



Weekly Announcements for the week of August 10th & 17th 2025

Scripture Verses for August 10th

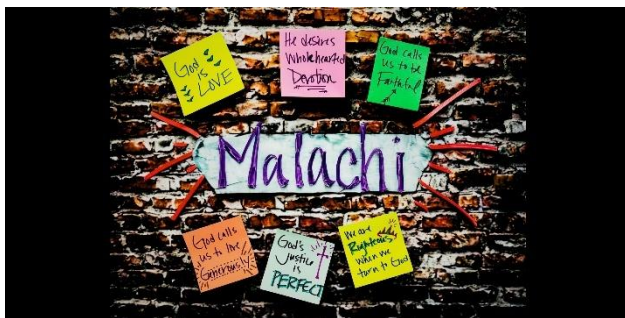
- Genesis 27:41-45
- Malachi 1:1-5
- Romans 8:31-39

Scripture Verses for August 17th

- 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10
- John 14:1-7

Message Series: Malachi

Mediocrity was never God's plan for you. Join us as we step into the last book of the Old Testament, the book of Malachi. Listen in on six conversations between God and His people, recorded by the prophet Malachi. Faith is more than just going through the motions and showing up for church. Faith means living an abundant life devoted to the God whose love is immeasurable more than you can imagine. As we dive in learn to recover faithfulness in your relationships. Learn to practice justice and radical generosity. Among the challenges of this life, embrace the incredible righteousness that is yours in Jesus! Step into a deeper level of faith through this series.



August 23rd LMC Camping Weekend Potluck open to Everyone!

If you are interested in joining the fun for the LMC camping weekend, but don't feel up to camping, you can bring a dish to pass for the group potluck at 5:00 PM at Eau Galle Recreation Area in Spring Valley. Devotional time around the campfire to follow.

Falcon Links Welcome Bags:

We are so excited to welcome back our Falcon Links students to UWRF. We are hoping to help Alyssa **create 30 welcome bags** for new students. It will **cost \$40** to sponsor a student bag. This bag includes:

- Heavy-Duty Canvas tote (reusable)
- Microwavable bowl with lid and utensil
- Academic Planner 2025-2026
- Pencil Case with Supplies

Please consider helping us welcome the students to UWRF.

Heavy-Duty
Canvas Bag



Microwavable Bowl
with Lid & Utensil



Academic Planner



Organizer with
Supplies



Kid Connect - Water Games

Monday, August 18th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm, children are invited to an event soaked in fun.

PreK – 5th graders can jump on our giant 50-foot slip n' slide, shoot water lasers, and indulge in a "build your own" sundae bar. Last year parents found this a great opportunity to connect. Be sure to have your child wear clothes/swimsuits that can get a little, or really, wet. This event is completely FREE, and we'd LOVE to see you there. LMC families, we would love to see you bring your friends! All are welcome.



Youtherans Pool Party On August 24th from 4pm - 7pm, 6th - 12th grade youth are invited to a pool party at the Wahlquist home. Games, food, and an official welcome to the new 6th grade youth will be part of the fun. Friends are always welcome. Address and more details will be sent via email. If you wish to receive emails about this event, please contact Chad S. at Chad@LMCRF.org.



Campus Kickoff Party!

We are so excited to announce the upcoming Campus Kickoff party to welcome back the college students.

- **September 3rd, 2024**
- **5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

We are planning quite the event with a FREE FOOD TRUCK, gift card giveaway, dessert extravaganza, games and more! **But we could use your help, LMC!** [HERE](#) is a sign-up sheet for volunteer hours, and dessert donations. **We will also be asking for \$10 gift card donations.** (The Raise Right table in the Fellowship Hall during Sweet Jesus Time is a great way to donate the gift card funds, but feel free to stop into the LMC office as well). We will also have postcards available to advertise the event, so if you know a good place to post it, or a college student to hand it to, please feel free! Help us welcome back the college students so we can continue our outreach to the Campus (our 1st “C” in the “C4”).



Tools for School (Aug 18th-19th)

School is right around the corner! We have partnered with “Tools for School” for many years, and we have a chance to do it again. All school supplies are welcome, but there is a greater need for the following items:

- **Quality Backpacks** (Need to last all year- Examples: High Sierra, Adidas, Nike, Land’s End)
- **Large Pencil Boxes**
- **Sharpies**- Black Ultra Fine
- **Washable Markers** (Thick & Thin)
- **Wide Ruled Notebooks**
- **Headphones** (not earbuds)

Volunteers are also needed to make this event happen. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the table in the LMC entryway. We can use help with set-up, and chaperone students through supplies Monday, Aug 18th & Tuesday, Aug 19th. It’s a wonderful opportunity to make a child’s school year special.



Garden Tour: Aug 20th 6:00 PM

Our annual Garden Tour is a few weeks away! On Wednesday August 20th we will be meeting at Krazy Kari’s Garden Botanicals promptly at 6:00 p.m. The address is: 76 158th St River Falls, approximately 7 miles east of town off of County Rd M. Anyone interested in carpooling should meet at LMC at 5:30 p.m.

