

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.



All Garden Lovers

Save the Date for our LMC Annual Garden Tour on **Wednesday, August 20th**. We will be visiting a beautiful and extensive flower garden and a square foot vegetable garden. Both men and women are welcome to attend this year! Please invite your friends. We will be starting **at 6:00 p.m.** More details to come.



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.

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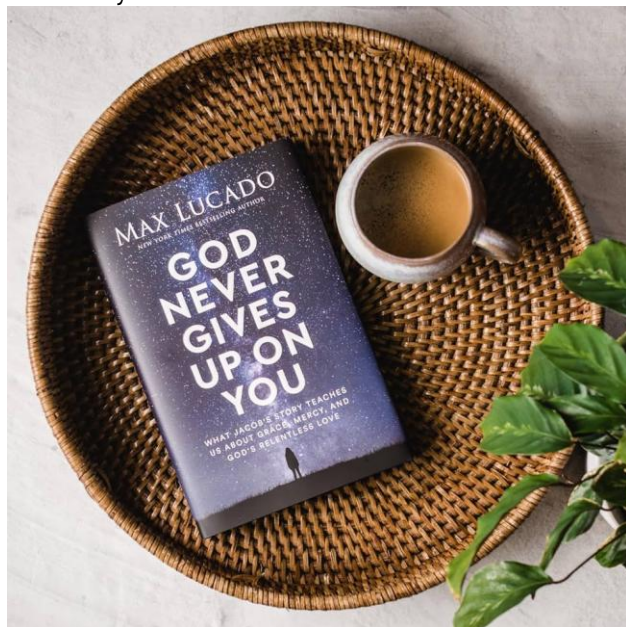


Tuesday Aug 5 5 - 7 p

**Police * Fire * EMS * Bounce House
Family-Friendly Activities
Free Treats and Refreshments**

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.



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.

Mission Corner: Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I am overwhelmed by your generosity of Time, Talent, and Treasure in support of the ministry of Iglesia Unción y Fuego. I have been packing all of the supplies provided for that ministry this week, and we will have around 750 pounds of gifts for them. In addition to that we have the financial support for our team, for food for the Food Distribution program, and for so many other outreach programs at Iglesia Unción y Fuego. Finally, and most importantly, I want to thank you for all of your prayers. God hears those prayers and is answering them in amazing ways. A special thanks to all of the prayer partners for our team members. Please pray that in every situation God places before us on this trip, we glorify God with our thoughts, words, and actions. Please pray that God will use us to grow His Kingdom in Siquirres, Costa Rica.
May God bless each of you for your faithful support of this mission outreach.

Foreign Ministry Coordinator
Quentin Schultz

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](#)



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.

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!



This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 8/3	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 11:30 AM Shepherd Council
Monday 8/4	5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:15 PM Church Softball Game 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 8/5	9:30 AM Women's Book Club 5:30 PM Options for Women Meeting 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 8/6	Mission Team in Costa Rica 7:00 PM Pray C4
Thursday 8/7	Mission Team in Costa Rica 8:00 AM Bible Study
Friday 8/8	Mission Team in Costa Rica
Saturday 8/9	Mission Team in Costa Rica
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 5:00 PM Warner Shepherd Group Party 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

LMC Softball Team Schedule 2025

Date	6:00 PM	7:15 PM
8/4/25		LMC vs Spirit of Grace (Field 2)
8/11/25	LMC vs St. B's (Field 1)	

Worship Assistants: August 3rd

August 3 rd	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Anita Slate	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Crystal Halverson	Crystal Halverson
USHER	Ed Swenson	Sandy Bowen
GREETER	Carol Olsen	Sandy Brace
CLICKER	Brian Schultz	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gene & Linda Kirk Anniversary	
READER	Jill Wurdell	Candy Bettendorf
Videographer	Gabe Wurdell	NA
Raise Right	Pat Pierce & Greg Wurdell	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Catherine Elzinga & Denise Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Roger Buchholz	
SWEET JESUS	Halverson Family	

Worship Assistants: August 10th

August 10 th	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	Dan Halverson Family	Clint Riese Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Anita Slate
ALTAR FLOWERS	Gene & Linda Kirk Anniversary	
READER	Crystal Halverson	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	

