



## Weekly Announcements for the week of January 27th, 2019

**The Finke's Are Coming!** You have a wonderful opportunity in front of you! Pastor Greg Finke is coming to Luther Memorial to help train and equip us to continue on our personal journey of Joining Jesus on His Mission. This event will be held at LMC:

- **Saturday February 16th**
- **9:00 AM-3:00 PM**
- **LMC River Falls**

Lunch and Babysitting will be provided. We do ask that you sign-up by **February 8th** so we can adequately plan for food and babysitting needs. This will be a unique and exciting experience you won't want to miss!

**College Bible Study Snacks Needed** With UWRF starting back up for the Spring Semester, the Thursday Night College Bible Study will be meeting. A sign-up sheet for snacks will be available in the fellowship hall. The Campus is one of our C-4 outreach ministries at LMC. Thank you for helping make this ministry a success!

**4th Annual "State of the Church" message** On January 27th Pastor Scott will be giving a message looking back at 2018 and talking about where God is leading us in 2019. You won't want to miss it!

**The 15th & Final Sweetheart Dinner**  
15 Years ago a couple of youth volunteers got together and thought it would be fun to have the church's teens serve a romantic meal to members. Countless hours of preparation and hundreds of folks served, the Sweetheart Dinner is coming to a close. We will still be looking forward to new and fun ways to serve you and raise a few dollars. That being said, will you help us send out the Sweetheart Dinner with a BANG?! This year's dinner will take place Sunday, February 10th. Meal serving times will be 4:30pm – 6:00pm and 6:30pm – 8:00pm. The meal includes Italian fare such as Lasagna, Spaghetti, signature rolls, and cheesecake. Babysitting and meals for children are available upon signup. If you would rather attend with a friend or small group, all are welcome. This meal is a free will donation. All proceeds will go toward youth who are attending mission trips and the National Youth Gathering this coming summer. Signup for this dinner is in the fellowship hall. Reservations are required. Thank you for blessing LM's youth ministry!

**Secret Angel Reveal** Are you involved in the Secret Angel program? The big reveal and end of year party will be held on:

**January 27th @ 6:30 pm**

Bring a snack to share and a small gift for your angel.

**New Women's Journey Team Bible study begins Feb. 5** **Second that Emotion-Untangling Our Zany Feelings** by Patsy Clairmont. The study has 13 chapters. Volunteers for facilitators are Sandy Brace, DeAn Krey and Hallie Neuhaus. Please let them know ASAP if you would like a book. One or two extra books will be ordered with the hope we have new members/guests join us. Please feel free to join! Prior experience not necessary!

**Children's Offering Envelopes Arrived**  
Even though the production delay was significant, the children's envelopes are here! The envelopes will be available in the fellowship hall this Sunday. If you don't see your child's envelopes, please speak with DCE Chad Schuermann. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**Mission trip to Costa Rica is being planned for August 17-23, 2019** If you wish to join in this trip you will need to make a firm commitment by February 16, 2019. For more information, please contact Quentin Schultz ([schultzquentin50@gmail.com](mailto:schultzquentin50@gmail.com)). I also want to announce that plans are being developed for at least one foreign mission trip to Central America in 2020. If you are feeling the call, but 2019 does not work for you, please keep this mission trip opportunity in your prayers.

**New Scrip Sellers Training:** Meet Sally Martin at the Scrip table on Sunday mornings after the first service beginning Sun. Feb 3rd. If you can't make that Sunday, she will be there every Sunday in February waiting for you at the Scrip table. If none of these Sundays work for you, just let Sally know, and we can find a time that will.

**Scrip special orders:** Get your special orders in by Sun Jan 27th. An order will be placed and cards will be available for pick up on Sun. Feb. 3rd.

