



Weekly Announcements for the week of April 5th, 2026

Scripture Verses for April 5th

- Luke 24:1-12
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-23

Scripture Verses for April 12th

- Luke 24:13-35

Message Series:

Unforgiveness/Forgiveness

Ever struggled with forgiving someone who did you wrong? I think we all have moments where we can relate. As we enter into the season of Lent and prepare to celebrate Easter, it's a great time to pause and remember just how powerful the forgiveness of God is. So, bring all you sin, shame and brokenness as our Sunday morning sermon series explores the freedom that comes in Jesus. In our midweek worship we will spend time reflecting on the life of Peter. He too struggled with forgiveness and shame but upon his confession of Jesus as the Christ, God would build his church. So, join us as we explore our scars and engage in the healing forgiveness of Jesus this Lent.

Would you like to be added to the Mowing list?

Are you interested in serving LMC by mowing the lawn? We have an amazing team of mowers at LMC. You do not need to bring your own mower or gas. We have those items ready for you. If you feel that this is a way you could give back, we would appreciate it! If interested or if you have any questions, contact Monica in the LMC office. ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org Thank you!

LMC Office will be closed April 6th for Easter Monday

LMC VBS Registration OPENS EASTER

SUNDAY! 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 opens April 5th. 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.

Gertens Easter Flower Orders Arriving

All Gertens Easter orders will be arriving at LMC Thursday, April 2nd. Orders will be available for pickup by 5:30pm. Purchasers will be notified by text if their orders are available prior to 5:30pm. Thank you to everyone who helped beautify LMC for Easter and supported the youth with their purchases.

Gertens Spring Plants Orders Due

If you haven't ordered your Spring plants, time is running short. Hanging baskets make perfect Mother's Day gifts, and they arrive just in time. Orders may be placed at <https://www.gertensfundraising.com/> Store Code:94. All proceeds benefit LMC youth. Order by Thursday, April 2nd, 10:00pm.





Easter Breakfast @ LMC!

You're invited! Easter Sunday after the Sunrise service we invite you to join us for a breakfast potluck. We will serve in the basement fellowship hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share. This will be a true potluck, no sign-ups, so we will eat whatever food is brought! If you have any questions, please see Russ or Sally Martin.



Couples EUCHRE night at Bylanders

April 8th from 6:30-8:00 PM

Any couples (or pair of players) who are interested in playing Euchre, come join us at the Bylanders. This will be during the same time as YOUTHeraus, so if you have preteens or teens, feel free to drop them off and come by. If you have younger kids, they are invited along to hang out while we play.

**No Men's Journey Team on April 4th
(in honor of Holy Week)**

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.



Falcon Links THANK YOU for your generous donations to the Falcon Links students. Twenty-seven students were blessed with the Easter Blessing Bags. The extra donations filled another 25 bags along with over \$550 in gift cards. It took a van and a pick-up truck to deliver all the donations. Thank you for joining Jesus on His mission and sharing His love by supporting this worthwhile program and the UWRF students.

LMC Project 2911 Table: The LMC Men's Journey Team is sponsoring a table at the Project 2911 Live Improv Comedy Show at Junior's Restaurant on Wednesday, April 22. If you have purchased tickets for this event (\$45 per person) and want to sit with other Luther Memorial members, please call/text Brian Schultz (715-821-9327). This will be a fun event and an important fundraiser for Project 2911.



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](#)



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 4/5 | 6:30 AM Outdoor Easter Worship
7:00 AM Easter Breakfast Potluck
8:00 AM Traditional Easter Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Easter Worship |
| Monday 4/6 | LMC Office Closed for Easter Monday
6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC
6:30 PM Slate Missional Community
7:00 PM Brace Missional Community |
| Tuesday 4/7 | 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons |
| Wed 4/8 | 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect |
| Thursday 4/9 | 6:30 PM Choir
7:00 PM College Bible Study |
| Sunday 4/12 | 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Bill Yonker
9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Bill Yonker
7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study |



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Jeannie	Mulhern	4/5
Susan	Pierce	4/9
Michaela	Munger-Gullicksen	4/10

Worship Assistants: April 2nd *Maundy Thursday*

April 2nd Maundy Thursday	4:00	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Andy & Kris Strub
GREETER	NA	Klingler Family
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Tony Bylander
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Curt Leighty
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: April 3rd *Good Friday*

April 3rd Good Friday	4:00	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Marv Klingler
GREETER	NA	Sandy Brace
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Mark Kovatch
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Jill Wurdell
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Ben Wurdell
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	NA	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: April 5th *Easter*

April 20th: Easter	6:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Elfes	Sally Martin	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	NA	Quentin Schultz	Todd Schultz
GREETER	NA	Tony Bylander Family	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	NA	Jill Wurdell	Priscilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS			
READER	NA	Bob Johnson	Schuermann Kid
Videographer	NA	Gabe Wurdell	NA
Raise Right	NA		
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak		
ALTAR GUILD	NA	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Mike Drinken		
SWEET JESUS	NA		

Worship Assistants: April 12th

April 12th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sandi Kovatch	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kris Strub	Kris Strub
USHER	Wurdells	Quentin Schultz
GREETER	Dan Halverson Family	Clint Riese Family
CLICKER	Terry Ross	Heidi Riese
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Heide Bishop	Donna Taranto
VIDEOGRAPHER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Linda Kirk	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Nick Caliva	
SWEET JESUS	Bylander Family	

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 19th

April 19th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	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	

BUT
GOD
SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR US
IN THAT
WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS
CHRIST
DIED
FOR US.
ROMANS 5:8 ESV



**True Love is
Restless,
Reckless, &
Relentless**

*God gave His Son for us, that
we may have eternal life.*

**April 12th
8:00 & 10:30**

We today are a storytelling people. It's been said that we're made of flesh and blood and bones, but we're really made of stories. That's what people remember about us - the stories we live and the stories we tell. Looking at how we can use our stories and storytelling to share our faith in Jesus, Pastor Yonker will help us investigate how to better tell others about *His* story of love, grace, and salvation.

**I Tell You That To Tell You This...
Using Our Stories To Tell His Story**