



First Family

We welcome all people... are guided by the teachings and unconditional love of Jesus... are inspired to participate as faithful disciples of Christ.

April 2019

Holy Week

Palm Sunday Service, 10am

Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion, 5pm

Maundy Thursday Service, Hillside UMC, 6:30pm

Prayer Vigil, Thursday and Friday

Good Friday Service, Noon

Tenebrae Service, 7pm

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:10am

Easter Services, 9 and 11am

Children's Easter Activities, 10:15am

Breakfast, 9:45-11am

Between Services

See page 5 for details

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Our First Family

Alec Iorio, our lead sound technician, has resigned from his position at First UMC. He and his wife, Sydney, will be moving to the Twin Cities in May. Thank you, Alec, for your excellent work here at First UMC over the past two years. Best wishes to both you and Sydney in your move and new endeavors. Alec's last Sunday with us will be on Easter Sunday.

If you are interested in or know of someone who might be interested in this position, please have them contact Velda Graham Bell at 218-727-5021 or music@fumcduluth.com.

Thank you to Anita Fraundorf, a longtime member of Cast in Bronze. Before every holiday, Anita gives a small bag of candy and other treats to each member of the Cast in Bronze, Class Ring, and Ringtones handbell choirs. She also has made sure every Cast in Bronze musician receives recognition on their birthday with a card and gift card.

Thank you to Class Ring for sharing their talents at Hillside United Methodist Church on March 31. Thank you also goes to their parents for transporting equipment and musicians. The youth handbell ensemble played three pieces for HUMC's Sunday worship service.

On the Journey With You

I want to give you a brief update on what is happening in the UMC following the divisive and painful General Conference activities.

Apportionments: Several people have been asking about how we will deal with apportionments (money our congregation gives to support the UMC in MN and globally) now that the vote excluding LGBTQ leadership and access to the full ministries of the church has taken place. There are two parts to our apportionments. Our local apportionment, which pays for the ministry in MN, is 77% of our giving. Our general church apportionment, which pays for the ministry of the broader global church and policies, is 23% of our giving. At the church council meeting on March 19, your church leaders voted unanimously to not send in the general church share of our apportionments and to escrow them until we know what is next for the Methodist church. If you have any questions, please talk with me, Rev. MaryAnne, council chairs Chuck Campbell and Scott Hedlund, or lay leaders Cindy Hedlund and Jim Wheeler.

The Future of the UMC: Many steps are underway to move us into a fully inclusive Methodist Movement. There is a lot of activity going on locally and beyond. I (Pastor Jeanine) will update the congregation in sermons and through emails and newsletters as the movement toward full inclusion progresses. Rev. MaryAnne and I will lead a Faith Forum at 9am on Sunday, May 26, and a repeat of that forum some time after that for those who cannot attend that day.

I want you to know that I am very hopeful for what will be! Congregations, conferences, and jurisdictions are coming together, wanting to make our Methodist Movement vital, loving, justice-seeking, and open to all. We will continue to be a place for all – no exceptions - and more and more Methodist churches are choosing the path of loving inclusion as well.

On the journey with you, ~Pastor Jeanine

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Next First Family Deadline: **April 17**
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Cast in Bronze Attends BellFest!

On Saturday, March 2, Cast in Bronze, our adult bell choir, got up at the crack of dawn and drove to Minneapolis to attend Bellfest!, a handbell ringing festival held at North Heights Lutheran Church. 35 handbell groups (about 200 musicians) attended the annual festival. The repertoire, learned ahead of time, was rehearsed in the massed setting, and a concert for the public was presented. Our own Bill Alexander was the massed ringing conductor this year!

FUMC Musicians Well Represented in Arrowhead Chorale Concert



On Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24, ten of FUMC's musicians contributed to the huge success of the Arrowhead Chorale's concerts held at First Lutheran Church. Mary Whitlock was a singer in the Chorale; Velda Bell, organ, and Jenna Mattson, violin were members of the accompanying orchestra; Bret Pedersen did the audio/video recording; and Strikepoint members Bill Alexander, Nancy Eaton, Libby Gaalaas, Ben Hintzman, Tommy Kishida, and Mayson Whitlock played tuned water glasses and handchimes.

Family News

Children's Ministry is BUSY in APRIL!

