



Weekly Announcements for the week of July 5th, 2026

Scripture Verses for July 5th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Exodus 20:3-11
- Romans 8:12-17

Scripture Verses for July 12th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Psalm 147
- Mark 5:34

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.

WELLSPRING WORKDAYS

The first house is taking shape. And Wellspring Village would like to invite you to be involved in two specific ways. First off, we will be having some workdays **July 6-10th** from **10-5 pm** to get the exterior and roof

completed in time to be able to bring the first home through the River Falls Day parade on July 10th. And that leads to the second way you can support. We are looking for people who would like to walk in



the parade and hand out candy. If you are interested in either of these opportunities, please reach out direct to Pastor Chad, Bekah Fouks or via email wellspringrf@gmail.com Bekah Fouks at 612-806-6718 or Rebekah.fouks@gmail.com. If you need more info on Wellspring Village, click [HERE](#).



Tee & Sweatshirt Sale

You have an opportunity to own an artist-created tee shirt or sweatshirt and support the C4 outreach of LMC at the same time!

- Tee Shirts: \$25
- Hooded Sweatshirts: \$50
- Crewneck Sweatshirts: \$50

If you would like to order, please email Monica with type of shirt & size or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

This is available for a LIMITED TIME! Don't miss out! [SIGN UP](#)



"I'M VERY GLAD I GET TO BE
IN THE WORLD WITH YOU"

-Theo of Golden



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GIVE BLOOD = MOVIE TICKET

*By email



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!](#)



American Red Cross

LMC Leadership Change

Beth Benysek has announced her intention to step down from the LMC Business Administrator position as soon as a suitable replacement can be found and trained. She has been asked to serve a non-profit in Arizona full-time. LMC's Board of Directors and Staff thanks Beth for her contributions as the Business Administrator over her tenure at LMC and pray for continued blessing for her and husband, Mike. The job is posted and an email has been sent out with details.

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Garden Tour Planning

It's time to plan for our annual Ladies Garden Tour. This year, instead of visiting several gardens, we would like to hold a Garden Party at just one location in late August or early September. Right now we are looking for someone willing to share their garden with us and host the party. For more information or to volunteer your garden, please contact Susan Pierce at supapierce@gmail.com

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 7th.** Please have read through **Chapter 33** for that meeting.

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!



Summer Sunday School is back! We will start on June 7 as a space for kiddos to learn while adults and big kids are in the book study. The format will be simple but engaging, easy to lead and fun for kids. A song to sing, a Bible story to watch, memory verse and play time. There will always be at least 2 adults and/or teens present to help everything run smoothly. Ages PK - 4th grade are welcome. Older students and all adults are invited to join in the fun to help out too! Please contact Jenna Elfe with questions. 920.815.0792 Sign up to lead [here](#). -Jenna Elfe 920.815.0792



LMC Softball Team Schedule 2026

Date	6:15 PM	7:30 PM
7/6/26	LMC vs UCC (Field 1)	
7/13/26		LMC vs Abundant Life (Field 2)
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)	



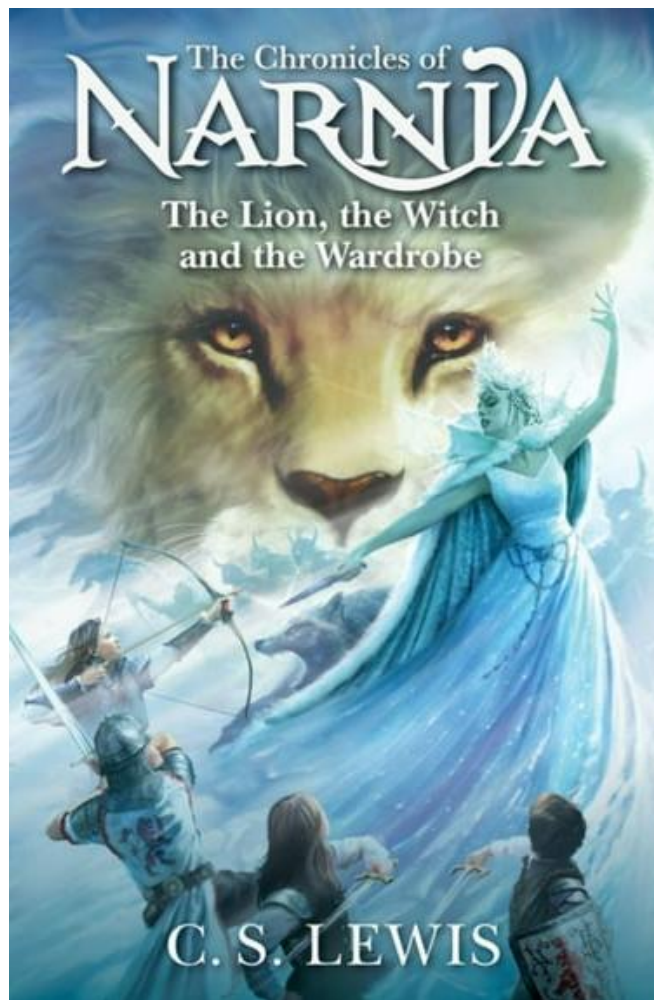
Own a Piece of the Puzzle: Fundraising for the lower-level project at LMC

