



## Weekly Announcements for the week of February 24th, 2019

**This Week's Readings** Below are the readings for this upcoming Sunday, February 24th:

- **Galatians 2:1-10**
- **1 Corinthians 16:1-4**

**Immersed in the Word**- Immerse means "to involve oneself deeply in a particular activity or interest." We immerse in our work, we immerse in our family, we immerse in our free time but so often we don't immerse in God's Word. Why is that? Usually we just don't make it a priority to spend time with God in His Word. You are invited to join your friends at LMC-River Falls as together we immerse in God's Holy Word digging into the book of Galatians. We want you to come along and see how beneficial your time spent in God's word will be. Each Thursday we will be sending out a brief email including the text from Galatians that will be the basis of the message on Sunday. We hope and pray that you read through it and let God speak to you through this His Word and then when you gather on Sunday morning your learning can continue to grow. If we don't have your email and you would like to receive each week's Galatians text please email Monica at [ministrycoordinator@lmcfr.org](mailto:ministrycoordinator@lmcfr.org)

**Annual Chili Cook-Off** This Ash Wednesday (March 6th) Luther Memorial will renew the chili rivalry. Whether you are a chili expert or novice we'd love for you to participate. LMC is currently seeking chili entries as well as other food donations. A signup sheet for items needed can be found [HERE](#). A sign up sheet for entries and items needed is also in the church fellowship hall. All proceeds from this event will go towards youth attending future LMC trips. The 2019 Chili Champion is waiting to be found - is it you?

**BibleStick "Faith Comes By Hearing"** A new ministry we are supporting in Feb. Presentation on Feb 24th!

**Blessings Baked Goods: Order @ LMC** One of our members, Anne Ross, is doing a cool new ministry involving delicious baked goods! She is helping a young man travel to Liberia (for more info, check out the order form or ask Anne). Order forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall. **Please turn the completed forms in to Anne Ross by March 3rd. Goodies will be delivered March 10th.**

### Reusable Shopping Bag Drive:

Rocky Branch Elementary School is in need of reusable shopping bags to help with the backpack program at school. On Fridays, students in low-income families have been able to bring home food for the weekend. However, many backpacks have not been returned, in part due to the snow days that have made school days sporadic. New/gently used reusable shopping bags will help students take their much needed food home in a durable bag as we wait for backpacks to be returned. Any surplus bags will be donated to Our Neighbors Place where they may also be used for other schools. If you have any questions, please speak to Lauren Jensen. Bags will be collected in the fellowship hall for the next month. Thank you for your help!

### Youth Journey Team Event:

Here's an exciting service opportunity for the LMC Teens (grades 6-12) @ Options for Women.

- **Feb. 24th @ 4 PM - 5:30 PM**
- **Options for Women**
- **214 North Main St, River Falls**

This event will include a tour, hear a pro-life presentation, and help in service work.

### "Bible Doing" Education Hour Feb 24th

Between worship services this weekend, adults are invited to a "Finke Follow-up" in the fellowship hall. This hour will be designed to further our understanding and dialogue about how we "Join Jesus on His Mission." There will be no Sunday School this weekend, instead we invite families to serve together in their community so that others may experience the love of Christ. Be on the lookout for a list of ideas in ways you might be able to serve with your loved ones. BLESSED Bible studies and Sunday School will resume on March 3rd.

**Secret Angels 2019!** It's such a blessing to be a Secret Angel for someone and also to know someone is praying for you and thinking about you! Forms and a box will be out in the fellowship hall. Forms are a little different this year. People can choose if they want to exchange gifts or not. No need to have been a part of the Secret Angel program before, we'd love new folks to join in the fun!

**Training for new Scrip Sellers:** Meet Sally Martin at the Scrip table on Sunday mornings after the first service for Scrip training. Training will continue through February.

**Bowls for Hope** Tickets are now available for the 2019 Bowls for Hope event: on

- Date: **Tuesday, March 5**
- Time: **5:00-7:00 PM**
- Place: **Riverview Ballroom in the University Center at UW-River Falls.**

This year's proceeds benefit the River Falls Sunshine Fund, a compassionate high school student lead non-profit organization that offers help to families and students in the greater River Falls area in times of crisis. For an entrance fee of **\$25/adult and \$5/children** age 12 and under, attendees of the event may select and keep a bowl created in ceramic, pottery, fibers, wood and glass studio classes at UW-River Falls, River Falls High School, Meyer Middle School, the Renaissance Academy, or by area artists. Attendees may also sample, at no extra charge, soups donated and served by area restaurants. Guests have the opportunity to vote for their favorite soup. Tickets are available at the River Falls Chamber of Commerce, UWRF Chancellor's Office, UWRF University Center Information Desk and at the door. Purchasing tickets in advance will guarantee a bowl. The evening includes a silent auction of featured art. For questions or further information, visit [uwrf.edu/bowlsforhope](http://uwrf.edu/bowlsforhope) or call 715-425-3201.