## New! Wednesday Morning Bible Study is

**beginning: Reel to Real of Fish and Men.** It's geared towards men, but it will work for women or men. We have a great group of about 10 and we would love to have more join us! **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.**

## Haiti Benefit Choir Concert: Would You Like to Sing?

LMC, we are looking for people who love to sing, and would want to join the new "River Falls Ecumenical Choir". We are forming this choir to sing in one concert, the "It Takes a Village" Haiti benefit Concert to be held on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at 4 pm at Ezekiel. All free-will concert offerings go to support the school the River Falls community built in Ganthier, Haiti. Sandi Kovatch from Luther Memorial has agreed to direct our group and has scheduled four rehearsals to prepare us for our two choir numbers and the three mass choir numbers.

Sunday, Jan. 27 at 6:30 pm

Sunday, Feb. 3 at 4 pm (the Super Bowl is at 6:30)

Sunday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 pm. We will meet at Luther Memorial for all four rehearsals.

**2018 Giving Statements** are in your mailbox downstairs. Pick them up so we may conserve our financial resources. Please compare the statement to your records and note any discrepancies to Sally Martin in the office BusinessAdmin@LMCRF.org. Statements that have not been picked up by Jan. 27 will be mailed.

## International Student Services seeking partners for friendship program

The International Friendship Program supports new international students during their transition to campus by pairing them with a member of the local community. The program promotes cross-cultural understanding by providing participants with the opportunity to share in a variety of social and cultural activities. Additional information, including a registration form, can be found at <https://www.uwrf.edu/InternationalEducation/InternationalStudentServices/SucceedingatUWRF/InternationalFriendshipProgramIFP.cfm>. Opportunities are available to be paired with a student immediately or beginning spring semester. Email [kelsey.mclean@uwrf.edu](mailto:kelsey.mclean@uwrf.edu) with questions.

## This Week at Luther Memorial:

- Sun 1/27: 8:00 AM Worship Service (Options for Women)  
9:15 AM Fellowship  
9:30 AM Education Hour  
10:30 AM Worship Service (Options for Women)  
6:30 PM Secret Angel Reveal Party  
6:30 PM Haiti Ecumenical Choir Practice
- Wed 1/30: 9:30 AM Bible study  
10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Homework Help Hour
- Thurs 1/31: 7:00 AM Bible Study  
11:30 AM UWRF's FCFS  
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Sat 2/2 7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
- Sun 2/3: 8:00 AM Worship Service  
9:15 AM Fellowship  
9:30 AM Education Hour  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
4:00 PM Haiti Ecumenical Choir Practice  
6:00 PM Shepherds' Council Meeting

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: Jan 27th

Sunday, Jan 27th, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Joyce Wolf	DeAn Krey
ALTAR GUILD	Donna Badje, Linda Kirk, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
READER	Pat Pierce	Elaine Sorensen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Lauren Jensen	Lauren Jensen
USHER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Wil & Joan Kowalchyk
FISH BOWL	Ainsley Neuhaus	Levi Schuermann
GREETER	Dan & Jaci Zimmerman	Dan & Crystal Halverson
PROJECTION	Jill Wurdell	Lilly Jensen
FLOWERS	Member Donation	
SCRIP	Pat Pierce, Lise Klingler	
HOST	Jaci Zimmerman	
SNACK	Linda Kirk	Kris Strub
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: Feb 3rd

Sunday, Feb 3rd, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Brent Bishop	Sandy Bowen
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer, Linda Nowak, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Anita Slate
READER	Kent Kittleson	Quentin Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Steve Rolf	Steve Rolf
USHER	Pat Armstrong, Ryan Schumacher	Terry Halverson, Brian Schultz
FISH BOWL	Grady Jensen	Anya Caliva
GREETER	Dave & Ruthann Frank	Candy Bettendorf
PROJECTION	Jacob Feyereisen	Mark Kovatch
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
SCRIP	Ellen Schultz, Melody Boersma	
HOST	Jill Wurdell	
SNACK	Jodi Kittleson	Julie Swenson
FOOD SHELF	Michelle Johnson	

