



Weekly Announcements for the week of January 6th, 2019

Calling all singers!!! Our church's choir will once again be a part of worship services and we need your help! The choir will be singing for the traditional Sunday services along with some special ones. Rehearsals begin on the 17th of January, in the Sanctuary, promptly at 7:00 pm and will last until 8:15 pm. Singers of all ages from High School on up are more than welcome to join. If God has laid this on your heart here is your opportunity to respond! Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Christmas Gift Thank you! LMC you are so very generous, once again! Your Christmas gifts were appreciated by the The LMC Staff. Pastor Scott, Chad, Sally, Lauren, and Monica want to THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts, and we look forward to another year of service in 2019. Yea, Jesus!

Introducing the January Teaching Series: "Lettuce Pray" Join us as we dig further into the LMC River Falls Mission Statement "Empowering Disciples through Prayer." Together we will explore the importance and power of prayer in our lives.

Reserve the Date!

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

Pastor Greg Finke will be joining us at LMC to equip us to continue on our personal journey of Joining Jesus on His Mission.

2019 Summer Mission Trip to Central

America On Sunday, January 13 there will be an informational meeting about a potential mission trip to Central America during the summer of 2019. It will be held at 9:30 in the class room across the hall from the choir room. If you have an interest in participating in a foreign mission trip this summer, or at a later date, please attend this meeting. It will last about 15 minutes so that everyone can participate in the Blessed Bible Studies. If you are interested but cannot attend this meeting, please contact me at schultzquentin50@gmail.com to let me know of your interest.

New BLESSED Adult Bible Studies to Begin

Two new BLESSED studies will begin on January 6th. These studies will both be six weeks long and conclude on February 10th. Whether you prefer to study apologetics (Jesus Among Secular Gods) or faith in action (Jesus Prom) we'd love to have you join us. Books are available at the BLESSED info table and from the Bible study leaders for a donation.

Jesus Among Secular Gods - Not only has the Christian worldview been devalued and dismissed by modern culture, but its believers are also openly ridiculed as irrelevant. This six-session Bible study challenges the popular and trending philosophies of the day, skillfully pointing out the fallacies in their claims and presenting compelling evidence for absolute truth as found in Jesus and revealed in Scripture. Ravi Zacharias helps seekers explore the claims of Christ and provides Christians with the knowledge to articulate their faith that Jesus stands tall above all other gods. Sessions titles are: 1) Be Prepared 2) Atheism and Scientism 3) Pluralism 4) Humanism and Relativism 5) Hedonism 6) Conversations That Count

This study will be facilitated by Steve and Jacky Rolf. The study guide is highly recommended.

Jesus Prom - Jesus loved verbs. He loved action words such as live, come, rest, learn, hear, give, go and even die. So wouldn't it make sense that the people who claim to follow Jesus would love the same words that Jesus loved?

Unfortunately, somewhere along the way someone tried to make the word "Christian" an adjective. So now people speak of "Christian" books and "Christian" music and "Christian" schools. When people use the word "Christian" as an adjective instead of a noun, it loses its meaning. Maybe this explains why so many churches have lost their purpose.

This study discusses how our goal as Christians is to become increasingly more like Jesus. Jesus loved people, which means we should love people. We don't "kind of" love people—we love them the way Jesus loves us. We imitate his every move.

This study will be facilitated by Chad Schuermann. The book and study guide are available for purchase.

Children Offering Envelopes Unfortunately, due to production delays the children's offering envelopes have not arrived for the start of the new year. It appears that the envelopes will not arrive until near the end of January. We kindly ask children to use envelopes located in the pew backs in the meantime. We apologize for the inconvenience and will notify families upon their immediate arrival.

Mano Amigo Leader Needed The Saved to Serve Life Group has heard from several church members that they would like to see Luther Memorial participate in a Mano Amigo food packing event again. This service event was one in which members of all age groups and families served together with great success while at the same time having fun. We are looking for a church member to volunteer as a service leader for this event. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Pastor Jensen or Bob Johnson (715-441-1558 or rbjmd@hotmail.com).

The Art of The St. John's Bible The Saint John's Bible incorporates many of the characteristics of its medieval predecessors: it was written on vellum using quills, natural handmade inks, hand ground pigments and gild such as gold leaf, silver leaf and platinum. It employs the modern, English translation of the New Revised Standard Version Bible as well as contemporary scripts and illuminations

In the River Falls Public Library Gallery
January 10 - February 12, 2019 140 Union Street
(Library Lower Level)
Monday 1-8 pm; Tues-Fri 1-5 pm

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sun 1/6: 8:00 am Worship Service
 9:15 am Fellowship
 9:30 am Education Hour
 10:30 am Worship Service
 6:00-7:30 pm Shepherd's Council Meeting

Wed 1/9: 9:30 am Bible study
 10:00 am LMC Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Homework Help Hour

Thurs 1/10: 7:00 am Bible Study
 11:30 am UWRF's FCFS
 6:30 pm NAMI

Fri 1/11 6:00 pm College Game Night

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 9:15 am Fellowship
 9:30 am Education Hour
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Worship Assistants Scheduled: Jan 6th

Sunday, Jan 6th, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Terry Halvorson	Jesse Johnson
ALTAR GUILD	Donna Badje, Linda Kirk, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
READER	Lise Klingler	Kris Strub
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Susan Langlois	Susan Langlois
USHER	Dave & Ruthann Frank	Bryan & Michele Thompson
FISH BOWL	Gavin Lierman	Jordyn Leighty
GREETER	Greg & Jill Wurdell	Melody Boersma & Hope Brue
PROJECTION	Pat Armstrong	Jerrett Feyereisen
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
ŞCRIP	Heide Bishop, Susan Pierce	
HOST	Lise Klingler	
SNACK	Lise Klingler	Denise Leighty
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

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COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Ryan Schumacher	Marilyn Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Donna Badje, Linda Kirk, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
READER	Sally Martin	DeAn Krey
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Scott	Pastor Scott
USHER	Kent Kittleson, Grace Kittleson	Andy & Kris Strub
FISH BOWL	Corbin Halverson	Lyla Caliva
GREETER	Kent & Jodi Kittleson family	Wil & Joan Kowalchyk
PROJECTION	Jeff Meyer	Brian Schultz
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
ŞCRIP	Marilyn Schultz, Linda Kirk	
HOST	Sandy Bowen	
SNACK	Marilyn Schultz	May Ramberg
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

