



Weekly Announcements for the week of Aug 16th, 2026

Scripture Verses for August 16th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Lamentations 3:19-33
- Revelation 21:1-5

Scripture Verses for August 23rd

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- 2 Samuel 6:12-19
- Luke 15:11-24

Message Series: A Time For...

We have officially hit the end of school and the beginning of summer. Its *time* for baseball games, cookouts, vacations and so much more. There really is a *time* for everything under the sun, and that's exactly what we will be diving into this summer in our teaching series on Sunday mornings through the book of Ecclesiastes. Join us as we seek to understand and dive deep into God's timing for so many of the things we experience on this side of heaven.



All-Church Camping Potluck/Campfire

August 15th from 5:00-8:00 PM, LMC congregation is invited to attend a potluck supper (bring a dish to pass) with campfire devotions. All ages invited! **Highland Ridge Campground in Spring Valley.**

Campus Kickoff Party!

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

- **September 2nd, 2026**
- **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").





Go Forth 2026

Are you in high-school? Then you're invited to this free workshop to learn about Christian Leadership! If you are introverted, this is for you. If you are extroverted, this is for you. If you already are stepping into leadership positions, this is for you. If you have no desire to be a leader, believe it or not, this is for you.

- **When:** Sept. 26 2:00-5:00 (snacks included)
- **Where:** Luther Memorial Church, River Falls, WI
- **Who:** High-school students
- **Cost:** Free! [SIGN UP HERE](#)



The "Go Forth" workshop will focus on teaching and building practical leadership skills grounded in the Christian faith and trust in God. Based on the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded of you," this mini-camp experience will help you lead within your own context, introducing different leadership styles and strategies, and building a community that will provide continued support as you learn more about God's purpose for you.



Items Needed for the RF Food Pantry:

- Paper Towels
- Cereal
- Tuna
- Mac 'n Cheese
- Crackers of all kinds (Ritz, saltines, club etc)
- Juice boxes and pouches

Thank you for any donations you can bring to help your neighbors in need.

CHOIR! Martin Luther said, "Next to the Word of God, music deserves the highest praise" and "As long as we live there is never enough singing." "Singing improves lung function, boosts the immune system and enhances circulation. It also helps reduce stress and can lead to better posture and overall physical well-being." At The LMC choir wants to help you with all of these things! Beginning Thursday August 27th at 6:30 pm we will once again begin meeting weekly to learn the new music for this season to be offered to our congregation during worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. So, if you love to sing and praise the Lord, this is the place to be! Current choir members are very fun and welcoming and can't wait for you to join us! Please contact Tony Brace to let him know of your interest and he will be sure to have a music folder ready for you!

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Harvest in Hope-Free Clinic Fundraiser

- Sunday, October 12th
- 1 PM – 4 PM
- Forestville Vines, River Falls, WI

Guests can look forward to live entertainment by local singer songwriter, Clint Meyer, delicious food and refreshments, a silent auction, and an opportunity to connect with a community that's turning compassion into action. The fundraiser directly supports the Free Clinic's mission of providing high-quality, no-cost medical care, lab services, and pharmacy support to help our neighbors in need. Find out more info and get tickets [HERE](#)



Tools for School (Aug 17th-18th)

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)
- **Ticonderoga Pencils**
- **Dry Erase Markers**
- **Pencil Top Erasers**
- **Large Glue Sticks**
- **Wide Ruled Composition Notebooks**
- **TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculators**

Volunteers are also needed to make this event happen. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the table in the LMC entryway. We need help with set-up, and chaperoning students through supplies Monday, Aug 17th & Tuesday, Aug 18th. It's a wonderful opportunity to make a child's school year special.



Youtherans in Summer

Youth in 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us as we intentionally build Christ focused friendships.

- August 26th 6:30pm -8:00pm - Campfire Conversations (Halverson Home)
- Sept 9th 6:30pm - 8:00pm - Campfire Conversations (Schuermann Home)

Water Games at LMC!

