



Weekly Announcements for the week of April 26th, 2026

Scripture Verses for April 26th

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

Scripture Verses for May 3rd

- Acts 17:22-33
- Esther 4:11-17

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.



Spring Clean-up Outside at LMC:
THURSDAY, April 23rd We can use help from all ages with the Spring Outdoor Clean up this Thursday evening at 6:00 PM. If you have work gloves, feel free to bring those. Thank you to everyone willing to make our grounds beautiful and inviting!

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.



Falcon Links

Fostering **Success**

Falcon Links Graduation! Praise the Lord that seven Falcon Links students will be graduating in May! We are asking for your help in blessing these students. Each student will receive a box of notecards full of prayers, quotes, encouragement and Bible verses from our congregation. In addition, we are collecting cash donations and Amazon and Kwik Trip gift cards for each student. If you have a special book or other gift of encouragement to give each of them, please bring them to the church. We will add a Bible and a prayer shawl to their gift bags.

The notecards and instructions will be on the table in the Fellowship Hall this week. Completed notecards, gifts or donations should be returned on or before Sunday, May 3rd. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. Please contact Anne Ross if you have any questions.



Softball 2026! Are you interested in playing softball this Summer with the LMC team? Dave Woltman will be the manager this year since Landin Masanz is moving on to softball commissioner. We want to thank both of them for their service! [Sign up online](#) or in person at LMC.

Youtherans Headed to Vespers

LMC Youtherans (6th - 12th grade) are attending Vespers - a high energy youth led worship night at Peace Church in Baldwin on **May 6th**. We will meet at LMC at **5:45 PM** and carpool from there. Students can expect to be back at LMC by 8pm. Interested students can sign up [here](#). Sign up by **Friday, May 1st**.

VBS Decorating Team 2026

This is a call out to anyone who would like to be a part of the team that **TRANSFORMS** LMC into a **RAINFOREST JUNGLE** for VBS. We will start announcing workdays soon, but are hoping to get a group together of interested parties. This will help in communication moving forward about days, times, etc. All ages are welcome to join in the fun! We have had kids and our mature folks work alongside each other to create beautiful things! This really does make the space feel magical for the kids who come for VBS, and creates an environment for learning something **NEW** about God. [SIGN UP HERE](#) or in the fellowship hall at LMC.



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 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](#)

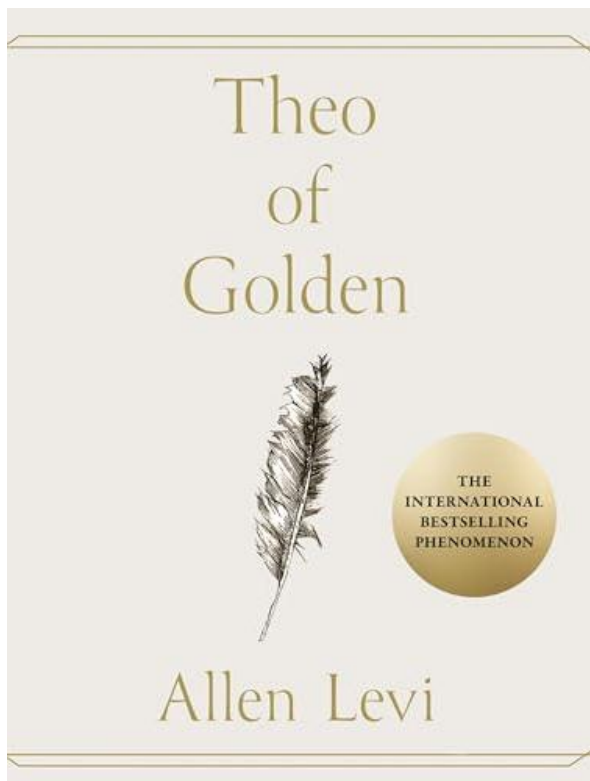
Summer Women's Book Club!

Summer is a great time to join a book club! We will be reading *Theo of Golden* and welcome all women who are interested in joining us. We will be meeting at **9:30 AM on the first and the third Tuesdays of each month** starting on **June 2nd**. The book is available for purchase downtown at FoxDen or [online @ Amazon](#). If you are having trouble with that, please let me know.

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING PHENOMENON
A Katie Couric Book Club Pick • A Jen Hatmaker Book Club Pick

"[A] word-of-mouth smash hit." —The New York Times
"A treasure." —Hoda Kotb

*One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, and giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, and ordinary lives are profoundly altered. A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.*



Mission Corner

Dear Members of Luther Memorial Church I want to thank all of you for your warm and enthusiastic welcoming of Pastor Luis Elias and Pastora Adita this week. You will probably never know how encouraging your friendship was to them. They headed home today tired but very happy with renewed strength for their ministry. Pastor Luis told me that he has so many new ideas to contemplate and maybe incorporate into his ministry. He also told me that the members of Iglesia Unción y Fuego always hold us up in prayer, particularly during their visit this week. I think we all experienced how God is using the partnership in ministry to benefit the members of both churches, and encourage us to reach out to friends, family and neighbors to share the Good News of God's love and the offer of Salvation through faith in Jesus. Praise God for bringing us together and for showing us in a very real way how we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. May God bless each of you for your support of Costa Rica Missions.

Foreign Missions Coordinator-Quentin Schultz

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.

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 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.

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**



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:

- 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
- Monday 4/27 5:30 PM Elfe Missional Community
6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC
6:30 PM Slate Missional Community
7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
- Tuesday 4/28 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons
6:30 PM Chad ZOOM MC
- Wed 4/29 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect
- Thursday 4/30 7:00 PM College Bible Study
- Saturday 5/2 7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
9:00 AM Homeschool Coop Meeting
- Sunday 5/3 8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service
7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Claretta	Munger	4/26
Lilly	Elfe	4/29
Addy	Butterfield	4/29
Donna	Taranto	4/29
Beth	Benysek	4/30
Jill	Jaeckel	4/30
Bryson	Anderson	5/1
May	Ramberg	5/1
Lance	Hove	5/1

Two Rivers
CHORALE

THIS IS THE WAY

Timothy Sawyer, conductor
Paul von Kampen, guest conductor
Ju Young Lee, organ & piano

grand music from the British Isles
premiere performance of *Aeterna Via* by Elaine Hagenberg with chamber orchestra

Sunday, April 26, 2026 • 2:30 pm
Benson Great Hall
3900 Bethel Drive, Arden Hills

Free admission
Donations gratefully accepted

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	

Worship Assistants: May 3rd

May 3rd	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Anita Slate	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ryan Schumacher	Pat Pierce
GREETER	Elaine Sorenson	Turchin Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Gavin Lierman	Lilly Elfe
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Marilyn Schultz & Sally Marin	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Michael Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Tommy Thompson	
SWEET JESUS	Turchin Family	