- April 3, First Wednesday Family-Friendly mid-week service, 6:30-7pm
- April 10, No Wednesday children's activities! Enjoy your break!
- April 14, Palm Sunday, Kids will be in a procession waving palm branches at the beginning of service
- April 17, Making Easter Real Service, 5-5:45pm, No JAM! This service is especially for families. What happens between Lent and Easter morning? We will tell the story through song and hands-on activities, at a level suited for 5th grade and under.
- April 21, Easter Sunday, Meet for breakfast at 9:45am in Lakeview Social Hall. The Easter Egg Scramble starts at 10:15. This is an epic Easter egg hunt where kids 5th grade and under can hunt for eggs hidden all over the lower level of the church! Bring your Easter basket from home or a bag of some kind to hunt for eggs. At 10:30 Easter crafts will be available for anyone interested. Church services are at 9am and 11am. Children's activities are between services, so you can attend either one.
- April 28, Honor the Earth Sunday, Children's Ministries will be selling reusable straws, mesh produce bags, and sturdy canvas grocery bags. There will be an auction for three special bags that our pastoral leadership, MaryAnne Korsch, Cynthia Coffin-Langdon, and Jeanine Alexander have decorated!
- May 10, Parents' Night Out, 6-8pm at Duluth Cider! This is for parents children of any age. While parents are out, the Family Ministry Team will be hosting movie night with popcorn from 5:30-8:30pm. No babysitters needed—we got you covered!

For questions or comments related to Children/Family Ministries, please call or text Jojo Coffin-Langdon, 218-251-4388.

College Students and High School Seniors

After worship on April 7, we will head to Mexico Lindo in the Fitgers Brewery Complex for lunch with Pastor Jeanine. We had to cancel in March, so we're excited about this! Call Jojo with questions, 218-251-4388.

United Campus Ministry

March 31 is United Campus Ministry Sunday. Jojo Coffin-Langdon will be preaching, and there will be special music by some of our college students, who will also do the Children's Message. After the service there will be a fundraiser for UCM with items that students and their supporters have made: some cool engraved bracelets, chalk boards, necklaces, and paintings. This will be a great place to shop for gifts! Save up and come ready to shop!

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Around campus on any given day you can smell the distant and delicious scent of grilled cheese sandwiches. Clubs cook them up often as a fundraiser. At FUMC we want to give you the same experience. There will be extra chairs and tables set up in the Chapel area where you can grab some grilled cheese and tomato soup for lunch while you sit and talk to some of our area college students!

Contact Jojo, 218-251-4388 with any questions.

Artwork Needed

Children and youth are invited to submit art work by April 1. The theme is Caring for our Earth.



They should turn items into the Office. Include name and age.

Adventure Day Camp

Adventure Day Camp – July 15-18
Kids entering grades 1-7 will board the camp bus and head to beautiful Horace Johnson Boy Scout Camp on Island Lake for the Twin Ports United Methodist Adventure Day Camp. Kids spend the day getting closer to God and to each other through Bible stories, games, crafts, canoeing/kayaking, swimming, food, and music. This is always a highlight for kids, so put it on your calendar now!

Bus picks up kids from church about 9am and returns about 3:40pm. Before and After care available at Hillside UMC.

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Sustainability News

Do You Know?

Why FUMC is practicing composting on Sunday mornings and in our kitchen?

Reasons to Compost

- It's good for the environment. Composting means less waste goes to the landfill, which extends the life of the landfill. Compost puts much-needed nutrients back into our depleted topsoil.
- It's good for our bodies. Food grown in compost tastes better and is more nutritious than food grown with synthetic chemical fertilizers.
- It's good for the air. When food is landfilled, it decomposes without air, creating methane, a greenhouse gas that is over 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide, which is detrimental to the ozone layer and contributes to climate change.
- It's good for water conservation. Compost assists in drought resistance and erosion control, as it is able to hold on to moisture and nutrients for plant use much longer than soil depleted of organic matter.

How to Compost at Home

- Find a suitable-sized container for your kitchen which has a large opening and lid, such as a large coffee can, ice cream pail, or one of the many choices available to purchase with or without carbon filters to control odors.
- Purchase the appropriate-sized BPI* compostable bags for your container. NEVER use plastic bags. (We hope to have compostable bags available for your purchase soon.)
- What is compostable? "Anything that is or was edible or ever breathed," coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, paper napkins without glitter, BPI-compostable dinnerware, glasses, and cups. Some may look like plastic but are made of plant materials.
- You can store your filled and tied bags in your freezer until it's convenient to drop them off at one of the free WLSSD drop-off sites listed below.