Our next stop is the garden of Steve and Jacky Rolf, 115 Lewis St River Falls. The Rolfs have been growing and preserving food from their small space vegetable gardens for years! We may even be able to sample some fruits of their labor! Bring your friends and enjoy this evening of fun and fellowship in the midst of God’s creation!

LMC Choir-Starting Fall Season!

It's hard to believe, but the kickoff to the Fall season for choir will be **August 21st**. The choir will be meeting on **Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM** for 1+ hour of singing. The choir will sing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. If you are new to LMC and like to sing, or you have sat next to someone with a great voice during worship, we encourage you to think and pray about joining up for the Fall season, or encourage your friend next to you! If interested, please talk to Tony Brace.



Kid Connect

Connections, especially faith connections, are important. Being around others who are the body of Christ, provides encouragement, lasting friendships and great joy. This is also true for kids. At LMC we want to provide kids and parents with opportunities to build faith-filled relationships. The events listed below are free and built for children ages PreK - 5th grade. Friends and older siblings are always welcome. We would love for your family to attend some of our Kid Connect Events!

- **August 18th** (6:30pm - 7:30pm)- Outdoor Water Games & Ice Cream
 - Slip and Slide, Water balloons, Kiddie Pools and more.
- **Sunday, September 14th** (9:15am) Sunday School Opening
 - Bounce Houses and Games
- **Sunday, October 26th** (4:30pm - 6:00pm) Trunk or Treat
 - Touch-a-Truck, Free food, Candy
- **December** - Family Skate @ Hunt Area
 - Time and Date TBA

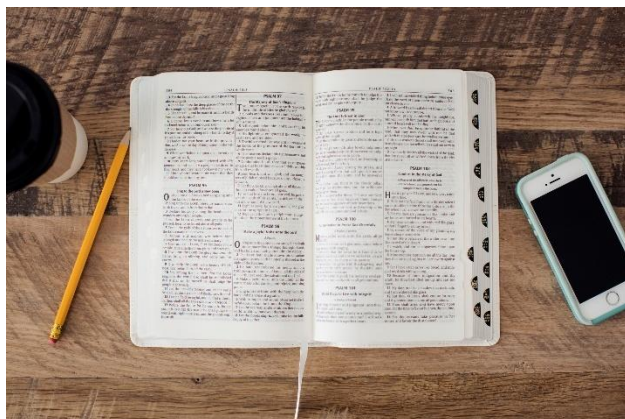


BACKPACK BLESSING

It's hard to believe but as summer comes to a close, it's time for sending our students back to school with our prayers and blessings. **On Sunday August 31st** at both services, all kids, preschool through college, are invited to bring their backpacks to worship and join us for this special time of blessing as they prepare for an exciting new school year. Teachers feel free to bring your book bag or backpack as we pray over your ministry in the coming school year.

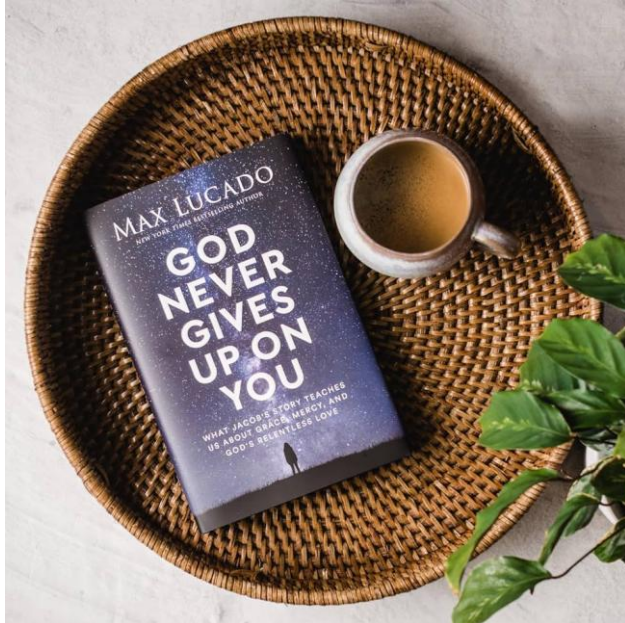
New Member Class: I wanted to personally invite you to join me **August 24th, 31st, September 7th and 14th** in the Family Ministry Room downstairs for our Annual New Member Class.

Whether you are new to LMC, a transfer from another church or just interested in learning more, we will have a 4-week class about what we believe and the mission and vision of LMC. Then at our 75th anniversary Celebration on September 21st, we will receive you as new members or LMC. If you are unable to make any of the dates, please let me know I'll be sure to get you the material and answer any questions.



Sunday Morning Bible Study - God Never Gives Up on You (Aug. 10th)

Beginning August 10th between worship services, LMC will examine the shortcuts that Jacob took throughout his life to “move God along.” Often, it doesn’t take much to find our own reflection when recounting Jacob’s waywardness. Most importantly, we’ll see what the life of Jacob in the Old Testament teaches about grace, mercy, and God’s relentless love. We hope you can join us for five weeks as we take a look at, “God Never Gives Up on You,” a study written by Max Lucado.