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.



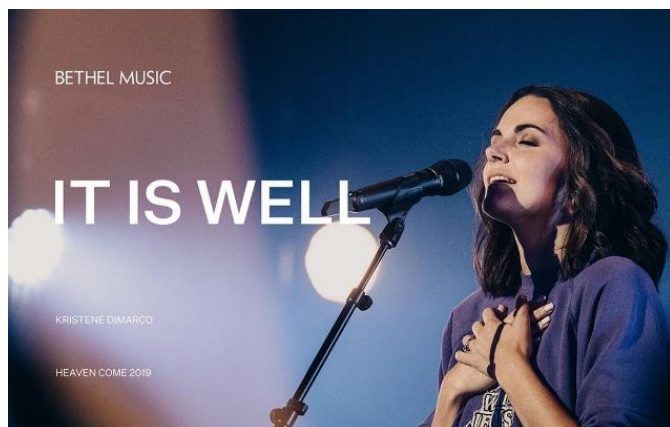
Intergenerational Bible Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

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 5th - Off** (Gifted for More Community)
- **July 12th - Chapters 11-12**
- **July 19th - Chapters 13-14**
- **July 26th - Chapters 15-17**

June Music Spotlight

["It Is Well" by Bethel Music](#) is a modern worship rendition of the beloved hymn, blending its timeless message with a fresh, expressive sound. Featuring heartfelt vocals and a reflective arrangement, this version invites listeners into a place of surrender and trust in God's faithfulness. Rooted in the enduring words of Horatio Spafford, the song proclaims that even in life's uncertainties and trials, God's peace remains constant. "It Is Well" encourages us to rest in that truth and declare with confidence that, through Christ, it is well with our souls, no matter what season of life we're facing.



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 7/5	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service
Monday 7/6	LMC OFFICE IS CLOSED 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 7/7	9:30 AM Women's Summer Book Club 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 7/8	6:17 AM IRON 27:17
Thursday 7/9	6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
Sunday 7/12	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM BOD Meeting



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Maxwell	Gehl	7/6
Jake	Bettendorf	7/6
Jovie	Schultz	7/6
Tony	Bylander	7/7
Melanie	Zumwalde	7/7
Mari	Kowalchyk	7/9
Marae	Ward	7/10
Erik	Wellman	7/10
Gene	Kirk	7/10
Carter	Johnston	7/10
Skylar	Leggett	7/11

Worship Assistants: July 5th

July 5 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Chad	Pastor Chad
USHER	Glenn Badje	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Greg Wurdell Family	Quentin Schultz Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Jill Wurdell	Lilly Elfe
VIDEOGRAPHER	Gabe Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Anita Slate	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Heidi Riese	
SWEET JESUS	Halverson Family	

Worship Assistants: July 12th

July 12 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team-Lori	Praise Team-Lori
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Sandy Bowen
GREETER	Sally & Russ Martin	Brent Bishop Family
CLICKER	Mark Kovatch	Stacia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Crystal Halverson	Levi Schuermann
VIDEOGRAPHER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Anita Slate	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Levi Schuermann	
SWEET JESUS	Hannegraf Family	