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Think Green and Happy Composting

WLSSD Drop-Off Sites

- WLSSD Yard Waste Compost Site (Open seasonally, hours vary), 27th Ave. W. and Courtland Street
- WLSSD Household Hazardous Waste Facility, 27th Ave. W. and Courtland Street
- WLSSD Materials Recovery Center, Rice Lake and Ridgeview Roads

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Special Music During Holy Week

Good Friday (noon): Special music for French horn and organ
Good Friday evening (7pm): Strikepoint and the Sanctuary Choir
Easter (9am and 11am): Sanctuary Choir, Cast in Bronze, and Easter Orchestra

Holy Week Opportunities and Schedule

Sunday, April 14, 10am – Palm Sunday: Children are invited to take part in a Palm Processional.

Maundy Thursday/Holy Communion: Thursday, April 18

5pm in Three Brothers Chapel. Rev. MaryAnne Korsch will do a brief remembrance of the Last Supper and offer Holy Communion for any church members, Ruby's Pantry patrons or volunteers who would like to take part. Come any time during that hour.

Full Maundy Thursday service at Hillside UMC - 6:30pm, 1801 Piedmont Ave. This is for FUMC and Hillside UMC congregations. Pastors Jeanine and Cynthia will lead this service together. Members of our choir will join with members of the Hillside choir to provide music.

Prayer Vigil

Matthew 26:40 And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, "So could you not watch with me for one hour?"

You have the opportunity to participate in the annual Holy Week **prayer vigil**. Sign up for one hour of prayer at church or at home beginning at 8pm after the Maundy Thursday Service (April 18) until the Good Friday Service (April 19). There will be prayer guides and prayer petitions available and a system for unlocking the door throughout the night. Praying can be singing, reading the Bible, meditating, doing yoga, or however you want to spend your time communicating with God. Bring your Bible and enjoy this peaceful, meaningful time with God.

For **prayer requests** for this vigil, use the box in the Narthex with purple paper. Write the person's first name and prayer request on a piece of purple paper, fold and place it in the box provided. Prayers may be added during the vigil time as well.

Direct questions to Cindy Hedland or Mike Goodlet.

Good Friday, Friday April 19

Good Friday service - Noon, in the Three Brothers Chapel.

Music, meditation, and walking with Jesus to the cross.

Tenebrae Service - 7:00pm (walking through the last days of Jesus' life, the service of the shadows) This is a powerful service which includes the Sanctuary Choir and Strikepoint.

Easter, Sunday, April 21

Sunrise Service Easter Morning at 6:10am

Join us in the parking lot for a 20-minute sunrise service as we watch the sun come up over Lake Superior.

Children's Activities begin at 10:15am. Join us for the Easter Egg Scramble and other activities taking place on the lower level. See *Family News* on page 3 for more details.

Easter Services Join us at 9 and 11am

Breakfast is served from 9:45-11am in Lakeview Social Hall - Freewill donation

Geraniums!

A big thank you goes out to our geranium group, who have been maintaining and watering our beautiful and hardy geraniums this winter. Our geraniums cover most of the windowsills in the lower level rooms. We started with ~120 plants. We do lose a few over the winter months, but most are healthy and happy. The retrieval and care of the geraniums over winter is a big cost savings to the church. Geranium crew this year were: Karen Alseth, Marlene and Wes Berntson, Marlene Bowen, Alice Bubacz, Mary and Kent Giese, Linda and Daryl Harper, Brenda Ion, Laura Krumwiede, Karen Morgan, Joanna Niemi, Carolyn Schroeder, Teri Tangen, and Nancy and Jim Westman. Thank you for another successful year of geranium keeping!



EarthKeepers training is being hosted by the Minnesota Annual Conference. Limited spaces are available for people from other Annual Conferences or other denominations.

Cost: \$275 (staying at camp), \$150 (commuter), \$50 (Saturday only, for current EarthKeepers, includes lunch and supper)

Deadline: April 17, 11:59pm

Sponsor: Hopeful EarthKeepers of MN Conference of the United Methodist Church

You can find out more about EarthKeepers training by visiting the Minnesota Annual Conference website: www.minnesotaumc.org/hopefulearth.

