

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC
Hold Us Together

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After the children's message, Pre-K - 3rd graders may join Ms. Amanda for Sunday school. Nursery care is available for children 5 and under in the Nursery.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Scan QR code to submit your prayers to display on screen during worship



INVITATION TO OFFERING

FOLLOW YOU DOWN
- GIN BLOSSOMS

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:19-25
Ruth 1:1-19

MESSAGE

"This Is Us: Family Ties"
Pastor Jenny Cannon

HOLY COMMUNION

Break Bread Together

All are welcome to receive communion, which is served with bread and nonalcoholic grape juice. Gluten free also available.

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

CLOSING SONG

Lean on Me - Bill Withers

BLESSING

Welcome to Christ UMC. We are glad you are here!

Children in Worship Children are always welcome in worship. Activity packs are available near the Sanctuary entrance.

Our nursery is adjacent to the church office. There are always two adults in our nursery. You may stay with your child if you like.

Saturday Noon Meals Saturday Noon Meals has begun serving meals in person in Wesley Hall. If you are interested in volunteering, or for more information, please [contact](#) Kathy Lombardo.

Stop by the table in the Commons this morning between services to learn about the issues ISIAH MN is promoting during this legislative session. For more information, check out <https://isaiahmn.org/>

UMC's Annual Church Conference On Sunday, February 5, 2023 at 12:30pm, join us for our annual meeting, led by our new District Superintendent Rev. Michelle Hargrave. We'll elect new leaders, receive reports from ministry teams and leaders, and attend to church business that furthers our mission and fosters an inclusive, vibrant, healthy church. CUMC's annual meeting is a church conference, which means church members are able to vote on all matters. A potluck meal will take place before the meeting & we are inviting you to bring your favorite Minnesota dish or dessert. We're also looking for some volunteers to assist with set up and clean up. Contact Linda Hyde (howlin70@gmail.com) if you're able to help with the meal. Contact Pastors Jenny or Kirkland for more info.

This is Us Conversations on Family Systems Theory On Jan. 18, 25, and Feb. 1 during CU Wednesdays Crossroads, the small group discussion opportunity for adults that meets from 6:30pm-7:30pm, we'll explore family systems theory, which understands individuals in terms of their relationships with the people in their family - whether that's a household, a congregation, or another experience. Contact Gary Lueck at garylueck@yahoo.com or Pastor Kirkland pastorkirkland@cumethodist.com for more info.

Mark you Calendars! Our All Church Snow Tubing event is Sunday, February 5th at 3pm at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch! Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/CUMCsnowtubing>. Cost is \$15 per person.

Congregational Prayers

- For LeeAnn Ramaker on the death of her husband Louis
- For the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity; prayers for First Presbyterian, Zumbro Lutheran, Calvary Episcopal, Trinity Lutheran and St. John the Baptist
- For students in seminary preparing for ministry
- For the family of Betty Lieder upon her death

Children's Ministry Volunteers Our Children's Ministry is growing! We need volunteers to help provide a safe & fun experience for our youngest disciples. You can help for as little as an hour a month. Interested? Please speak to Rev. Amanda Larsen or sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/wintervols>

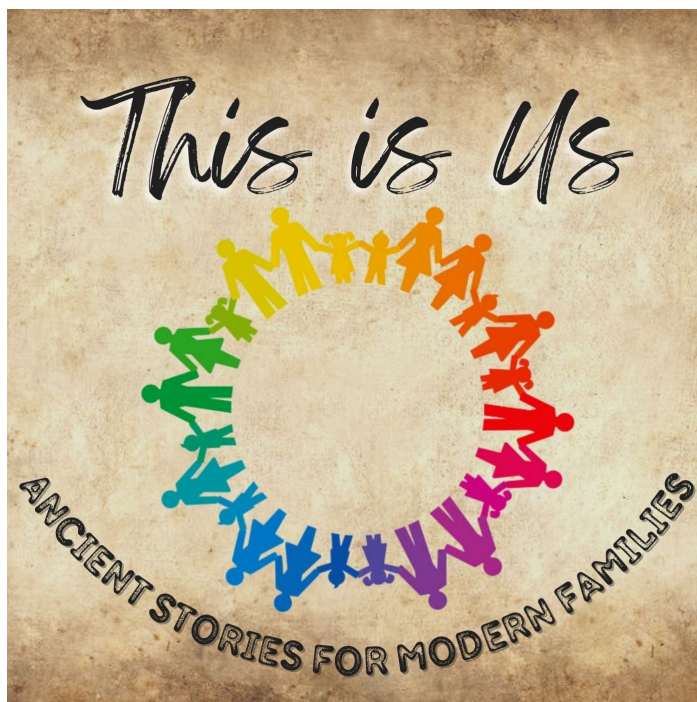
We want to see your favorite family photos, beloved, silly, awkward and all! Email your favorite family photos to samantha@cumethodist.com or drop a copy off at the church office and check out our display in the Commons.

Thrift on Fifth is back on our regular schedule and is having a Winter Half Price sale from January 18th until January 29th. Adult items will cost \$.50 and children's items will cost \$.25. Our racks are full of great things; come and shop!



11am Arise Worship

January 22, 2023



PRAYER REQUESTS

Scan the QR Code (*right*) or head to menti.com/32bfdowxrh to share your prayer request with



Call the church office: (507) 289-4019
or email us: email@cumethodist.com

With open hearts, open minds and open doors, we welcome people of all races, nationalities, theologies and abilities. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We offer a safe and compassionate place to reconcile faith, identity, hope, understanding and mutual respect.

We welcome you and name the sacred power of the Wahpeton people on whose land we stand