



Weekly Announcements for the week of July 6th, 2025

Scripture Verses for July 6th

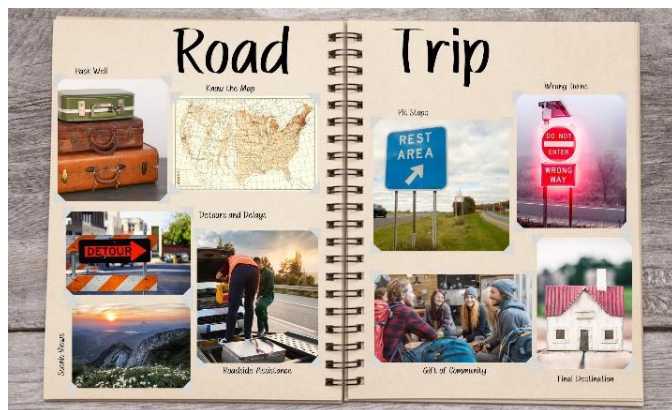
- 1 Kings 19:9-14
- Luke 24:36-53

Scripture Verses for July 13th

- Genesis 2:1-3
- John 4:1-15

Message Series: Road Trip

Temps are rising, school is almost out, and vacations are on the books. It's Summertime! And what better way to spend the summer than to get in the car and take an adventure. Or better yet a ROAD TRIP! Speaking of Road Trips, join us at LMC as we look for direction, rest, assistance, community and grace along the way. Join us as each week we consider a way that following God is a bit like a road trip. We will dive into the stories of those who faithfully followed God in the past and learn how it applies to our present and future. So, start your engines and make your way to LMC because the Road Trip is about to begin!



The Men's Journey Team will not meet for Bible study during July and August.
We will resume on Saturday, September 6th.

Support Costa Rica Missions from

HOME!! We are so thankful for all the ways that LMC has supported the mission at Iglecia Union Y Fuego. With our upcoming trip we have some specific needs we're hoping you will pray about helping with:

- 1.) **Suitcases with wheels:** Do you have an old suitcase you can donate to sending to Costa Rica? We have a lot of clothes, Bibles, and ministry supplies that we must take down.
- 2.) **Bibles:** We are hoping to bring 100 Spanish Bibles to Costa Rica with us. These Bibles are \$10. Can you help us raise the funds needed?
- 3.) **Food for Families:** It costs \$70 to feed a family for 2 weeks in Costa Rica. Can you help us raise the money to feed 60 families?

The deadline for these donations is JULY 12th.

Thank you for your continued support of the ministry in Costa Rica and thank you for your generosity!

Message from Pastor Luis in Costa Rica

*Hello my friends at Luther Memorial,
I want to give thanks for Luther Memorial Church,
for every collaborator, for all who pray, and for
those who generously give of their time and
resources to come here.*

*I am deeply grateful. May the Lord reward you
abundantly for all the love you show in Christ.
"God is not unjust; He will not forget your work and
the love you have shown him as you have helped his
people and continue to help them."*

- Hebrews 6:10 (NIV)

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with
you always.*

*With appreciation and gratitude,
Pastor Luis*



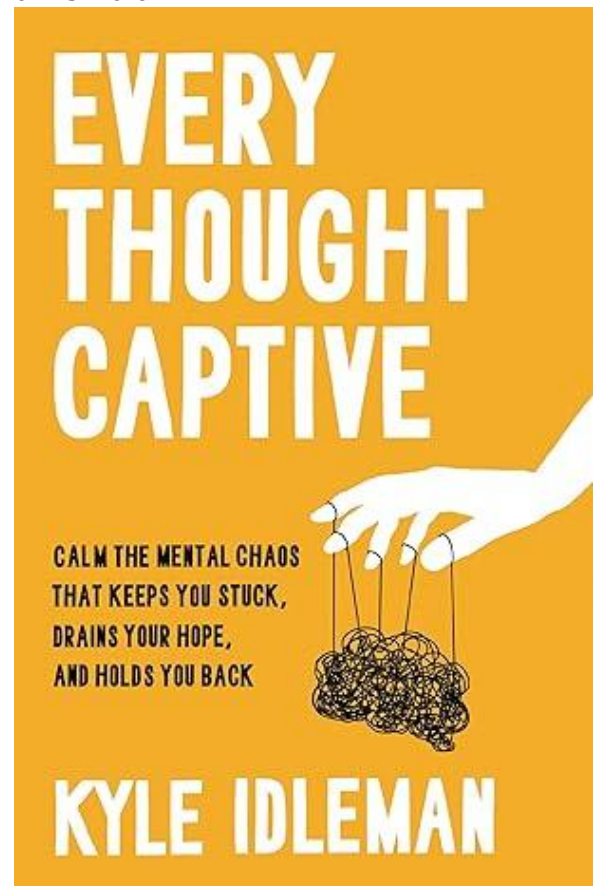
Help with Hunger in River Falls and around the World!

You might be aware of the River Falls Community Feed My Starving Children Mobilepack that's scheduled for this fall (**Tuesday, September 9th and Wednesday, September 10th**) at the Tattersall Event Center. Our Men's Journey Team has donated to this project, so Luther Memorial members who would like to help with the meal-packing can register before the general public. **Early registration runs from July 1 - 7 at this website: give.fmsc.org** (the early registration code is: PACK25). There are also blue information cards on the table in the church fellowship area. Call/text (715-821-9327) or email Brian Schultz if you have any questions.