From Our Faith Community Nurse

Greetings, first I would like to thank all for their prayers, well-wishes, and delicious food provided to me and my family during my shoulder repair and healing. During this time, we were also dealing with my sister's illness, many trips to be with her, and her subsequent death. Your kind words and prayers for me and my sister were a blessing to us. I am truly grateful.

In the spirit of Earth Day, I would like to share a few thoughts about our journey on this remarkable planet we call Earth—it is truly a miraculous home.

"The old Lakota was wise. He knew that man's heart away from nature becomes hard; he knew that lack of respect for growing, living things soon led to lack of respect for humans too." ~*Lakota Chief Luther Standing Bear*

As we alienate ourselves more from our earth mother, I believe we slowly become more and more lifeless.

Maybe some of you know this hymn, but for those of you who don't I'd like to share. It's a Welsh folk hymn that's available on the UM Church Worship Office website.

The Earth Is the Lord's

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

Creation reminds us, O God, of your love.

By grace we are learning, as year leads to year,
We're called to be stewards, your caretakers here.

Your rainforests nurture the world that we share.

Your wetlands give animals shelter and care.

Your coral reefs cradle the life of the seal.

You've shown us, in love, what your good world can be.

Too often, O God, we abuse your good earth.

We fail to remember its beauty and worth.

We take from creation much more than we need,
We threaten your world through indifference and greed.

May we be good stewards of all that you give,

Protecting creation wherever we live.

May we be a church that renews and restores
And lovingly cares for this earth... (we should adore)

God gives us a challenge, responsibility, and privilege to allow us to think about what we do on God's behalf, on behalf of our Earth home.

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All over the world, environmental degradation is challenging quality of life and damaging homelands and human health. The contamination of our land, air, and water is causing toxic illnesses. We must ask ourselves, "how am I contributing to pollution of our environment, what can I do about it, and what can our congregation do?"

I applaud the sustainability group for working diligently to help us become a sustainable congregation.

We as individuals during this time of Lent can also seek the wilderness, both figuratively and/or actually commune with nature. We can avoid the distractions of the world. Turn off our cell phones, walk through the forest, and decide who we are to a world in great need.

Blood Drive Coming Up!

April 29, Monday from 2:30 to 6:30 pm. Watch for the sign up sheets! For more information, see me. This date will mean that everyone who gave last time will be eligible to give again.

Thank you,
~Linda Wiig



Garden Sunday is May 12

It's time to start thinking about gardening again! This thought might be hard to believe after the February we've had. But it probably won't be hard to convince you to think summer. FUMC Garden Committee is once again recruiting for our upcoming season. No experience necessary, as we enjoy all skill levels.

The last few seasons we've had about 30 volunteers. A huge thank you goes out to all of you. We were again blessed with beautiful gardens. And with that many volunteers, we've been able to split up the duties. Most folks only had to come 1-2 times per month over our growing season. A group of teams splits up all the gardens, so on your day(s), you may only work in one garden or in multiple smaller gardens. We strive for equal workloads!

The duties generally involve weeding and watering. We also have large group days for cleaning up the gardens and for planting. Flexible schedules are a bonus. Even if you are only available for part of the summer, only on certain days, or only request a certain type of work, we will work with you. If gardening isn't your forte, we appreciate your support in helping with our casual meals on our major workdays. Finally, we are always thankful for your financial donations. We really are a fun group.

We will have our annual Garden Sunday volunteer signup day after the service on May 12. Call one of us for more information or to sign up: Marlene Bowen 729-6526, Mary Giese 624-5138, Linda Harper 724-2383, Laura Krumwiede 728-5723, or Carolyn Schroeder 724-3358. Our first gathering day for spring garden cleanup is planned for 9am on May 21 (rain date May 22). Our planting day is 9am on Tuesday, June 4 (rain date June 5). Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! SUMMER MISSION TRIP

June 26-28, for all youth finishing 6th-12th grade.

We will go to Minneapolis for service and fun. Our focus this trip is poverty and homelessness. More details to come.

If interested, please talk to Pastor Cynthia at pastorcynthiacl@gmail.com or 218-260-3114.

Mission and Social Justice

Churches United in Ministry (CHUM) Emergency Food Shelf

In 2018, the CHUM Emergency Food Shelf distributed over 300,000 pounds of food at three standing sites. The food shelf provides a five-day food supply for people without food or the resources to buy food, as well as advocacy services connecting people to community resources (e.g. shelter, medical care, children's services, employment, clothing, and emergency monies). Staff, along with approximately 100 volunteers, distribute this food to almost 600 households each month.

