



## Weekly Announcements for the week of January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### Scripture Verses for January 11<sup>th</sup>

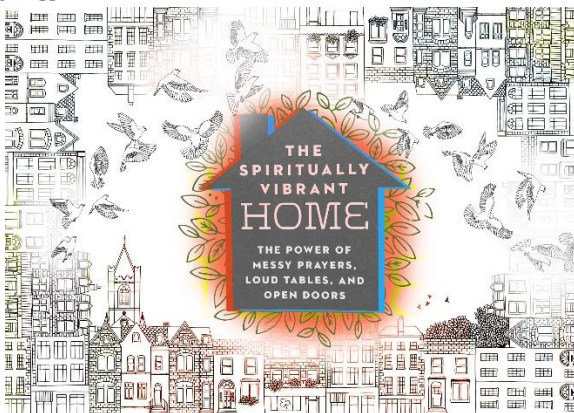
- Genesis 4:25-26
- Matthew 6:5-15

### Scripture Verses for January 18<sup>th</sup>

- Deuteronomy 6:4-7
- 2 Corinthians 13:11-14
- Luke 14:12-24

### Message Series: Spiritually Vibrant Home

Happy New Year! Have any resolutions? Many of us do. We look back at the last year and think about the things we might change and put plans in motion for the next year. We often set financial, health, and personal development goals. But have you ever considered this: What would it look like to have a spiritually vibrant home? That's the way we are going to ring in 2026! We want to see our homes become more vibrant through messy prayers, loud tables, and open doors. Join us for worship and Bible study through the month of January and we work together to create more spiritually vibrant homes.



Questions to be thinking about:

- What's one thing that would make your home more vibrant?
- What makes a home feel warm, thriving, or spiritually meaningful to you?
- If you could change one thing about family or home life to make it more connected or meaningful, what would it be?

### Cookies Platters for Valentines Day!

It's that time of year again to start collecting cookies and bars for Valentine's Day. We will be bringing these platters to shut-ins, nursing homes, and people who just could use a smile and to be reminded that Jesus loves them.

On **February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:00 AM** everyone at LMC is invited to come help make cookie platters and/or be drivers to help deliver cookies (WE NEED LOTS OF DRIVERS). If you can't be at LMC during the day and would like to be a part of this, you can! We can use drivers the day of February 3<sup>rd</sup>! Just let Monica know if you'd like to be a part of this ministry, and we will assign you a stop. This could also be a great MC activity!

Also, if you know of someone who could be included on this list, please let the LMC Office know. If you have a neighbor who you would like to deliver cookies to, please feel free to also add them to the list. [Sign-Up for Valentines Cookies](#)





**Interested in learning about Missional Communities?** Or getting a refresher on what they are about? Starting in February, we will be offering an in-depth study of Greg Finke's book - "Joining Jesus on His Mission - How to Be an Everyday Missionary" on Tuesday nights via Zoom from 7:00 - 8:00 pm for eight sessions. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Terry or Anne Ross or Pastor Chad.



### ❄️ **Family Sledding Fun at Hoffman Park!** 🛷

Bundle up and join us for an afternoon of winter fun at **Hoffman Park** on **Sunday, January 25th!** Bring the whole family for sledding, laughter, and cozy time together.

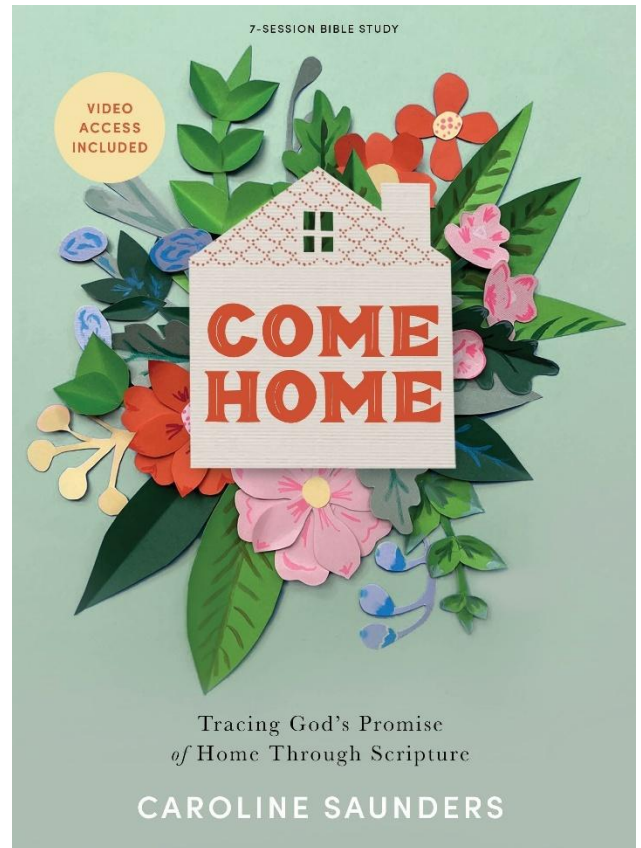
We'll have:

