



Weekly Announcements for the week of December 21st, 2025

Scripture Verses for December 21st

- Isaiah 41:5-10
- Matthew 1:18-25

Scripture Verses for December 28th

- Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Message Series: Advent

We live in a world filled with challenges, uncertainty, and fear. Some of us find ourselves questioning God saying, "Why Me?" Join us this Advent season as we dive into the characters of Christmas. From the parents of the one who would prepare the way to kings from countries far away, many of the people who are part of the Christmas story experienced the same feelings and fear we do today. Join us Sundays and Wednesdays as we dive into these characters and discover how Faith overcomes Fear!



Send Monica Your "God at Work"

Stories! No story too small!

Feel free to write them in to my email:

ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org or stop by the church office and we can record the story.

Finals Feeding Frenzy THANK YOU!

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered and/or donated to the UWRF Finals Feeding Frenzy. It was a BIG success. We served over 250 students those 3 days. I know it takes a lot of hands to make and serve, and a lot of crockpots! If you have donated food in a crockpot, platter or bowl, please pick those up. We have quite a few in the LMC entryway and we'd love to have them cleared out for the funeral on Saturday.

All-Saints Celebration for NYE:

We would like to acknowledge the people we have lost this past year during our New Year's Eve Worship (**December 31st, 6:30 PM**). If you have lost someone this past year, please send me or Pastor Chad an email (along with a photo if you have one) of your loved one.

New Year's Eve Kids' & Families'

Celebration! After the NYE worship service (**6:30 PM**) on Dec 31st, we will be holding a celebration and countdown for families!

Fun hats, streamers, photo op, sparkling juice!

Stay to celebrate, do a countdown, and still get home at a decent hour!

Christmas for Kids in Costa Rica!

SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY to submit money, photo, & letter for supporting kids in Costa Rica. **Each kit will cost \$25** to put together. We also want to encourage them with a note and a picture from their friends here at LMC. **So, if you would like to sponsor a student, make a donation to LMC along with a picture and a letter to share.** We will get those translated and delivered to the students. We know when we meet the needs of people in any community, it opens up hearts to receive the Gospel.



LMC Building Survey

This survey is for LMC members to have input on how the space at LMC is utilized. The survey findings will help the building usage committee get a grasp on what the scope of the remodel project should focus on. Take the survey by clicking the link:

[LMC Building Survey - Google Forms](#)

College Bible Study 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!



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!”

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Soccer Shots @ LMC!

We have an opportunity again this year to have Soccer Shots at LMC on Tuesday evenings this coming Winter. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Members of LMC will be receiving 10% off the registration fee. In order to register with the discount, please email twincities@soccershots.com or call 651.300.0134

There will be two 5-week sessions:

- Tuesdays (1/20-2/17)
 - o 5:30-6:00 PM
 - o 6:00-6:30 PM
- Tuesdays (2/24-3/24)
 - o 5:30-6:00 PM
 - o 6:00-6:30 PM

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To see more information about Soccer Shots and the timing of the classes: [Soccer Shots Twin Cities - Class Registration](#)

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.

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 12/21	8:00 AM All-Church Christmas Program 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM All-Church Christmas Program
Monday 12/22	6:30 PM Slate Missional Community
Tuesday 12/23	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
Wed 12/24	4:00 PM Contemporary Christmas Eve 7:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve
Thursday 12/25	9:00 AM Christmas Day Worship
Sunday 12/28	9:00 AM Worship Service

Worship Assistants: December 21st

December 14th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Blended	Blended
USHER	Greg & Jill Wurdell	Pat Pierce
GREETER	Masanz Family	Brent Bishop Family
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Monica Bylander
READER	(Program)	(Program)
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Pierce, Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf	
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Crystal Halverson	
SWEET JESUS	Lise Klingler	

Worship Assistants: December 24th

December 24th	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Praise team	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Quentin Schultz	DeAn Krey
GREETER	Tony Bylander Family	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	Curt Leighty	Greg Wurdell
READER	Tony Bylander	Heide Bishop
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Ben Wurdell
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf	
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Crystal Halverson	

Worship Assistants: December 25th

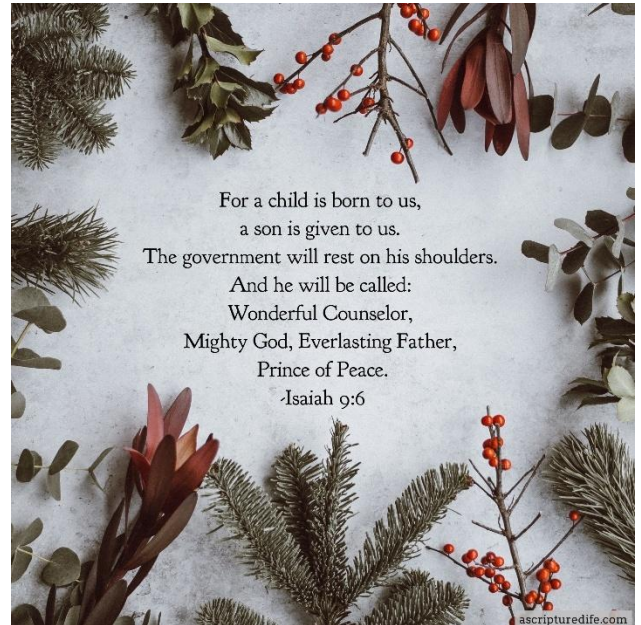
December 25th	9:00 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA
USHER	Michael Guell
GREETER	Candy Bettendorf
CLICKER	Terry Ross
READER	Elaine Sorenson
Videographer	Gabe Wurdell
Raise Right	NA
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Crystal Halverson

Worship Assistants: December 28th

December 28th	9:00 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Chad
USHER	Andy & Kris Strub
GREETER	Michael & Denise Guell
CLICKER	Brody Reiter
READER	Sally Martin
Videographer	Monica Bylander
Raise Right	Tony Bylander, Jill Jaeckel
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Crystal Halverson
SWEET JESUS	NA

Worship Assistants: December 31st

December 31 st	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Contemporary
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA
USHER	Tony Bylander
GREETER	Elfe Family
CLICKER	Sandy Brace
ALTAR FLOWERS	Poinsettias
READER	(Program)
Videographer	Tony Brace
Raise Right	NA
FOOD SHELF	Chris Stumpf
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Crystal Halverson
LAWN MOWING	NA
SWEET JESUS	NA



Advent 2025 "Insisting on Hope this Season"

December 3rd: 10th, 17th: Wednesday Worship- 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

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December 21st: Christmas Program- 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

December 24th: Christmas Eve Worship

- 4:00 PM Contemporary
- 7:00 PM Traditional

December 25th: Christmas Day 9:00 AM

December 28th: Worship 9:00 AM

December 31st: New Year's Eve Worship 6:30 PM
(Party to follow)



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