CHUM hopes to raise \$115,000 during Minnesota Foodshare March Campaign, which runs through Sunday, April 7. Through various purchase arrangements, CHUM can purchase \$7 worth of food for every \$1 contributed.

FUMC, as one of CHUM's 43 member congregations, is being asked to support this effort. Last year, the FUMC family contributed \$200, and a number of church members believe we can do better! \$800 has been pledged as a dollar-for-dollar match for contributions placed in church offerings designated for CHUM Emergency Food Shelf. Do the math: \$800 (x 2) becomes \$1600... and then leveraged by CHUM's purchase arrangements (x 7) becomes \$11,200 worth of food. Let's all participate in this ministry to bring about a modern "loaves and fishes" miracle of providing food to those who are in need!



CHUM Report

Annual Meeting, February 2019

1039 unique individuals used shelter in 2018 (increase of 170); average of 80/night

Half of clients homeless > 4 episodes

2/3 clients claimed a disability

New shelter criteria: dropped mandatory sobriety (must be nonviolent) and companion animals allowed

Food Pantry: distributed 300,000 pounds of food in 2018 to 15,740 people; March Food Share Drive equals half of 2019 budget

Steve O'Neil Apts: 44 families reside; Ongoing need for transport of kids to Head Start

Bob Tivani Respite House has opened in West Duluth—partnership of FPC, First Covenant, and Loaves & Fishes

Warming Center has been opened at City Center West

- 40 days of use
- 111 unique individuals
- Capacity max at 45
- No police calls resulted

900 households on waiting list for subsidized housing; 600 efficiency apartments needed for single people

Budget Review: total of \$2.2Million (deficit of \$130,000)

Street Outreach Hotline: 218-461-6505 (Deb Holman 218-260-7573)

Food Share Drive for FUMC

March Food Share Month runs through Sunday, April 7. Goal is to raise \$115K and 35K pounds of food. \$1 yields \$7 worth of food. FUMC raised \$200 last year. CHUM website has a tab for online donation.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, April 12, Bishop Brian N. Prior, Diocese of MN (Episcopal Church)

“Growing Into the Beloved Community- How is Duluth Doing?”

St Paul’s Episcopal Church; 1710 East Superior St

- 3:30pm Fellowship, 4-5:30pm What are the benchmarks for the Beloved Community?
- 5:30pm, Vegetarian dinner provided
- 6-7pm, Keynote: What Bishop Prior has learned in calling the church to the Beloved Community
- 7pm, Dessert and further conversation

Please register at: <https://bit.ly/2W1Ykrd>

Sunday, April 14, CHUM Church at Peace Church, 1111 North 11th Avenue East

- Worship: 4:30pm
- Light supper following service

Saturday, April 20 Mental Health Awareness Concert at NorShor Theatre

- Doors open at 6pm
- Concert 7pm featuring: Them Coulee Boys, Dead Horses, Three Altos, and Elsa Lee in the Mezzanine

Saturday, May 4 Bon Voyage Caribbean Cruise High Tea

Our Savior’s Evangelical Lutheran Church; 4831 Grand Ave.

- 1-3pm. Great food, silent auction, cruise wear encouraged
- Tickets: \$20

Call Jenn Conboy to purchase (218) 624-2264; proceeds benefit Steve O’Neil Apartments

Saturday, May 4, Walk a Mile in These Shoes

Leif Erickson Park: A fundraiser for CHUM and awareness event for our community to learn about poverty, hunger, and homelessness in Duluth.

