



Weekly Announcements for the week of April 19th, 2026

Scripture Verses for April 19th

- 2 Corinthians 1:8-11
- Philippians 4:14-20
- 1 Peter 1:3-9

Scripture Verses for April 26th

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Matthew 28:16-20

Message Series: SENT-Everyday Mission

Easter shows us what Jesus has done.
Our stories show what He's doing in us.
Mission reminds us He's working in the world.
So the question now is—
what does that look like in your everyday life?
So join us as we grow in understanding where God has placed us, how we listen well, showing God's love in action, and trusting in His will and ways advances the Kingdom of God in our community and the world.



National Day of Prayer: May 7th

Please join us at LMC to participate in the **National Day of Prayer on May 7th**. LMC will be open during the day (8:00-4:30) for anyone who would like to stop in and spend some time talking to our Lord. We will have resources available for you with prayer ideas and suggestions to grow in talking to God, and help you to spend an hour in prayer, if you would like. If you want to spend 2 minutes in prayer that's great too. If you would like to participate in prayer from home, that's also an option. If you have something specific you'd like prayed over? Send it via this [LINK](#). If you would like the prayer resources at home, please email Monica at ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org. For more info on the National Day of Prayer visit: [Home - National Day of Prayer Task Force](#)



Finals Week Feeding Frenzy:

We have one more big push to serve the UWRF Students before the end of the school year! The LMC Finals Feeding Frenzy is:

- **May 10-May 12th**
- **5:00-6:30 PM**

We have several gracious people who signed up for Thrivent Action Team cards for each day of the event, so we don't need the main dishes supplied. However, we need help with side dishes, salads, and desserts. If you feel led to support this amazing (and GROWING) ministry to the students across the street, please sign up [HERE](#) or call the LMC office, and Monica will add your name.



A Short Walk and Talk with LMC

Friends: Would you like to take a leisurely walk with other Luther Memorial members? Then join us for the **LMC Spring Road Cleanup** on Hwy 65 North on Saturday, **April 25th** (weather permitting). Meet at the church at **8:30 am**. We should be done by 10:00. Bring your boots and gloves. Safety vests and garbage bags will be provided. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and service to the community. Anyone 14 years and older is welcome to join us. Contact Brian Schultz (715-821-9327) with any questions.



LMC VBS Registration OPEN NOW!

Join us for a FREE fun filled week of Vacation Bible School June 14 – 18 (6pm – 8pm). Looking for an awesome *free* VBS for your child? Join the fun at Luther Memorial Church as we step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath this canopy, kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Online registration NOW OPEN. All are welcome. Space is limited. Register early! VBS is for children entering PreK – 6th grade. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. [Register HERE](#) today. For questions, please contact Dir. of Family Ministry – Chad Schuermann.



LAUGHTER RETURNS

An Evening Supporting Sober Living
In the journey of recovery, there is a profound moment when the weight of the struggle begins to lift, and the sound of genuine laughter is heard once again.



Please join The 2911 Project for an evening dedicated to the joy that can be found in recovery. We are hosting a special dinner and improv comedy benefit to support the men in our community who are working hard toward their new life in recovery.

Recovery is a serious path, but it is also one that leads back to the fullness of life. This night is a celebration of that resilience—proving that when we provide a safe, stable environment and seek a new life: *laughter returns*.

THE DETAILS

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- **TIME:** 5PM Doors Open | 5:30PM Dinner Served
- **LOCATION:** Juniors Restaurant, 414 S. Main St., River Falls, WI
- **FEATURING:** Live Improv Comedy by [The Stevie Ray Comedy Troupe](#) (from the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre!)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$45 (Includes Dinner & Show)

TABLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$150 to display company/name at table (Contact Sarah for more details) ****Separate tickets still required****

PURCHASE ONLINE: [CLICK HERE](#)

****All proceeds directly fund housing for men seeking recovery, a new washing machine, and a scholarship fund for those in financial crisis needing housing****



Meal Packing and Pizza

Looking for a way to serve and have a blast with your LMC peeps? Sat., April 25th, people ages 5* and up are invited to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children (990 Lone Oak Rd. Eagan, MN 55121) from 9:30am - 11:15am. Volunteering at FSMC is an amazing way for all ages to work together and battle world hunger. Following the packing event, we'll celebrate the Lord's goodness at Pizza Ranch on the way home. Transportation arrangements will not be provided by LMC; however, interested participants are encouraged to carpool if possible. The cost (meal) for the event is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults (11 and up.) [Sign up HERE](#) by April 19th. (50 spots are available) Payment is due prior to the event. Questions? Contact Chad Schuermann *FSMC requires all participants to be five years or older. Families that are unable to have all their children attend the packing event due to age restrictions are invited to join LMC for pizza following.

