



Weekly Announcements for the week of January 25th, 2026

Scripture Verses for January 25th

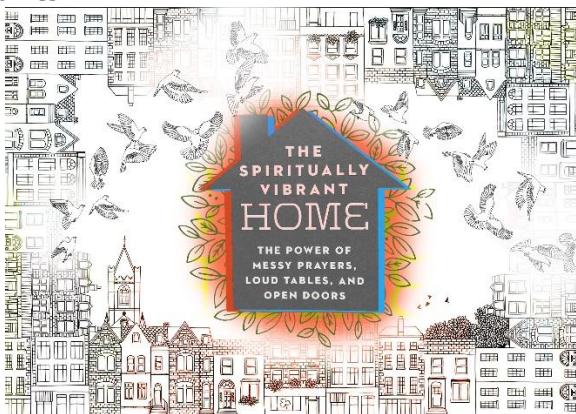
- 1 Kings 17:8-16
- Acts 2:42-47
- Luke 10:38-42

Scripture Verses for February 1st

- 1 John 1
- Matthew 5:13-16

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?

Couples EUCHRE night at Bylanders

February 11th from 6:30-8:00 PM

Any couples who are interested in playing Euchre, come join us at the Bylanders. This will be during the same time as YOUTHerans, so if you have preteens or teens, feel free to drop them off and come by. If you have younger kids, they are invited along to hang out while we play.



FREE Campus Meal- February

LMC! We are prepping for our next campus meal- Pasta Bar:

- Wed, February 4th
- 5:00-6:30 PM

Students, please bring your friends and come enjoy a free home cooked meal. LMC, thank you for always being so generous and helping us with this ministry by providing food. Below is the link for the sign-up:

[Campus Meal Pasta Bar - Google Sheets](#)



IF:GATHERING-ONE NIGHT

Attention all Women! We will be hosting a viewing site for the IF:Gathering on:

- Saturday, February 28th
- 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

This will be an opportunity to gather as women, stop, fix our eyes on Jesus, and be reminded that our time is short and our purpose is clear- to help everyone know the love of Jesus. Lunch included!

<https://watch.ifonenight.com/register/join-group/?groupid=13168>

IF:One Night Leaders



UWRF BINGO Night:

- **February 12th** 6:00-7:00 PM
- **March 12th** 6:00-7:00 PM
- **April 16th** 6:00-7:00 PM

If you are a UWRF Student and would like the chance to play BINGO for prizes, come on by LMC! There will be FREE BINGO and trivia!

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 3rd 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 3rd! 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](#)



Wellspring Village (Tiny House) Info

Meeting: Every night in River Falls, people experience homelessness. You are invited to join seven River Falls churches in cooperation with Our Neighbor's Place to learn about a project to build Tiny Homes to help lessen homelessness in our community. Please come! [INFO](#)

The Tiny Home Summit will be Thursday, January 29th at 6:00 pm at LMC.



January music spotlight

This month we're featuring the song "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe. "The Blessing" is a powerful modern worship song that speaks God's promises of favor, peace, and presence over individuals and families. With its simple, reverent lyrics drawn from Scripture and a soaring, prayerful melody, the song has become an anthem of hope, unity, and faith for churches around the world. This will be our closing song at our contemporary service on January 25th and I can't think of a better way to be sent out into this world to join Jesus on His mission!



Introduction to Missional Living

Want to learn more about how to join Jesus on His mission in your everyday life? Using the book, "Joining Jesus on His Mission – How to be an Everyday Missionary" by Greg Finke, we will learn practical ways to live your current life in a more intentional missional way. Seven one-hour sessions via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm starting February 3rd. Our last session will be March 24th as we will not have a class the week of Spring Break (March 17th).

[**SIGN-UP ONLINE HERE!**](#) If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Terry or Anne Ross or Pastor Chad.

SINGERS ARISE!!!!!!

The Spring Season for the Luther Memorial Church (that's us!!) choir will kick-off on the 12th of February 2026.

This wonderful group of singers (which could include you??!!) ranges from High School age up through ...??!!

If you have ever thought it would be fun and rewarding to sing in a church choir, this could be the opportunity you have been looking for!!

We meet on Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00 and sing for about 1 - 1 1/4 hours. We will offer our anthems to the church on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of March and April, besides Good Friday and Easter, concluding our season on May 3rd.

Please contemplate and especially PRAY(!) about this and if you have questions feel free to contact Tony Brace either at church or via email, tonybeans@comcast.net.



 **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!



DONATE BLOOD AT LMC

Save lives with us in 2026! Please join us for our **Monday, February 2nd, 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!](#)



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.

Event Tickets \$75

Purchase online at www.ourneighborsplace.org
or at the ONP Day Center M 1-4 or T-F 10-4 (cash or check)
122 W Johnson St * 715-426-9000



Scan for Tickets



Buy 50/50 Raffle Tickets:
\$5/ticket or \$20/5 tickets
from a board member or at the Day Center 122 W Johnson St
715-426-9000
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Upcoming YOUTHerans (6th - 12th grade

youth) Happenings in January

- Wed. January 28th (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. 25th by email.



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)
 - **5:30-6:00 PM**
 - **6:00-6:30 PM**

**Soccer
Shots®**



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](#)



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!

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.

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 1/25	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Sledding @ Hoffman Park 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study
Monday 1/26	5:00 PM Heartstrings Practice 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 1/27	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC
Wed 1/28	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 5:30 PM YOUTHerans @ Arcade
Thursday 1/29	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Wellspring Village Meeting 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Sunday 2/1	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Heartstrings Concert 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study

Worship Assistants: January 25th

January 25th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise team	Praise team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Marv Klingler	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Glenn & Donna Badje	Sandy Bowen
CLICKER	Mark Kovatch	Priscilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS	In Memory of Cheryl Carter	
READER	Lise Klingler	Levi Schuermann
VIDEOGRAPHER	Gabe Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander, Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Jeannie Mulhern	
ALTAR GUILD	Denise Guell & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Halverson Family	

Worship Assistants: February 1st

February 1st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Chad	Pastor Chad
USHER	Carol Olsen	Pat Pierce
GREETER	Sandy Brace	Dan Halverson Family
CLICKER	Greg Wurdell	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS	In Memory of Cheryl Carter	
READER	Lindsey Dietrich	Heidi Riese
VIDEOGRAPHER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Linda Kirk	
FOOD SHELF	Mary Conroy Johnson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Jacky Rolf	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Bylander Family	

