



Scripture Verses for July 19th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Judges 6:11-13, 28-35
- John 2:13-22

Scripture Verses for July 26th

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Message Series: A Time For...

We have officially hit the end of school and the beginning of summer. Its *time* for baseball games, cookouts, vacations and so much more. There really is a *time* for everything under the sun, and that's exactly what we will be diving into this summer in our teaching series on Sunday mornings through the book of Ecclesiastes. Join us as we seek to understand and dive deep into God's timing for so many of the things we experience on this side of heaven.



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.

Tools for School (Aug 17th-18th)

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)
- **Ticonderoga Pencils**
- **Dry Erase Markers**
- **Pencil Top Erasers**
- **Large Glue Sticks**
- **Wide Ruled Composition Notebooks**
- **TI-30XIIS Scientific Calculators**

Volunteers are also needed to make this event happen. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the table in the LMC entryway. We need help with set-up, and chaperoning students through supplies Monday, Aug 17th & Tuesday, Aug 18th. It's a wonderful opportunity to make a child's school year special.



Roller Suitcases needed for Costa Rica

If you have a suitcase that you no longer need and would like to donate to the Costa Rica Mission Trip, we have need of 6-8 suitcases with wheels. Please talk to Monica in the office for more info or drop suitcases off with her in the office.

Water Games at LMC!

On **Monday, August 17th** from **6:30pm - 7:30pm** is a fun, free, event we call "**Water Games.**" On LMC's front lawn we'll have water guns, water lasers, balloons, kiddie pools, and slip n slide for PreK - 5th grade students. Parents are welcome to sit back, connect with one another, and enjoy the evening. If you have a desire to get wet, you are more than welcome. We do ask that parents remain present for this one-hour event. Following our water games, families can enjoy an ice cream treat.



Red Cross Blood Drive @ LMC

Summer donors needed! Please join our Critical Summer Need, **Tuesday, July 28th** Luther Memorial Church Community Blood Drive from **9am – 3pm**. Emergency situations are on the rise & fewer active donors puts more pressure on a decreasing blood supply over the next 3 months. 1 hour of your time can help 3 patients in the coming weeks! Beat the Heat with a movie ticket to a summer blockbuster via email PLUS Kwik Tip coupon for a free pint of milk - [Click here to sign-up today!](#)

Summer Women's Book Club!

Summer is a great time to join a book club! We will be reading Theo of Golden and welcome all women who are interested in joining us. We will be meeting at **9:30 AM on the first and the third Tuesdays of each month**. Our next meeting will be **July 21st**. Please have read through Chapter 45 for that meeting.



Youtherans to Valley Fair

- **Date:** Thursday, August 13th
- **Time:** 9:00am - 5:30pm
- **Cost:** \$50 payable via check (to LMC) or Youtheran account

All Youtherans and friends are invited to a day at Valley Fair amusement park in Shakopee. The group will meet at LMC. Chaperones will drive and stay with participants in the park. The fee also includes an all-day beverage pass.

Permission/Code of Conduct forms are available in the fellowship hall and attached to the announcements. Friends are always welcome.

The signup due date (payment and permission form) is Friday, August 7th. Questions? Contact Chad Schuermann.

Weeding Wednesday!

The next weeding Wednesday at LMC will be July 22nd at 6:00 PM. Something for everyone to do. In addition to weeding, there are several bushes to prune. If you have a power trimmer and/or hand trimmer, please bring it along. THANK YOU!



Garden Tour Update

We haven't had anyone step forward willing to host the garden tour this Summer, so we will not be having it this year. Thank you to everyone who has hosted in the past, and we will revisit the idea in the future.



All-Church Camping Weekend

Summer is here and LMC is going to host the second annual all-church camping outing. The weekend will be filled with games for all ages, a campout potluck, and worship around the campfire on Saturday night. **August 14th-16th** we have reserved the **group camping loop at Highland Ridge Campground in Spring Valley**. If you are interested in camping for the weekend, the cost will be **\$50 per campsite for the weekend**. Please reach out to Brandon Fouks or the office to reserve your site. More details to come!

LMC Softball Team Schedule 2026

Date	6:15 PM	7:30 PM
7/20/26		LMC vs 1st Cov (Field 2)
7/27/26		LMC vs Spirit of Grace (Field 2)
8/3/26	No Games	
8/10/26	LMC vs St. B's (Field 2)	



Annual Feed My Starving Children RF Event:

- **September 8 & 9**
- **Tattersall Event Center**

Volunteer Registration Dates:

- July 15: Early registration opens for donors who made a financial gift before July 15. (A separate email with the registration code will be sent later this week to this email if you don't already have it.)
- August 1: Public volunteer registration opens.