- 🛷 Sledding fun for all ages
- ☕ A cozy warming shelter
- ☕ Hot chocolate to help everyone stay warm

🕒 **Time:** 2:00–4:30 PM

📍 **Location:** Hoffman Park

Dress warm, bring your sleds, and come enjoy a winter afternoon together. We can't wait to see you there!



### **Women's Journey Team NEW Session**

Women's Journey Team will be starting a **new Bible Study for the Winter/Spring season on January 20th @ 9:30 AM.** "Come Home" by Caroline Saunders. This will be a great time to give Women's Journey Team a try, even if you've never come before.

We long for home. Home should be a place of love and laughter. Shared meals. Special moments. A place of comfort, rest, and safety. Yet the homes we make always seem to fall short of satisfying our longing. They're imperfect, transitory, and prone to fracture. People leave them. Intruders enter them. Crises shake them. Too often, instead of peace and security, home is a place of brokenness and pain. These failings of our earthly homes expose in us a longing for a better one. The good news is that there is a remedy for our homesickness. In this 7-session study, Caroline Saunders follows the theme of home through the Bible. From humanity's first home to our eternal one, we'll see God drawing near to abide with us. We'll find that even the best aspects of home here are just a glimmer of what God is building for us through Christ. This study will affirm that our longing for home is good and purposeful, pointing us to our truest home which is found in Him.



## Calling All Current & Future Praise

**Teams!** Praise Team will meet between services on **Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30**. This meeting is for any current PT member (singer or instrumentalist) or anyone interested in being a part of the Praise Team. During this meeting we'll take a look back, but we'll also be taking a step forward and making a few changes. If you can't be at the meeting, please contact Melody.

**Attention all Youtherans!** We will be leading worship on **Sunday, February 22nd**. If you'd like to participate in Praise Team that day (with your voice or with an instrument), please reach out to Melody by Sunday, January 25th.



**Send Monica Your “God at Work” Stories! No story too small!**  
Feel free to write them in to my email:  
[ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org](mailto:ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org) or stop  
by the church office and we can record the story.



## 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](#)



## Upcoming YOUTHeran (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth) Happenings in January

- Wed. January 14<sup>th</sup> (6:30pm - 8:00pm)  
- Youtheran Bible Study at LMC
- Wed. January 28<sup>th</sup> (5:30pm - 8:00pm) -  
Vagabond Arcade & Pizza (136 North Riverwalk Aly R.F.)
  - Parents and Teens You are **BOTH** invited to take on each other and friends in retro style arcades.
  - This event is FREE however participants must signup online or notify Chad Schuermann by Sun. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> by email.

## DONATE BLOOD AT LMC

Save lives with us in 2026! Please join us for our **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 Luther Memorial Church & Community Blood Drive from 9am – 3pm**. 1 donation, 1 hour of your time will ensure patients continue to receive lifesaving blood for weeks to come! All donors will get a \$20 Amazon.com gift card via email, but the feeling you'll leave with is priceless - [Click here to sign-up today!](#)





**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 3<sup>rd</sup> world country through “Filters of Hope!” [BUY HERE](#)

### 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@soccershoots.com](mailto:twincities@soccershoots.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



**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!

### 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 1/11	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Bakken Young Visit with BA
Monday 1/12	5:30 PM Elfe Missional Community 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 1/13	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:00 Chad's Zoom Missional Community
Wed 1/14	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 6:30 PM YOUTHerans Meeting
Thursday 1/15	8:00 AM Bible Study
Saturday 1/17	7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
Sunday 1/18	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Praise Team Meeting 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service

## Worship Assistants: January 11<sup>th</sup>

January 11th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise team	Praise team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kris Strub	Kris Strub
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Ward Family
CLICKER	Jill Wurdell	Stasia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS	Poinsettias	
READER	(Open)	Quentin Schultz
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Pierce, Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Jeannie Mulhern	
ALTAR GUILD	Denise Guell & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Gunderson Family	

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MUSICIANS	Anita Slate	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ed Swenson	Todd Schultz
GREETER	Sally & Russ Martin	Nick Turchin Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Gavin Lierman	Lilly Elfe
VIDEOGRAPHER	Ben Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Greg Wurdell, Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Jeannie Mulhern	
ALTAR GUILD	Denise Guell & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Tony Bylander Family	