Coffee for a Cause! We are serving "Promised Grounds" coffee on Sunday morning during "Sweet Jesus" time. We will have the coffee available for purchase (whole bean only). Proceeds will go toward C4 continents missions and every ounce sold is an ounce of clean water for someone in a 3rd world country through "Filters of Hope!" [BUY HERE](#)



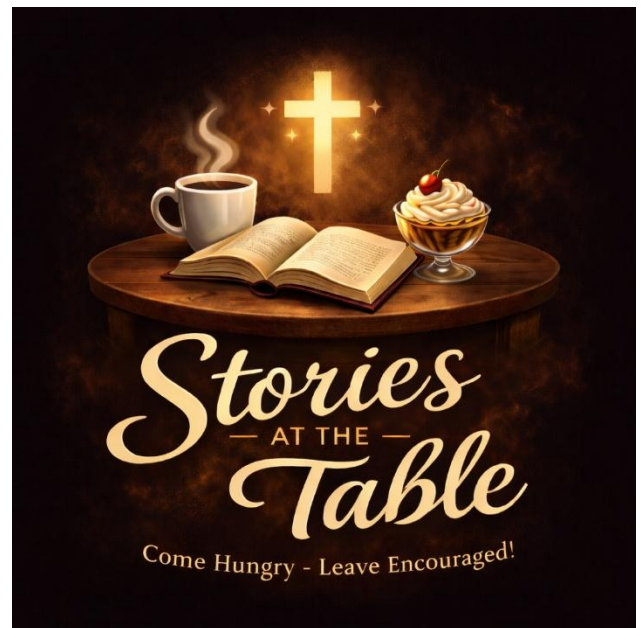
LMC Sorting Day

The big sort day prior to the start of the remodel will be: **Friday, April 24th**. Looking for people to help sort the many decorations we use at LMC along with organizing a couple storage areas. We will start at **9 am and end by noon**. Treats and coffee provided. Any questions, please talk to Anne Ross. Thank you.

[LMC Sorting Day - Google Sheets](#)

Stories at the Table is a relaxed evening of desserts and meaningful conversation centered on where God is at work in everyday life. Gather around the table with others from our church family to enjoy sweet treats, listen to personal faith stories, and share your own experiences of God at work. Whether you come to speak or simply to listen, all are welcome to be encouraged, strengthened, and connected through the stories God is writing in our lives.

Wednesday, May 27th 6:30 pm



IRON 27:17 Men's Group

IRON 27:17 gathers men around God's Word to forge deeper faith, build authentic brotherhood, and sharpen one another to follow Christ with strength, humility, and courage. Based on Proverbs 27:17 we know that "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" If you are looking for a place to grow as a man of God join **Wednesday morning at 6:17 AM** at LMC. Coffee will be on - bring your bible and get ready to be sharpened.

April Music Spotlight

During April, we're going to focus on the new collaboration between Phil Wickham and Brandon Lake, "[Love of God](#)." This modern hymn, based on Romans 8 ("nothing can separate us from the love of God") and John 3:16 ("For God so loved the world...") was written to emphasize the unwavering light of Christ that chases out all darkness. We celebrate that on Easter and every Sunday...really, we celebrate that every day of our lives. One line in the song that especially stands out is "It's so good, I almost can't believe it..." Isn't that true?? How could Jesus, 100% man and 100% God, love me so much that He gave the ultimate sacrifice--His life--for a sinner like me? But as we know, His light and His love conquered the darkness and He rose again so that we might have life eternal. For that "we will sing our Savior's praise." I hope you enjoy this song. Although not a music spotlight, another song by Phil Wickham that you might like is "[Sunday is Coming](#)." Take a listen!



Send Monica Your "God at Work" Stories! No story too small!
Feel free to write them in to my email:
ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org or stop by the church office and we can record the story.

Opportunity to Submit Prayers to Pastor Chad: Submit a prayer to Pastor Chad with this [LINK](#) or scan the QR Code. All prayers will be anonymous unless indicated otherwise. If you'd like the church to pray for them, please indicate that. The power of prayer is SO GREAT!

