Prayer

God of grace and glory,
 you call us with your voice of flame
 to be your people, faithful and courageous.
 As your beloved Son
 embraced his mission in the waters of baptism,
 inspire us with the fire of your Spirit
 to join in his transforming work.
 We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ,
 who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

MISSION FOCUS:



Union Gospel Mission Twin Cities provides Christ-centered pathways and programs that provide comprehensive care to people struggling with homelessness. They also offer emergency shelter and 3 meals a day to hungry neighbors. If you would like to support the efforts of the Union Gospel Mission please indicate missions on the memo line of your offering contribution or place your offering in a missions envelope.

Announcements

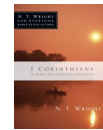
Are you a visitor? - Welcome! We are so glad you're here! If you are looking for a church home we would be honored to have you Worship with us! Please contact Pastor Chris or the church office for more new member information. Thank you for being here!

No Sunday School Today 1/12/25 - Assistance with decoration removal after worship would be greatly appreciated if you are able.

Poinsettias - Thank you for helping to make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas Services. Please feel free to take your plant home to enjoy.

Decorations - Christmas decorations will be removed following Worship Service Sunday January 12. All help is welcome! Thank you for all you do to make our church so welcoming!

Volunteers Needed! - Pastor's Study and the Church office will be getting new flooring, we are in need of volunteers to help remove furniture on Tuesday Jan 14th. Please see Lloyd Jones.



Join us for our Winter Bible Study meeting **each Monday at 10am, beginning January 20th** Please see Tami Rehbein for more information. 1 Corinthians by NT Wright. - With a scholar's mind and a pastor's heart, Tom Wright walks you through 1 Corinthians in this guide designed especially with everyday readers in mind.

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Puzzles, Pie, and Potato Soup - Join us Saturday, February 8th at Lindstrom First UMC for our 13th annual Puzzles, Pie and Potato Soup competition. There will be food, fun and prizes! Dinner at 6pm, puzzle competition at 6:45, pie and awards to follow. See Adrienne Stegmeir or Angela RempleEwert or call the church office to register your team. \$25 for a team of 4 includes soup, a puzzle to keep and pie. If you would like to help by donating 1 lb. or more of cooked bacon or a pie, please let Angela or Adrienne know.

Noisy Offering - Gather your coins --the more, the nosier! Our spare change will make more change! The KICK kids change collection will be matched by the Hiram Lodge (Masons) of Lindstrom to go to Pathways Food Shelf. This is a great way to make dollars out of dimes! Noisy Offering Sunday is February 9th. It's Super Bowl Sunday, so we will have football themed snacks following service.