



Weekly Announcements for the week of February 22nd & March 1st, 2026

Scripture Verses for February 22nd

- Isaiah 53:1-7
- John 20:24-28, 30-31
- Luke 4:16-21

Scripture Verses for March 1st

- Jeremiah 1:4-8
- Matthew 16:13-19
- Matthew 26:33-35

Message Series:

Unforgiveness/Forgiveness

Ever struggled with forgiving someone who did you wrong? I think we all have moments where we can relate. As we enter into the season of Lent and prepare to celebrate Easter, its a great time to pause and remember just how powerful the forgiveness of God is. So bring all you sin, shame and brokenness as our Sunday morning sermon series explores the freedom that comes in Jesus. In our midweek worship we will spend time reflecting on the life of Peter. He too struggled with forgiveness and shame but upon his confession of Jesus as the Christ, God would build his church. So join us as we explore our scars and engage in the healing forgiveness of Jesus this Lent.



Lent & Holy Week Schedule

2/18: Ash Wednesday Worship: 6:30 PM
2/18: Chili Cook-off 5:15-6:15 PM

Wednesdays (2/25-3/25) Lenten Worship: 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesdays (2/25-3/25) Lenten Meal: 5:30 PM

4/2 Maundy Thursday Worship: 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
4/3 Good Friday Worship: 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
4/5 Easter Sunday: 6:30 AM Outdoor Easter Worship
7:00 AM Easter Breakfast Potluck
8:00 AM Traditional Easter Worship
10:30 AM Contemporary Easter Worship

It's Time! Secret Angel Reveal Party

When: Sunday February 22nd

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Please bring an appetizer/snack to share, a present for the person you have been an angel for and a card revealing your name. PLEASE NOTE that new forms are available now to fill out for next year's Secret Angels! New people are ALWAYS welcome to join in the fun! This activity is for all ladies and young women grade 4 and up. Please return the forms by February 22nd.

Sunday Morning Lenten Bible Study:

Have you ever heard someone start a conversation with "My Jesus is...." We live in a culture where many people have constructed false versions of Jesus. Some people think they can mold him into whatever works for them. Others think of Him as more of a genie or national political figure. Maybe you see him as a non-judgmental or everybody-wins type of person. You may even find him comfortable, distant, or boring. Over the next 8 weeks we will be diving into our bibles as we deconstruct these false versions and affirm the true biblical Jesus that came to save you and me!

Gertens Easter Flowers Benefitting

LMC Youth Yes, we know, we just celebrated the birth of Christ...and now we're talking Easter. But Easter brings forth life - so let's celebrate...and decorate. Gertens has a wide variety of lilies and other flowers to help beautify your home *and* LMC for the Easter season. Individuals who desire to purchase a plant for the sanctuary may indicate on the order form. **Order forms** must be filled out with payment (cash or check) attached and placed in the collection box in the fellowship hall. Pictures of Easter plants are on the back of the order form. Forms are due Wednesday, **February 25th**. Plants will be delivered to LMC on **April 2nd** (Maundy Thursday). All funds will assist youth on their summer mission trip to Lake Traverse, South Dakota. *Spring Plant orders (hanging baskets & outdoor plants) will begin March 8th. Thank you for your support.



YOUTH Praise Team Practice will be held on Thursday, February 19th from 6:00-7:00 PM. The Youth will be performing on February 22nd at both services. If you have any questions, please talk to Melody.

Dough for Donuts & Kwik Trip Bonus

During the month of February, LMC is collecting funds to support donuts for Sweet Jesus Time between services. Funds raised will be used to purchase Kwik Trip Grocery Only cards at a 20% discount. Donations can be made at the Raise Right table.

Need a gift card for yourself? Kwik Trip is raising their donation by 5%. This means LMC earns 10% from every gas & grocery card and 20% from Grocery Only Cards. Support LMC by purchasing or prepaying for your gift cards today.

\$50 Kwik Trip Cards now available



February Music Spotlight

"Mighty Name of Jesus" by Hope Darst is a bold worship anthem that proclaims the authority, power, and victory found in Jesus' name. With confident lyrics rooted in faith and a driving, congregational sound, the song invites believers to stand firm in hope, declaring that no fear, darkness, or circumstance can withstand the mighty name of Jesus. Every time I hear or sing this song, it reminds me that no matter how our world seems, no matter the circumstances that try to tear us down, we have power in the mighty name of Jesus. I pray that as we sing this song in February, you are reminded to tap into that powerful and hopeful Name.