Giving at LMC: We recognize we have givers from every generation at our church, so whether you're still writing a check faithfully, or if you give online, we're excited to announce we recently added four new ways to give using digital wallets:

1. PayPal
2. Apple Pay
3. Google Pay
4. Venmo



When you go to the Give Now Link, Choose my account and then payment method. You can then choose from your bank account (ACH) or one of the other above methods listed above.



This Week at Luther Memorial:

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| Sunday 4/19 | 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Pastor Luis
9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Pastor Luis
7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study |
| Monday 4/20 | 6:00 PM Heartstrings Practice
6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC
6:30 PM Slate Missional Community
7:00 PM Brace Missional Community |
| Tuesday 4/21 | 9:30 AM Women's Journey Team
11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons
6:30 PM Ross Family ZOOM MC |
| Wed 4/22 | 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect
5:00 PM Project 2911 Dinner @ Juniors |
| Thursday 4/23 | 6:00 PM LMC Yard Clean-up
7:00 PM College Bible Study |
| Friday 4/24 | 9:00 AM Sorting Day |
| Saturday 4/25 | 8:30 AM Highway Clean Up
9:00 AM Feed My Starving Children |
| Sunday 4/26 | 8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service
2:00 PM Heartstrings Concert
7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study |

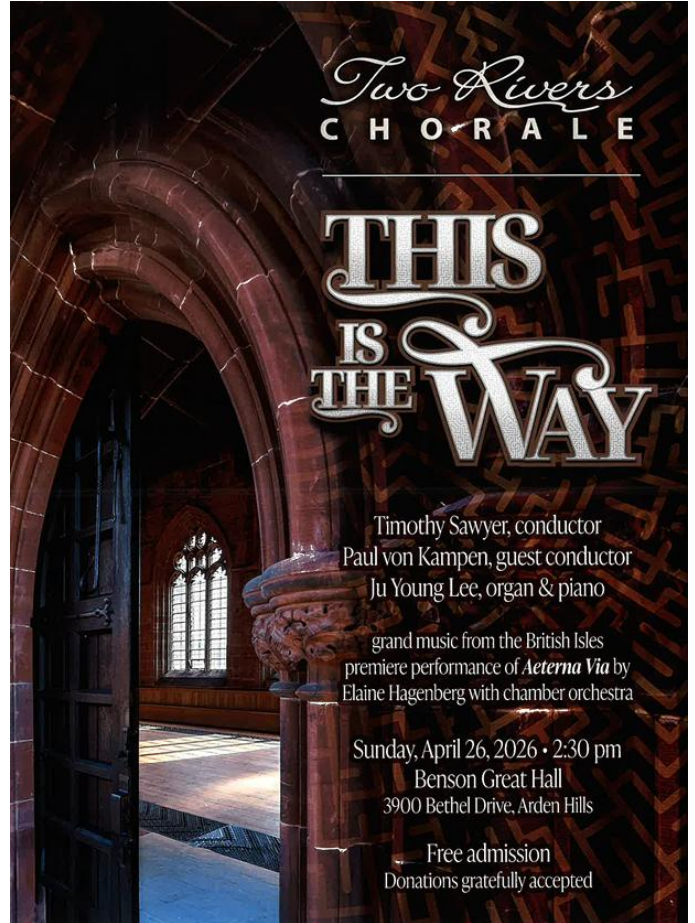


Birthdays this week at LMC:

Hannah	Timm	4/20
Jeff	Schmitt	4/20
Marilyn	Schultz	4/22
Fynn	Elfe	4/23
Finn	Bylander	4/23
Elly	Elfe	4/24
Monica	Bylander	4/24
Paul	McMillan	4/24
Josiah	Mueller	4/24

Worship Assistants: April 19th

April 19th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ed Swenson	Sandy Bowen
GREETER	Masanz Family	Turchin Family
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Mason Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Lise Klingler	Elaine Sorenson
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Greg Wurdell	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Dan Halverson	
SWEET JESUS	Halverson Family	



Worship Assistants: April 26th

April 26th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	DeAn Krey
GREETER	Candy Bettendorf	Ward Family
CLICKER	Michaela Gullicksen-Munger	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Lise Klingler	DeAn Krey
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong & Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Crystal Halverson	
LAWN MOWING	Brent Bishop	
SWEET JESUS	Hannegraf Family	