



Weekly Announcements for the week of March 3rd, 2019

This Week's Readings Below are the readings for this upcoming Sunday, March 3rd:

- **Galatians 2:11-21**
- **1 John 1:5-10**

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@lmcrcf.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 Mar 3rd!

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!

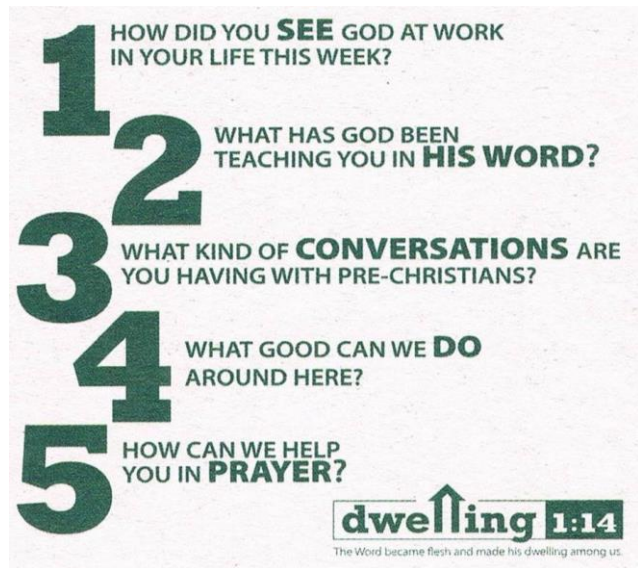
Secret Angels 2019! It's such a blessing to be a Secret Angel for someone and also to know someone is praying for you and thinking about you! Forms and a box will be out in the fellowship hall. Forms are a little different this year. People can choose if they want to exchange gifts or not. No need to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

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.

March is Disabilities Awareness Month

Need spring? Order Flowers! Easter will be here before we know it and your spring flowers need to get growing in Gertens Greenhouses. Order forms for Easter Lilies and other beautiful spring flowers are now available in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers may be taken home, or donated to the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. **Orders & Payment are due March 25th. Flowers will be delivered to LMC: April 18th (Maundy Thursday).** All proceeds from these flower orders will benefit youth attending the NYG in Minneapolis. Thanks for your Support!

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



This Week at Luther Memorial:

- 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
- Tues 3/5: 7:00 PM Women's Journey Team
- Wed 3/6: 9:30 AM Bible study
10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
1:00 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service
5:30 PM Homework Help Hour
5:30 PM Chili Cook Off
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship Service
- Thurs 3/7: 7:00 AM Bible Study
9:00 AM Quilting Life Group
11:30 AM UWRF's FCFS
6:30 PM NAMI
7:00 PM College Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
- Friday 3/8: 6:00 PM College Game Night @ Jensens
- Sun 3/10: 8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Fellowship
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service

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, Linda Kirk, 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	
§CRIP	Ellen Schultz & Anne Ross	
HOST	Lana Meyer	
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, Linda Kirk, 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	
§CRIP	N/A	
HOST	Lenten Dinner/Chili Cook-off	
SNACK		
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	

Worship Assistants Scheduled: March 10th

Sunday, March 10th, 2019	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Jan Gunderson	Denise Leighty
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf, Linda Kirk, Lana Meyer	
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
READER	Lilly Jensen	Susan Langlois
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Melody B.	Melody B.
USHER	Terry Halvorson & Ryan Schumacher	Jeff & Lana Meyer
FISH BOWL	Gavin Lierman	Jordyn Leighty
GREETER	Kent Kittleson Family	Quentin & Marilyn Schultz
PROJECTION	Grady Jensen	Hope Brue
FLOWERS	Volunteer	
§CRIP	Jaci Zimmerman & Linda Kirk	
HOST	Cindy Haskins	
SNACK	Marianne Gilbertson	May Ramberg
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	