**New BLESSED Study - "He Chose the Nails."** During the season of Lent, Luther Memorial will be joining in an all church Bible study based off Max Lucado's book, "He Chose the Nails." This study explores the many gifts that Christ gave us at his crucifixion. These were gifts he didn't have to give. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet God did so much more. So, as we unwrap these gifts, we need to pause and listen for his voice. As we do, perhaps we will hear him whisper, "*I did it just for you.*" Study questions will be provided for participants, however the core book will be available at Luther Memorial for a \$10 donation. We look forward to this Lenten journey with you.

## This Week at Luther Memorial:

- Sun 2/24: 8:00 AM Worship Service "Faith Comes By Hearing" Event  
9:15 AM Fellowship  
9:30 AM Education Hour (No Sunday School)  
10:30 AM Worship Service "Faith Comes By Hearing" Event
- Wed 2/27: 9:30 AM Bible study  
10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Homework Help Hour
- Thurs 2/28: 7:00 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM UWRF's FCFS  
7:00 PM College Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Sat 3/2 7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
- Sun 3/3: 8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:15 AM Fellowship  
9:30 AM Education Hour (No Sunday School)  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Shepherds' Council Meeting

**How's "Take 10" going for you? Discuss one of these questions with your Family or Church Small Group, or Friend.**

- 1 HOW DID YOU **SEE** GOD AT WORK IN YOUR LIFE THIS WEEK?
- 2 WHAT HAS GOD BEEN TEACHING YOU IN **HIS** WORD?
- 3 WHAT KIND OF **CONVERSATIONS** ARE YOU HAVING WITH PRE-CHRISTIANS?
- 4 WHAT GOOD CAN WE **DO** AROUND HERE?
- 5 HOW CAN WE HELP YOU IN **PRAYER**?

**dwelling 1:14**  
The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: Feb 24th

Sunday, February 24th, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Heidi Bishop	Marilyn Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Hallie Neuhaus, Marilyn Anderson	
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
READER	Heide Bishop	Jill Wurdell
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Crystal H.	Crystal H.
USHER	Ed & Julie Swenson	DeAn Krey & Dan Halverson
FISH BOWL	Edy Jensen	Ainsley Neuhaus
GREETER	Marianne Gilbertson	Jeff Meyer Family
PROJECTION	Curt Leighty	Lilly Jensen
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
SCRIP	Susan Pierce & Marilyn Schultz	
HOST	Lise Klingler	
SNACK	Anne Ross	Sandi Kovatch
FOOD SHELF	Michelle Johnson	

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: March 3rd

Sunday, March 3rd, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Susan Langlois	Pat Pierce
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf, Heide Bishop, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
READER	Monica Bylander	Candy Bettendorf
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Scott	Pastor Scott
USHER	Stan & May Ramberg	Dave & RuthAnn Frank
FISH BOWL	Cate Bylander	Margaret Johnson
GREETER	Pat & Susan Pierce	Elaine Sorenson
PROJECTION	Jeff Meyer	Brian Schultz
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
SCRIP	Ellen Schultz & Anne Ross	
HOST	Cindy Haskins	
SNACK	Susan Langlois	Denise Leighty
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: March 6th

Ash Wednesday March 6th, 2019	1:00 PM	6:30 PM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	N/A	Brian Schultz
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf, Heide Bishop, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	N/A	Candy Bettendorf
READER	N/A	N/A
USHER	N/A	Gene & Linda Kirk
FISH BOWL	N/A	N/A
GREETER	N/A	N/A
PROJECTION	N/A	Ellen Schultz
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
SCRIP	N/A	
HOST	Lenten Dinner/Chili Cook-off	
SNACK		
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: March 13th

Lent Wednesday March 13th, 2019	1:00pm	6:30pm
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	N/A	N/A
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf, Heide Bishop, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	N/A	Ellen Schultz
READER	N/A	N/A
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	N/A	N/A
USHER	N/A	Terry Halvorson & Quentin Schultz
FISH BOWL	N/A	Finn Bylander
GREETER	N/A	N/A
PROJECTION	N/A	Pat Armstrong
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
SCRIP	N/A	
HOST	Lenten Dinner	
SNACK		
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

