



Weekly Announcements for the week of Aug 30th, 2026

Scripture Verses for August 30th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Isaiah 5:1-7
- Ephesians 4:20-32

Scripture Verses for September 6th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Matthew 7:7-12

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.



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!

Luther Memorial Church

Sunday School Registration & Kickoff

Sunday School at LMC begins on Sept 13th at 9:30am! Once again, bouncy houses and games will help us usher in the new year with loads of fun. Most of all, we look forward to sharing Jesus with your children and teens. LMC kindly asks that all children be registered by September 28th. Having your children and teens registered allows LMC to have all pertinent information in case of an emergency. More info about Sunday School and registration can be found at <https://vbspro.events/p/lmc26-27>



LMC will be starting a new member

class in October running for four weeks. The dates are October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th. If you have ever wanted to know more about LMC or have a desire to take a step deeper in your connection with LMC this is the class for you. We will cover the Lutheran Theology 101, Finding Purpose, Our Mission, and details on the C4. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We will meet in the Kids room at the back of church from 9:30 -10:15 AM.



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Items Needed for the RF Food Pantry:

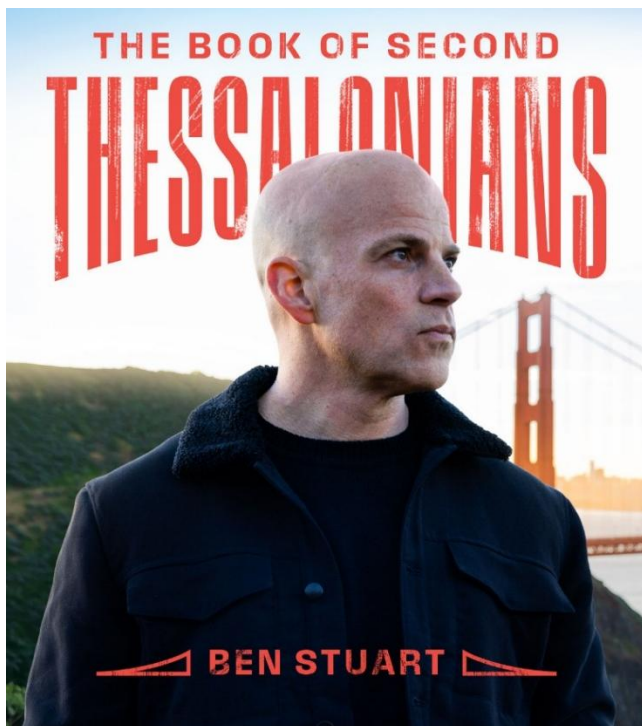
- Elbow Macaroni
- Tomato Sauce
- Canned Corn
- Paper Towels
- Bar Soap

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



Men's Journey Team Starting - September 5th, 7:30 AM

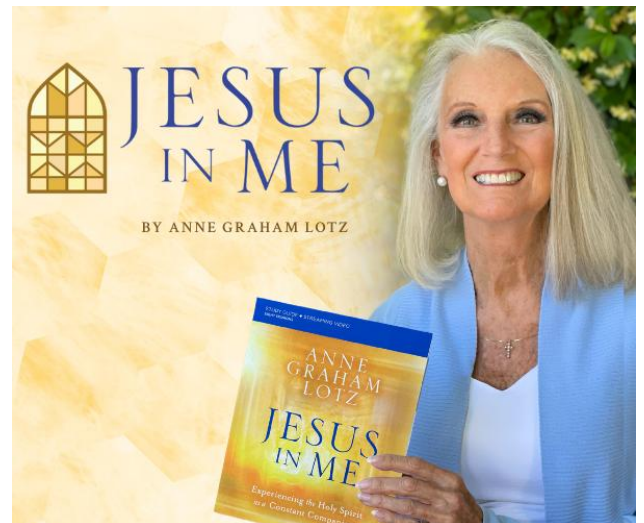
Men's journey team will be starting back for the season on September 5th at 7:03 AM. If you've never been a part of the group before, now is a great time to start! The men will be studying 2 Thessalonians with videos from Ben Stuart.



Fall Women's Journey Team Study:

Jesus in Me by Anne Graham Lotz

Starting **Tuesday, September 15th @ 9:30 AM** we will be studying the Bible through this book and teachings by Anne Graham Lotz. If you are a woman and would like to join us, we would love to have you! **Please email Monica ASAP to let her know you would like a book.** We will be placing the order for these books by the end of August.