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**

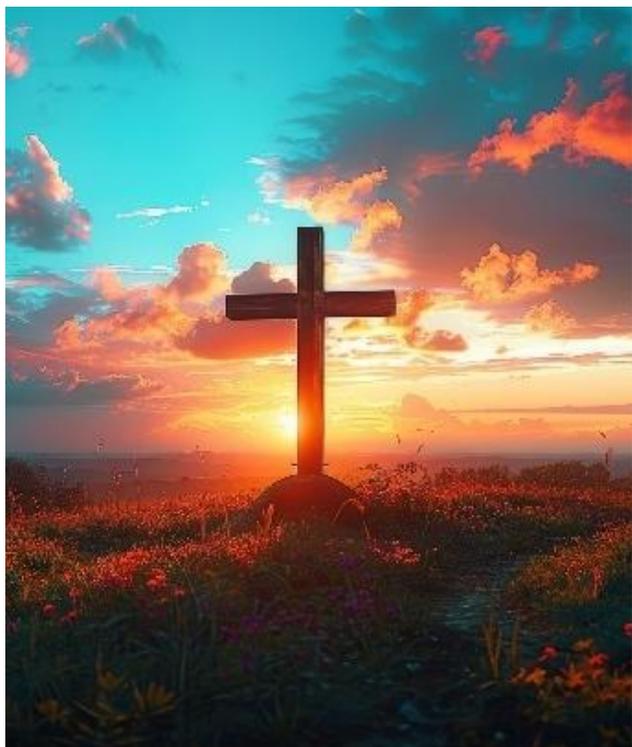
There will be a 5-week session:

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

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.



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 & Tony 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!” [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.



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Gloria	Knight	2/22
Eric	Lierman	2/25
Tenley	Schultz	2/26
Gregory	Wurdell	2/26

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 2/22	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 5:00 PM Secret Angel Party 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study
Monday 2/23	6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 2/24	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Soccer Shots @ LMC 5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC 7:00 PM Joining Jesus Zoom call
Wed 2/25	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 10:30 Lenten Worship 5:30 Lenten Meal 6:30 PM Lenten Worship
Thursday 2/26	7:00 PM College Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir Practice
Saturday 2/28	10:00 AM IF:GATHERING Women's Retreat
Sunday 3/1	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 Bible Study

Worship Assistants: February 22nd

February 22nd	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Crystal Halverson	Crystal Halverson
USHER	Quentin Schultz	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Candy Bettendorf	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	Jill Wurdell	Stacia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS	Brian & Ellen Schultz	
READER	Crystal Halverson	Donna Taranto
VIDEOGRAPHER	Ben Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong & Tony Bylander	
FOOD SHELF	Mary Conroy Johnson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Jacky Rolf	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Lana Meyer	

Worship Assistants for February 25th

Lent: Feb 25th	10:30 AM	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Lori W	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Gene & Linda Kirk
GREETER	NA	Michael & Denise Guell
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Jeff Meyer
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Heide Bishop
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Gabe Wurdell
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Mary Conroy Johnson	
ALTAR GUILD	NA	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: March 1st

March 1st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Andy & Kris Strub	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Dietrich Family	Marilyn & Quentin Schultz
CLICKER	Mark Kovatch	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS	Brian & Ellen Schultz	
READER	Harper Lierman	Elaine Sorenson
VIDEOGRAPHER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Jill Jaeckel	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Kirk & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Lierman Family	

Worship Assistants: March 4th

Lent: March 4th	3:30 PM	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Lori W	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Jeff & Lana Meyer
GREETER	NA	Gene & Linda Kirk
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Priscilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Sally Martin
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Tony Brace
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	
ALTAR GUILD	NA	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: March 8th

March 8th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Andy & Kris Strub	Quentin Schultz
GREETER	Sally & Russ Martin	Ward Family
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Terry Ross
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Bobbi Jo Lierman	DeAn Krey
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Lise Klingler & Sally Martin	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Kirk & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Anne Ross	

Worship Assistants: March 11th

Lent March 11th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Lori W	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Glenn Badje
GREETER	NA	Nick Turchin Family
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Mason Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Pat Pierce
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Ben Wurdell
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	
ALTAR GUILD	NA	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

