



Scripture Verses for August 31st

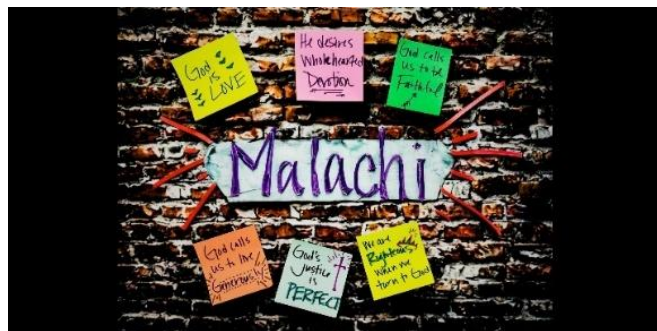
- Malachi 2:10-16
- Ephesians 5:25-33

Scripture Verses for September 7th

- Deuteronomy 28:1-6
- Malachi 3:6-15
- 1 Corinthians 8:8-9;9:6-8

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.



College Game Night: Sunday Sept 28th 6:00-7:15 PM

If you are a college student, we would love to have you come by LMC to mix in for a game night prior to the student-led Bible Study on Sunday, September 28th @ 6:00 PM. Let's get competitive!

YOUTHHerans meeting: Sept 17th ALSO NEW option for Parents

to meet at the Bylander house while kids are at YOUTHHerans. My hope is to have real discussions about parenting tweens and teens. We can bring our questions, concerns, and bounce ideas off each other on how to parent in a Godly way...and how to navigate this in the current world situation. In the end, we are all in this together! The first meeting will be September 17th at 6:30 PM.



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").

College Bible Study Starts Sept 4th

We are so excited to invite the students back to LMC for **two options** for Bible Studies. **Thursday evening at 7:00 PM** mentored by Monica Bylander along with Steve & Jacky Rolf. **Sunday evening at 7:30 PM** student-led study mentored by Micah Thompson. LMC, we could use your help in providing snacks for the Thursday night Bible Study. The sign-up sheet is in the fellowship Hall on the table. Thank you for supporting this important mission field!



Last call for photos of LMC for the 75th anniversary celebration. We are looking for a few good photos! Just send us the best you have to be used in a slide show during the meal on Sept 21st. Photos of activities with in-focus faces are best. Email them to ministrycoordinator@lmcrcf.org no later than September 10th.

Sign-up for the 2025-2026 Sunday School year today! [HERE](#)

Begins on Sept 14th at 9:30am! 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/lmc25-26>



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.

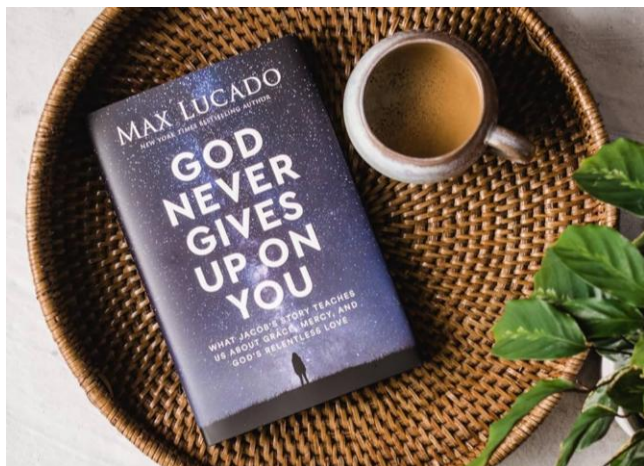


New Member Class: I want to personally invite you to join me **August 24th, 31st, September 7th and 14th** in the Family Ministry Room downstairs for our Annual New Member Class. Whether you are new to LMC, a transfer from another church or just interested in learning more, we will have a 4-week class 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@lmcrf.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:

Sunday 8/31	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Monday 9/1	5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 9/2	9:30 AM Women's Journey Team 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Young'ish Adult Group 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 9/3	5:00 PM Campus Kickoff Party 7:00 PM Pray C4
Thursday 9/4	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Saturday 9/6	7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
Sunday 9/7	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship

Worship Assistants: August 31st

August 31st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
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	

Worship Assistants: September 7th

September 7th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ed Swenson	Brian Schultz
GREETER	Russ & Sally Martin	Elaine Sorenson
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS	Dan & Crystal Halverson 13th Anniversary	
READER	Harper Lierman	Max Wahlquist
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Heidi Riese	
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	Roger Buchholz	
SWEET JESUS	Marilyn Anderson	