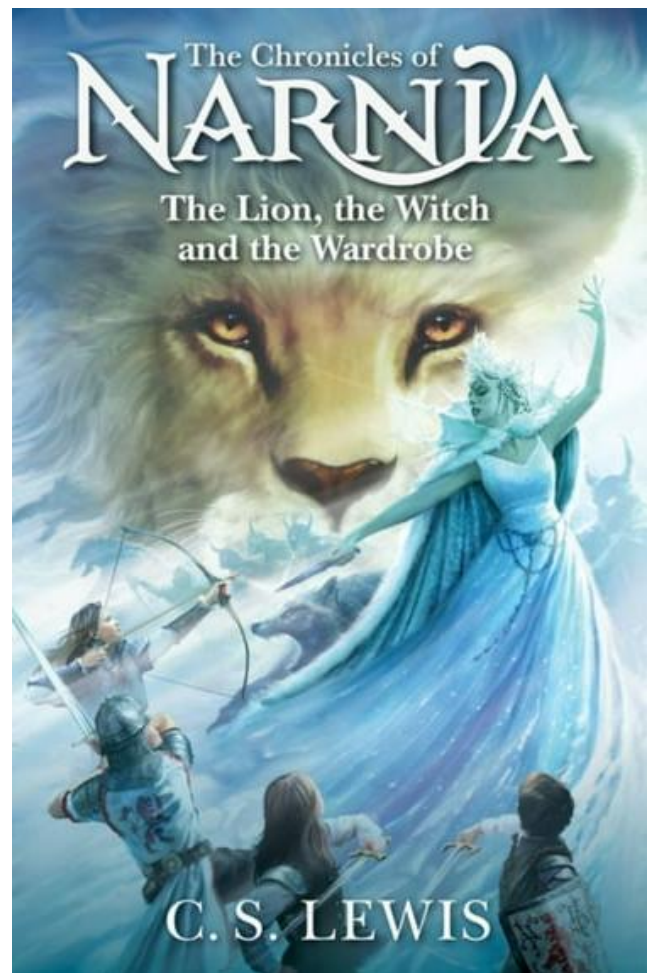
On **Monday, August 17th from 6:30pm - 7:30pm** is a fun, free, event we call "**Water Games.**" On LMC's front lawn we'll have water guns, water lasers, balloons, kiddie pools, and slip n slide for PreK - 5th grade students. Parents are welcome to sit back, connect with one another, and enjoy the evening. If you have a desire to get wet, you are more than welcome. We do ask that parents remain present for this one-hour event. Following our water games, families can enjoy an ice cream treat.

Intergenerational Bible Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Children going into 5th grade through adult are invited to join us as we take an adventure in C.S. Lewis', "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," during Bible study hour on Sundays. Please join us in experiencing spiritual realities: sin, faith, Christ, atonement, sacrifice, redemption and more through this classic. Below is the reading/study schedule.

UPDATE: Since there is so much content in the final chapters of the book, we will be taking one chapter each week until completion.

- August 16th - Chapter 17



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!

Annual Feed My Starving Children RF Event:

- **September 8 & 9**
- **Tattersall Event Center**

Volunteer Registration Dates:

- July 15: Early registration opens for donors who made a financial gift before July 15. (A separate email with the registration code will be sent later this week to this email if you don't already have it.)
- August 1: Public volunteer registration opens.

Thank you for helping us make our third annual FMSC MobilePack in River Falls an incredible community event. Together, we can make a difference for children around the world! Have a blessed and safe community-oriented festival weekend,
The River Falls Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Planning Team:

- Kim Johnson
- Joanie Branigan
- Jeff Walch

Note: we do have a [facebook page](#) if you want to follow.



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 8/16	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service
Monday 8/17	5:30 PM Elfe Missional Community 6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC 6:00 PM WATER GAMES @ LMC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 8/18	9:30 AM Women's Book Club 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ross MC
Wed 8/19	6:17 AM IRON 27:17
Thursday 8/20	6:30 PM Crystal Halverson's Mama's MC
Sunday 8/23	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Troy	Harworth	8/16
Rick	Bowen	8/19
Terry	Halvorson	8/20
Merik	Dietrich	8/21
Bob	Kamish	8/21
Bob	Slate	8/22

Worship Assistants: August 16th

August 16th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sandi Kovatch	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Marv Klingler	Tony Bylander
GREETER	Pat & Susan Pierce	Elaine Sorenson
CLICKER	Jill Wurdell	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gene & Linda Kirk 65th Anniversary	
READER	Lise Klingler	Heidi Riese
VIDEOGRAPHER	Gabe Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Terry Ross	
SWEET JESUS	Halverson Family	

Worship Assistants: August 23rd

August 23rd	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team-Lori	Praise Team-Lori
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Greg & Jill Wurdell	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Bob Kamish	Sandy Brace
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Curt Leighty
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gene & Linda Kirk 65th Anniversary	
READER	Bob Johnson	Donna Taranto
VIDEOGRAPHER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong & Sally Martin	
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Greg Wurdell	
SWEET JESUS	Lana Meyer	

