



Weekly Announcements for the week of August 24th, 2025

Scripture Verses for August 24th

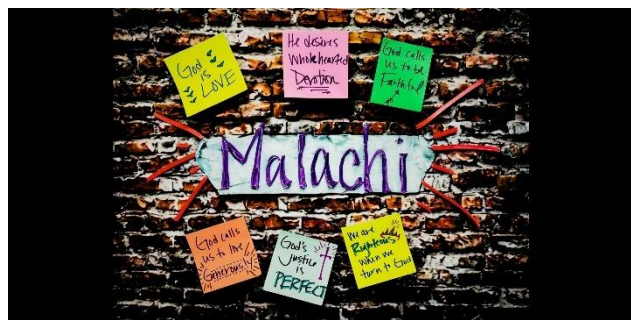
- Malachi 1:6-2:9
- Romans 12:1-2
- Luke 21:1-4

Scripture Verses for August 31st

- Malachi 2:10-16
- Ephesians 5:25-33

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 (Highland Ridge Campground) in Spring Valley. Devotional time around the campfire to follow.

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").



Falcon Links THANK YOU:

THANK YOU! God continues to bless the Falcon Links students through LMC! Your donations will supply welcome bags for 29 students. As the new school year begins, please continue to pray for the students and the team of people helping them. Thank you for joining Jesus on His mission.

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.

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!

- **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

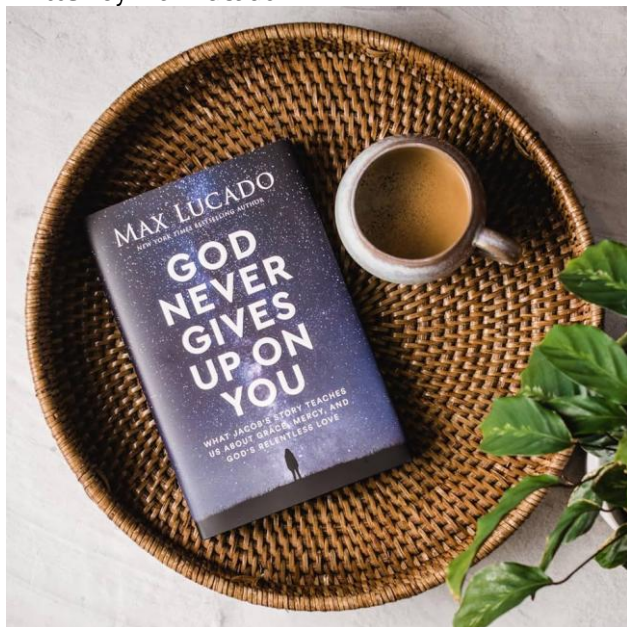
It's hard to believe but as summer comes to a close, it's time for sending our students back to school with our prayers and blessings. **On Sunday August 31st** at both services, all kids, preschool through college, are invited to bring their backpacks to worship and join us for this special time of 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.

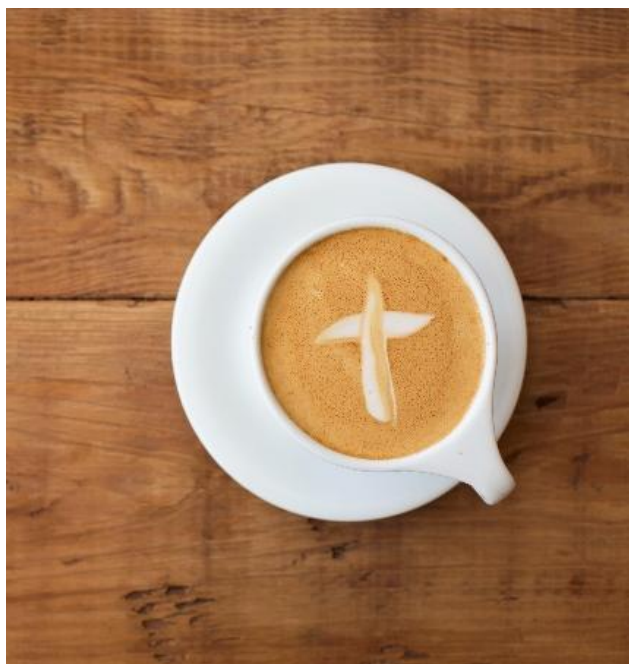
Babysitters Needed! We want to support the Young’ish Adult group by providing childcare for the 90 minutes that they meet on **Mondays**. If you are able to assist, please sign-up [HERE](#). For any questions, please contact [Chad Schuermann](#).



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!



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:

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| 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 |
| Monday 8/25 | 5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community |
| Tuesday 8/26 | 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community 5:30 PM Options for Women Meeting |
| Thursday 8/28 | 8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM NAMI |
| Sunday 8/31 | 8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship |

Worship Assistants: August 24th

| August 24 th | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| MUSICIANS | Praise Team | Praise Team |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Bobbi Jo Lierman | Bobbi Jo Lierman |
| USHER | Marvin Klingler | Todd Schultz |
| GREETER | Gene & Linda Kirk | Magstadt Family |
| 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 | Corbin Halverson | |
| SWEET JESUS | Lise Klingler | |

Worship Assistants: August 31st

| August 31 st | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM |
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| MUSICIANS | Sally Martin | Sally Martin |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | Chad Schuermann | Chad Schuermann |
| USHER | Carol Olsen | Dan Halverson |
| GREETER | Pat & Susan Pierce | Magstadt Family |
| CLICKER | Crystal Halverson | Max Wahlquist |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | | |
| READER | Crystal Halverson | Elaine Magstadt |
| VIDEOGRAPHER | Gabe Wurdell | NA |
| RAISE RIGHT | Pat Armstrong & Greg Wurdell | |
| FOOD SHELF | Julie Swenson | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell | |
| LAWN MOWING | Curt Leighty | |
| SWEET JESUS | Johnston Family | |