75th Anniversary RSVP NEEDED!

Our 75th anniversary worship service and lunch will be at **Kilkarney Golf Course** on **September 21st**.

- **10:00 Worship Service**
- **Noon: Program & Lunch**
- **RSVP DUE BY AUGUST 31st**

There is a significant cost associated with the lunch being catered at Kilkarney, so we need to know how many people to plan for. (A free will offering to help offset the cost will be received.) **AN RSVP WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.**

Please click the [LINK](#) to RSVP, use the QR code, or feel free to email Monica (ministrycoordinator@lmcrlf.org) if you prefer.



Women's Journey Team NEW STUDY starting September 2nd, 9:30 AM

We are so excited to be starting a new study called “Miracles of Jesus.” Miracles of Jesus explores all four Gospels with teaching from Jennie Allen, Bianca Juárez, Jada Edwards, and Sadie Robertson. Discover the ways Jesus healed, provided for, calmed, and resurrected the people he encountered. This seven-session study is about believing in the power of God who can accomplish anything. There’s nothing too big or too small for us to bring to him. When we take time to learn about the overflowing kindness Jesus demonstrated to all kinds of people through miracles during his time on earth, we realize that he is radically generous, compassionate, and honoring toward all people. As you watch teaching from the places in Israel where Jesus performed miracles and dig into God’s Word, you will end the study in awe of the Messiah who relentlessly seeks, saves, and restores us.

Babysitters Needed! We want to support the Young’ish Adult group by providing childcare for the 90 minutes that they meet on **Mondays**. If you are able to assist, please sign-up [HERE](#). For any questions, please contact [Chad Schuermann](#).



Youngish Adult Missional Community:

If you are a young'ish adult and have been looking for a Bible study group, and/or some fun folks to hang out with that also love Jesus, check out the LMC Young'ish Adult Group! They are now meeting every week on Mondays at 5:00 for a meal and then study, beginning around 6 pm. We will be diving into *Practicing the Way* by John Comer Mark Comer as we learn practices for Following Jesus everyday. Want to know if this group is right for you? Call/text Brandon: (715) 781-6063 or Bekah: (612) 806-6718. Childcare is provided.

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](#)



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!



LMC Softball Team Schedule 2025

Date	6:00 PM	7:15 PM
8/11/25	LMC vs St. B's (Field 1)	

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.



Raise Right Cards: Gifting that gives

back! Find gifts for everyone on your list while raising funds for Luther Memorial. Shop gift cards from over 750 top brands. Whether you buy the

gift cards to give as presents to family and friends, or to use them to buy your gifts— Luther Memorial earns with every gift card purchased. You may also pick up a retailer list and order forms at the Raise Right table on Sunday mornings. You may also order cards in the church office. Refer to the dates below for ordering dates. Scan the QR Code to order from the entire online catalog.

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 8/10	Mission Team in Costa Rica 8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Monday 8/11	Mission Team in Costa Rica 5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 6:00 PM Church Softball Game 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 8/12	Mission Team in Costa Rica 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Thursday 8/14	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM NAMI
Sunday 8/17	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Monday 8/18	Tools for School 5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 6:30 PM Kid Connect-Water Games 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 8/19	Tools for School LMC Staff + BOD Retreat 9:30 AM Women's Journey Team 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 8/20	LMC Staff + BOD Retreat 6:00 PM LMC Garden Tour 6:00 PM LMC Yard Work
Thursday 8/21	LMC Staff + BOD Retreat 8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice
Friday 8/22	LMC Camping Trip
Saturday 8/23	LMC Camping Trip 5:00 PM Potluck & Devotions around Campfire at Eau Galle
Sunday 8/24	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 4:00 PM YOUTHerans Pool Party

Worship Assistants: August 10th

August 10th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Melody Boersma	Melody Boersma
USHER	Michael Guell	Pat & Susan Pierce
GREETER	Wurdell Family	Riese Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Anita Slate
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gene & Linda Kirk Anniversary	
READER	Lierman Family	Felix Wahlquist
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Corbin Halverson	
SWEET JESUS	Anne Ross	

Worship Assistants: August 17th

August 17th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Melody B.	Melody B.
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Quentin Schultz
GREETER	Crystal Halverson	Elaine & Valdi Magstadt
CLICKER	Greg Wurdell	Daphne Wahlquist
READER	Tony Bylander	Tony Brace
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Linda Kirk & Susan Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Brent Bishop	
SWEET JESUS	Lierman Family	

Worship Assistants: August 24th

August 24th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Bobbi Jo Lierman	Bobbi Jo Lierman
USHER	Marvin Klingler	Todd Schultz
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Stan & May Ramberg
CLICKER	Curt Leighty	Heidi Riese
READER	Sally Martin	Quentin Schultz
Videographer	Ben Wurdell	NA
Raise Right	Jill Jaeckel & Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN	Greg Wurdell	
SWEET JESUS	Lise Klingler	