

This Week's Calendar...

Sunday, Feb 23, 2025 - 7th Sunday after Epiphany

9:00am - Worship Service

10:00am - Sunday School

Monday, Feb 24, 2025

10:00am - Adult Bible Study

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

Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025

Meal Volunteer: Tami Rehbein

5-7:00pm Confirmation (Gr 6-8)

6-7:00pm - KICK (Gr K-5)

Sunday, Mar 2, 2025 - Transfiguration Sunday

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"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 TFWS #2151

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

Welcome, Greeting & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: God, we are so conditioned to respond in kind.
We are so worried that when the reckoning comes,
we will find ourselves left with the short end of the stick.
Teach us to love with skill.
Teach us to love with precision.
Teach us to love with abandon,
trusting that when we step into
the ocean of Your abundant love,
we will receive the blessings of Your abundant life. Amen.**

Adapted from UMC Discipleship; Written by Todd Yonkman

Scripture

Judges 16:1-13

Gloria Patri UMH #70

Apostles' Creed UMH #881 (traditional)

Children's Sermon

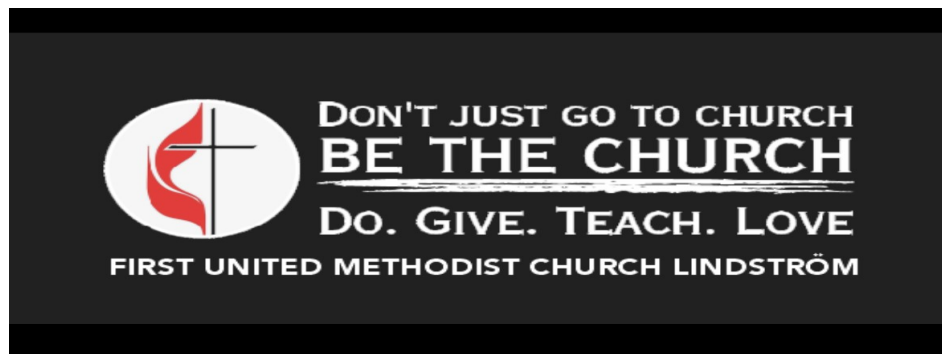
Pastor Chris Kneen

Offering & Prayer

Bell Choir

Hymn UMH #703

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"



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Communion* & Lord's Prayer

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

Closing Hymn UMH #375

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Benediction

Postlude



MISSION FOCUS:



Zoe Empowers equips children in 8 critical areas of life to overcome extreme poverty and become entrepreneurs, providers, and leaders in their community who know their worth and abilities. Through participation in a three year program children are given education, training, security and the opportunity to experience the gospel in action. Learn more about the ministry on their website <https://zoeempowers.org/> Support the ministry through prayer and by designating a portion of your offering to "missions" in February.

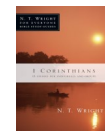
Announcements

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!

Camp Minnesota - Registration is now open! Brochures are on the community table. Camper Scholarships are available!



Family Pathways- First UMC has committed to 75 cans of Green Beans and 50 Cans Olives & Pickles, for the Easter Meals project with Family Pathways Food Shelf.



Join us for our Winter Bible Study meeting **each Monday at 10am, beginning January 20th** Please see Tami Rehbein for more information. 1Corinthians 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. Discover how you can participate more fully in God's kingdom.

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UMCOR - Support for relief work in Gaza includes large grants that further the work of partners who can implement large scale distribution of food, water, personal hygiene and other non-food items. Grants also support health care and health facilities that have managed to remain open inside Gaza. Smaller grants of equal importance support organizations that can mount small-scale projects to reach specific vulnerable populations with targeted relief. Donations can be made to:

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