Pastor Mark Schuler (LMC's vacancy pastor in 2024) requests prayers as a small tumor has appeared in his right lung. It has once again canceled his plans to teach in Ethiopia this Fall. Surgery/removal is scheduled for Sept. 4th. Despite the news, Pastor Schuler is feeling great. To get updates or to learn about Pastor Schuler's health journey, please check out or subscribe to his Caring Bridge page - <https://url.caringbridge.org/3ujqk2>

Midweek Connect Open House

What in the world is Midweek Connect? Is it for you? Come join the crew on **Wednesday, September 9th from 8:30 AM – 10 AM** for an open house. Breakfast and a casual environment will be on tap for you to learn about this joy-filled, devoted, laughter-driven, honest, deeply caring, family of believers that meet weekly throughout the academic year. Come as you are. We'll provide the food and the smile.



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.

Philemon Bible Study (Aug. 23 - Sept 6)

How do we handle conflict as Christians? This question has plagued the church for centuries and might trip us up today. Join us between worship services as we dive into the book of Philemon. Despite being one of the shortest books in the Bible, with only 25 verses, the apostle Paul aptly shows us the framework for reconciliation and what it takes to live in unity with other believers.



Euchre Night at Bylanders

Even though Tony will be hunting in Colorado, Monica will host Euchre Night on **September 9th @ 6:30 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 YOUTHerans, 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. **Bring your beverage of choice, and we will provide the popcorn.** *please let Monica (651-235-7217 or ministrycoordinator@lmcra.org) know that you are coming so they can plan for how many games to set up. *If you need a refresher on how to play, please watch this YouTube video: [How to play Euchre](#)



YOUTHeran Bonfire Date Change

Due to multiple students indicating they are unable to attend, the YOUTHeran Bonfire scheduled for the Aug. 26th has moved to Sept. 9th 6:30pm at the Schuermann home. We hope to see you there.



FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN! (a Men's and Young Men's Event)

- When: Saturday, September 26, 2026
- 1:00 to 5:30 PM
- Where: Regis High School 2100 Fenwick, Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- Who: Speakers –
 - Steve Sonderman - Founder of "No Regrets"
 - Joe Rigelsky - Pastor & Founder of Upstream International
 - Worship Leader - Josh Edwards
- Cost: \$20.00 Tickets @ mountainmenrevival.org

Traversing the valleys of life with many overcoming adversities through discovering our Lord Jesus Christ as the way, Mountain Men are more than willing to share the Good News with anyone who will listen. They are all about men becoming better: husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, employers, workers, church leaders and friends. (Mountain Men: A non-denominational Christian men's 501 3c Corp.)



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](#)





North Wisconsin District Adult Gathering

Make plans now to attend one of the NWD Adult Gatherings in 2026!

- The first **Monday, October 12th** at Peace Lutheran Church, Eau Claire.
- The second will be **Tuesday, October 13th** at Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Weston.

Registration & morning refreshments begin at 9:30 a.m. with the program from 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A catered lunch will be served at noon. Devotions will be led by District President, Rev. Timothy Shoup. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. Brian Gauthier, who serves as managing director – global mission operations of the LCMS Office of International Mission. Rev. Gauthier will share a message on “Unpacking Lutheran Mission” providing insight and understanding of LCMS missions, the impact around the world, and how your congregation can make an impact. The \$35 registration fee includes morning refreshments, program, and a catered lunch. Registration deadline is September 25. Registration available [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!



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!

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 8/30	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 Praise and Worship Service
Monday 8/31	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 9/1	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ross MC
Wed 9/2	6:17 AM IRON 27:17 5:00 PM Campus Kickoff PARTY!
Thursday 9/3	9:00 AM Quilting Life Group 6:30 PM Crystal Halverson's Mama's MC 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Saturday 9/5	7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
Sunday 9/6	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:

Chris	Stumpf	8/30
Brandon	Saumer	8/30
Marvin	Klingler	9/3
Mary Ann	Johnson	9/8
Erin	Turchin	9/4
Velma	Hoffman	9/4
Sandra	Kovatch	9/5

Worship Assistants: August 30th

August 30th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Bobbi Jo Lierman	Bobbi Jo Lierman
USHER	Ed Swenson	Sandy Bowen
GREETER	Carol Olsen	Dan Halverson Family
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Sally Martin	Elaine Sorenson
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Susan Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Curt Leighty	
SWEET JESUS	Lierman Family	

Worship Assistants: September 6th

September 6th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	Todd Schultz
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	Crystal Halverson	Stacia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Kris Strub	Nick Carow
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Greg Wurdell	
FOOD SHELF	Wendy Zillgitt	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	Dean & Katie Mielke	
SWEET JESUS	Anne Ross	