Thank you for helping us make our third annual FMSC MobilePack in River Falls an incredible community event. Together, we can make a difference for children around the world! Have a blessed and safe community-oriented festival weekend,
The River Falls Feed My Starving Children MobilePack Planning Team:

- Kim Johnson
- Joanie Branigan
- Jeff Walch

Note: we do have a [facebook page](#) if you want to follow.

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SEPTEMBER 8 & 9

at Tattersall Event Center
River Falls, WI

Sign up to volunteer with your church,
friends, family, business, and more!
Online volunteer registration opens August 1st, 2026



Hosted by Journey Church of River Falls thanks to contributions from River Falls State Bank, Tattersall, multiple churches, businesses, community groups, and individuals who make this event financially possible for the public to sign-up.

Prefer to send a check?
Make check payable to: Feed My Starving Children
Memo: Event #2609-105EA
Sent To: Feed My Starving Children, 401 93rd Ave N,
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



Own a Piece of the Puzzle: Fundraising for the lower-level project at LMC

At our last congregational meeting the Board of Directors was given approval to spend up to \$60,000 to upgrade the lower level of our church building. The goal of this fundraising appeal is to raise **\$40,000 above and beyond normal giving** to cover the estimated cost of this project.

How your gift can help:

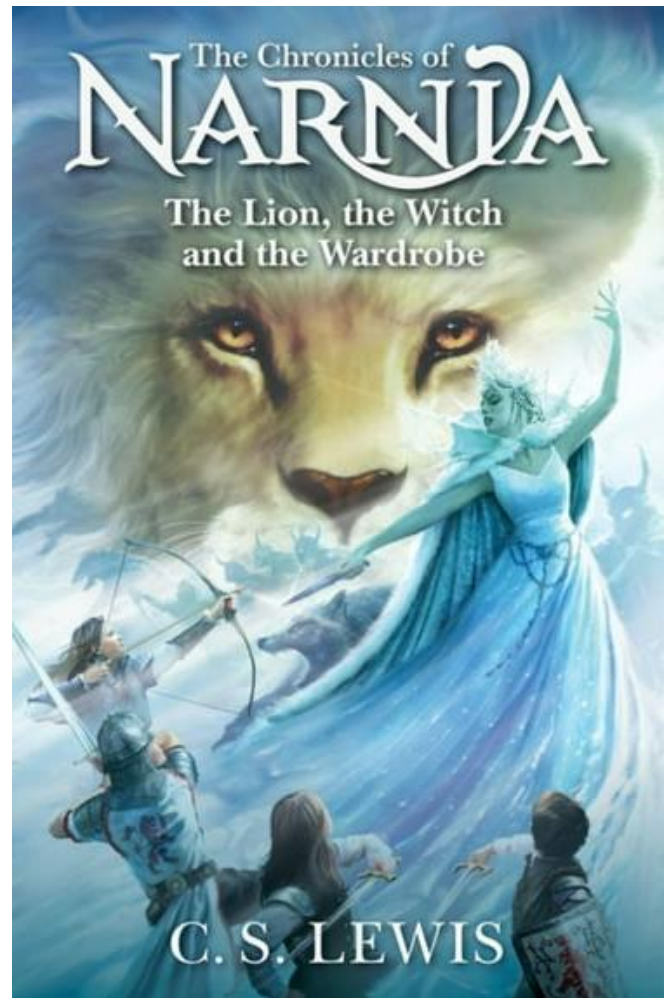
- **\$25** toward paint
- **\$50** toward lighting
- **\$100** toward furniture
- **\$250** toward flooring
- **\$500** toward closets
- **\$1000** toward paid labor
- **\$2500** toward appliances
- **\$5000** toward cabinetry
- **KIDS** \$1 per puzzle piece-entered into a drawing at the end for prizes (*tee shirts also given to kids buying puzzle pieces*)

If you feel called to support the "Own a Piece of the Puzzle!" appeal, please make your donation to Luther Memorial Church identifying **Basement Remodel** on the check or envelope, or make an online donation. Any amount you can give, along with your prayers, is greatly appreciated.

Youtherans in Summer

Youth in 6th - 12th grade are invited to join us as we intentionally build Christ focused friendships.