- When you arrive at Leif Erickson Park (13th Ave. East and London Road), you’ll receive a card with a real-life scenario of a person experiencing homelessness. You will role-play this person as you navigate local resources and experience the harsh realities that CHUM clients go through.
- We hope to challenge your assumptions so you will gain a deeper understanding of the issues surrounding homelessness. By the end, you may feel tired, frustrated, hungry, or confused, but this is the reality for so many who suffer silently in our community.
- Afterwards, we will gather around a bonfire for a soup lunch and informal conversation about poverty, hunger, and homelessness in Duluth. Team and individual fundraising awards will be presented at noon.
- Sign up as individuals or teams on CHUM website.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Drivers to pick up Head Start kids - Using your vehicle, pick up four children from Myers-Wilkins School and bring them home to the Steve O’Neil Apartments, M-F, 11:15-11:45. We’ll provide the booster seats. Contact Lee Stuart.
- Food Shelf Packers and Interviewers - Register Food Shelf clients and help them shop for food for their households. 2-4-hour shifts, Wednesdays or Fridays. Contact Scott Van Daele.
- Data Entry and office help - Enter donations into database, data cleanup, assist with mailing projects, filing, etc. Contact Gracia Swensen.
- October Outreach Dinner Coordinating Committee - silent auction, decorations, work the event in set-up, registration, clean-up, live auction spotters, wine wall, etc. Contact Mary Schmitz.
- Often, we have a need for groups to tackle a large project. This might be painting, cleaning, shredding documents, sorting and organizing donations, special event set-up or take-down. Contact Ellen Altman.

- Marshall Hardware (Bin behind Snap Fitness), E. Superior St.
- Willard Munger Inn (Parking Lot), Grand Avenue
- Chester Creek Café (Parking Lot) 1902 E. 8th St.
- Lake Superior College (W-Building Parking Lot near the loading dock), 2101 Trinity Road

UMCOR Volunteer Training



Spring Faith Forum Programs: *What's Happening in Duluth?*

April 7 What's Happening at Lake Superior College?

Dr. Patrick Johns

LSC offers more than 90 certificate, diploma, and associate degree programs to nearly 6000 students.

April 14 What's Happening at the Center for Changing Lives?

Christine Empanger

Part of Lutheran Social Services, the Center works with homeless youth to find stable housing, learn life skills, succeed in school, and gain employment.

April 28 What's Happening at the Bethel?

Lisa Rindahl

The Bethel provides resources and direction to help people overcome drugs, alcohol, and criminal involvement.

May 12 What's Happening at St. Mark's AME Church?

Pastor Tracy Gibson

This historic African Methodist Episcopal church has played a central role in Duluth's African American community for more than 125 years.

May 19 What's Happening at **Union Gospel Mission?**

Pastor David Carlson

Since 1922, the Union Gospel Mission has been providing food, shelter, and hope to Duluthians in need through a hot meal program, food shelf, transitional housing, providing hygiene products, church services, and support groups.

The Minnesota Annual Conference will be offering a training course for those interested in volunteering for disaster relief work through UMCOR. Becoming an Early Response Team (ERT) member gives you the credentials to enter disaster-torn areas. ERTs from Minnesota respond to various types of disasters such as flooding, tornados, and hurricanes. You must have completed this training and have a successful background check on file with UMCOR in order to volunteer.

In the days after a natural disaster, ERTs remove debris, clean out flood-damaged homes, and otherwise help to prevent further property damage while providing a caring Christian presence. As an ERT volunteer, you fill a special role; you are trained, have a security background check, are entirely self-sufficient, and demonstrate compassionate faith. The Minnesota ERT-trained volunteers have been active since 1997 working disasters in Minnesota and Wisconsin and elsewhere, including 8 teams deployed in 2018.

Training is offered on April 27 at the United Church of Two Harbors, 8am-4:30pm, at a cost of \$20. Prerequisites: Age 18 or older and current Safe Gatherings certification (available through Conference website). Registration deadline is April 20.

For more information, <https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/early-response-basic-training-course-12757572> or contact Gary Bochman, Disaster Response Coordinator, at DisasterResponse@minnesotaumc.org or 953-201-3688.

The Spring Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 25. Sign-up sheets for volunteers are in the Narthex. There is a way for everyone to volunteer—before, during, or after the dinner! Volunteer opportunities include making chocolate chip cookie dough, baking cookies, making apple crisp, helping serve meals, cleaning up, and more. Tickets for the dinner are also available.



First United Methodist

THE COPPERTOP CHURCH

DULUTH, MN



THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

4:30-6:30PM



Spring ROAST BEEF Dinner

Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, coleslaw,
dinner roll and homemade apple crisp!

ADULTS: \$12

CHILDREN: \$6

(UNDER 12)

~ DINE IN

~ CARRY OUT

~ DRIVE THROUGH

April 25th
4:30 - 6:30

Come back in the Fall! October 10, 2019

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Our Regular Weekly Schedule

This calendar includes only those events open to church members or the general public. Other events are scheduled in the building, but not listed.

Sundays

- 9:00am High School Hangout - CW
- 10:00am Worship - S
- 10:15 am Sunday School - TBC, Classrooms
- 11:30am Strikepoint - BR
- 3:30pm T'ai Chi - Rm 104
- 7:00pm Eating Disorders Anonymous - Lib

Mondays

- Noon Gamblers Anonymous - Lib
- 3:30pm Spirit Yoga - TBC
- 5:00pm Downbeats - EL
- 7:00pm Whole Birth Yoga - TBC

Tuesdays

- 5:00pm T'ai Chi - Rm 104
- 6:00pm Gamblers Anonymous - Lib
- 6:00pm Mama Yoga - TBC

Wednesdays

- 4:15pm Child Care - Lower Nursery
- 5:00pm JAM & PB band - TBC
- 5:15pm Supper - Kitchen and LSH
- 5:30pm JAM Jr. - TBC
- 5:30pm Ringtones - Bell Room
- 5:45pm Sanctuary Choir - EL
- 6:00pm Bible Study - Rm 104
- 6:30pm Confirmation and Youth Group - FSL
- 6:30pm Tweens - Rm 112
- 6:45pm Cast in Bronze - Bell Room
- 7:30pm Tapestry - Sanctuary
- 7:45pm Class Ring - Bell Room

Thursdays

- 9:00am Faithfully Fit - EL
- 6:00pm T'ai Chi - 104

Fridays

- 8:00am Men's Study Group - FSL
- 9:00am Alcoholics Anonymous - TBC

Saturdays

- 9:00am T'ai Chi - Rm 104

Calendar may change—check www.fumcduluth.com for updates.

One Time & Day by Day

Tuesday, April 5

- 10:00am Writers Group - Lib

Wednesday, April 3

- 9:30am UMW Board Meeting - Lib
- 3:30pm Mission & Social Justice - FSL
- 6:30pm Wednesday Worship - TBC

Thursday, April 4

- 5:15pm Trustees - FSL

Monday, April 8

- 7:00pm Priscilla Circle - FSL

Tuesday, April 9

- 10:00am Writers Group - Lib
- 2:00pm Loud Laughing Ladies - FSL
- 5:30pm SPRC - FSL

Wednesday, April 10

- 9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry - FSL

Thursday, April 11

- 1:00pm Deborah Circle - FSL
- 6:30pm Amateur Radio Operators - LSH

Saturday, April 13

- 9:00am St. Louis County Extension Spring Gardening Extravaganza - LSH
- 9:00 am Community Healing Circle - TBC

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday

- 11:30am New Members Class - FSL
- 11:30am Sustainability - Lib

Monday, April 15

- 10:00am Rachel Circle - FSL

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:30am Scrabble - Lib
- 9:30am Naomi Circle - FSL
- 5:00pm Making Easter Real Service for children - TBC

Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday/Last Supper

- 4:00pm Ruby's Pantry
- 5:00pm Remembrance of the Last Supper - TBC
- 6:00pm Blue Star Mothers - FSL

- 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Service - Hillside UMC
- 8:00pm Prayer Vigil

Friday, April 19 Good Friday

- 12:00pm Good Friday Service - TBC
- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service - S

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday

- 6:10am Sunrise Service - Parking Lot
- 9:00am Easter Service - S
- 9:45am Easter Breakfast - LSH
- 10:15am Children's Egg Hunt - Lower Level
- 10:30am Children's Easter Crafts - Lower Level
- 11:00am Easter Service - S

Monday, April 22

- 5:30pm Ruby's Pantry Steering Committee Meeting - FSL

Tuesday, April 23

- 2:00pm Loud Laughing Ladies - FSL
- 6:00pm Quilters Guild - LSH

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:00am Apple Crisp Day - K, LSH

Thursday, April 25 Roast Beef Dinner Day

- 4:30pm Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday, April 27

- 8:00am Camp Strikepoint - LSH, Lib, BR

Sunday, April 28 Earth Day

- 8:00am Camp Strikepoint - LSH, Lib, BR

Monday, April 29

- 2:30pm Blood Drive
- 5:00pm Downbeats - EL
- 6:30pm Duluth Monarch Buddies - Lib

S	Sanctuary
CW	Club Wesley
BR	Bell Room
Lib	Library
TBC	Three Brothers Chapel
EL	East Lounge
LSH	Lakeview Social Hall
FSL	Fireside Lounge