- August 12th - Trip to Valley Fair
- August 26th 6:30pm -8:00pm - Campfire Conversations (Halverson Home)
- Sept 9th 6:30pm - 8:00pm - Campfire Conversations (Schuermann Home)



Intergenerational Bible Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Children going into 5th grade through adult are invited to join us as we take an adventure in C.S. Lewis', "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," during Bible study hour on Sundays. The same phrase used to describe Scripture might also apply to this novel, "shallow enough for a child to wade in and deep enough for an elephant to swim in." Please join us in experiencing spiritual realities: sin, faith, Christ, atonement, sacrifice, redemption and more through this classic. Books are available in the fellowship hall for \$5. Participants are able to use their own copies; however, specific page references will be used from the LMC copy. This is great summer reading for all - especially the kids. Below is the reading/study schedule.

- **July 19th - Chapters 13-14**
- **July 26th - Chapters 15-17**

July Music Spotlight

If you need a reminder of just how powerful the name of Jesus is, Brandon Lake's "[I Know a Name](#)" is the anthem you've been looking for. It's all about the breakthrough, peace, and shift in perspective that happens the second we focus on Him.

It's bold, it's full of faith, and honestly? It's a total jam. Give it a listen on your morning commute this week, and don't be afraid to turn the volume way up! I do and my iWatch tells me I'm in a loud environment.

We'll be singing this one together during the month of July.

I'm not sure I'll have a spotlight for August since at that time I will no longer be the coordinator. We'll see what I can get done between now and the end of the month.



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.



Mission Corner

The 2026 Costa Rica Mission Team is identified below. We will be going to Costa Rica from August 5-11, and ask that you would pray for each of us that:

1. God would guide our preparations for this trip.
2. God would protect us from Satan and his temptations.
3. God would keep us healthy before, during, and upon returning from our trip.
4. God would guide our every action while in Costa Rica that all we do might please Him and bring glory to His name.
5. God would use us to increase His Kingdom in Siquirres, Costa Rica and surrounding communities.

Costa Rica Mission Team 2026

Monica Bylander	Courtney Lussier
Tony Bylander	Jaren Spridco
Brody Reiter	Emma Statz
Justin Sabatke	Emma Eisele
Dafney Yates	Quentin Schultz

During this trip we will be conducting Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Teen Ministry, Youth Ministry, Celebration Sunday, and Food Distribution. We need to purchase materials for each of these ministries, especially the Food Distribution ministry where we visit individual homes, meet the folks living there, pray over them, and leave them with bags of food which will feed their family for a week. If God is calling you to support this trip financially, please make your checks payable to Luther Memorial/Costa Rica Missions.

God bless you for your support of this exciting ministry in Siquirres, Costa Rica.

-Quentin Schultz-Foreign Missions Coordinator

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 7/19	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service
Monday 7/20	5:30 PM Elfe Missional Community 6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 7/21	9:30 AM Women's Journey Team 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC
Wed 7/22	6:17 AM IRON 27:17 Joanne Warner's Shepherd Party
Sunday 7/26	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Hope	Brue	7/19
Jacqueline	Rolf	7/21
Craig	Finstad	7/23
Jaxson	Masanz	7/23
Emery	Leggett	7/23
Sheila	Harsdorf	7/25

Worship Assistants: July 19th

July 19 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ryan Schumacher	Todd Schultz
GREETER	Lise and Marv Klingler	Stan & May Ramberg
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS	In honor of Brenda Drinken's mother	
READER	Bobbi Jo Lierman	Quentin Schultz
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Susan Pierce & Sally Martin	
FOOD SHELF	Anita Slate	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Mike Drinken	
SWEET JESUS	Gunderson Family	

Worship Assistants: July 26th

July 26 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team-Melody	Praise Team-Melody
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Carol Olsen	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Michael & Denise Guell	Sandy Bowen
CLICKER	Crystal Halverson	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS	In honor of Brenda Drinken's mother	
READER	Harper Lierman	Cilla Schuermann
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Anita Slate	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Nick Caliva	
SWEET JESUS	Hannegraf Family	

SCHOOL SUPPLY EVENT

For River Falls School District
Families In Need

Location: First Congregational Church
110 N Third St



AUGUST 17 4:30PM-6:30PM SUPPLIES, SHOES & PICNIC MEAL

AUGUST 18 10:00AM-NOON SUPPLIES & SHOES

*First National Bank RF(through their 5K Fundraiser) donates all the shoes for the event-shoes cannot be guaranteed for every child

- To register, the parent/guardian and student must be in attendance
- Event volunteers will assist the students with supplies & shoes.
- Due to limited event space, parents/guardians will wait for their student on the main level of the church.

Thank You to our amazing sponsors, event partners & volunteers
We couldn't do this without you!