Besides this opportunity to serve, there is also a **large need for funds to support our River Falls Community Food Pantry**. There are many local families who need this service on a weekly basis. Many of you donate food items regularly in the shopping cart, but cash donations can be used to purchase many more needed items. **We have an anonymous donor who is willing to match up to \$500 in cash donations received by July 21st**. This would be a great way to show God's love to our neighbors. Let's Join Jesus on His Mission!

NEW Sunday Morning Bible Study with

Pastor Chad: Are your thoughts leading you toward transformation or conformity? Are they building you up or tearing you down? Are they drawing you closer to God or pulling you away? In *Every Thought Captive*, you will explore a topic crucial for your spiritual growth: the battle for your mind. In Romans 12:2, we read these words: "Do not be conformed to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Just like molten glass, our lives are constantly being shaped and molded by the thoughts we think. Join pastor Kyle Idleman for a five-session journey where you will learn to actively and intentionally challenge your thoughts. This isn't a study on the power of positive thinking—or how you have the power to change your life—but about learning how God made your brain. He will transform your life as you learn to take every thought captive and submit it to the truth of his Word.



75th Anniversary Trivia - The anniversary planning committee is asking for your help in coming up with some trivia questions. If you can think of some good trivia, please place it in the drop box. If you know the answer, please include it, but if you don't, we can probably find it! Thanks for your help!



75th Anniversary RSVP NEEDED!

Our 75th anniversary worship service and lunch will be at **Kilkarney Golf Course** on **September 21st**.

- **10:00 Worship Service**
- **Noon: Program & Lunch**
- **RSVP DUE BY AUGUST 31st**

There is a significant cost associated with the lunch being catered at Kilkarney, so we need to know how many people to plan for. (A free will offering to help offset the cost will be received.) **AN RSVP WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND.** Please click the [LINK](#) to RSVP, use the QR code, or feel free to email Monica (ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org) if you prefer.



Greeters for the Directory Needed

We are looking for 6 volunteers to serve as picture day greeters. 😊 What might this entail you ask? 🤔 Your role is to greet the individual, couple or family that is being photographed & fill out the forms as the people come in for portraits, that's it! 😊 Thank you 🙏 any help will be greatly appreciated. **(If you can help with this, please contact Jeannie Mulhern or sign up [ONLINE](#))**

Thursday, July 10

- 1:45 to 5:15 PM
- 5:00 to 8:30 PM

Friday, July 11

- 1:45 to 5:15 PM
- 5:00 to 8:30 PM

Saturday July 12

- 9:45 to 1:00 PM
- 12:45 to 4:00 PM

Options for Women needs your support for Summer Parades!

Do you want to support the ministry that protects life? They can use help walking in the following parades:

- **Hudson Booster Days:**
 - Saturday, July 5th
 - 11:00 AM
 - Entries begin to line up at 10:00 AM
- **River Falls Days:**
 - Friday, July 11th
 - 6:00 PM
 - Arrive at 4:30 PM
 - Come into town on North Main Street, turn left onto Quarry Rd (by Kwik Trip), Follow Quarry Rd to Benson St where you will be directed to take a right and line up in your position.

*Any high schoolers, Options for Women will donate \$10 per hour toward your youth account for walking in the parade!



2025 Directory

It's time for a new directory (8.5" x 11" paper copy for everyone) in celebration of LMC's 75th anniversary! We would love to have everyone involved. The photo sessions will be July 10th-July 12th at LMC. Please sign up for a time slot TODAY! You will receive a free 8x10 portrait and a free copy of our Directory just for coming in for a portrait! This is also a good opportunity to have a family photo taken professionally.

- Schedule your photography appointment online! Go to [UCD: Online Photography Signup](#)

The "Church Code" is wi423

- The "Church Password" is photos

Online signups may not be available on Saturday & Sunday so we can have paper sign-ups at church on the weekends.

Babysitters Needed! We want to support the Young'ish Adult group by providing childcare for the 90 minutes that they meet on **Mondays**. If you are able to assist, please sign-up [HERE](#). For any questions, please contact [Chad Schuermann](#).



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.



Raise Right Cards: Gifting that gives back!

Find gifts for everyone on your list while raising funds for Luther Memorial. Shop gift cards from over 750 top brands. Whether you buy the gift cards to give as presents to family and friends, or to use them to buy your gifts— Luther Memorial earns with every gift card purchased. You may also pick up a retailer list and order forms at the Raise Right table on Sunday mornings. You may also order cards in the church office. Refer to the dates below for ordering dates. Scan the QR Code to order from the entire online catalog.



Youngish Adult Missional Community:

If you are a young'ish adult and have been looking for a Bible study group, and/or some fun folks to hang out with that also love Jesus, check out the LMC Young'ish Adult Group! They are now meeting every week on Mondays at 5:00 for a meal and then study, beginning around 6 pm. We will be diving into *Practicing the Way* by John Comer Mark Comer as we learn practices for Following Jesus everyday. Want to know if this group is right for you? Call/text Brandon: (715) 781-6063 or Bekah: (612) 806-6718. Childcare is provided.

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!



This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 7/6	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Monday 7/7	2:00 PM Schultz MC (@LMC) 5:00 PM Youngish Adult Group 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 6:00 PM Church Softball Game (Hoffman Park) SOS Make-up Game 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 7/8	9:30 AM Women's Book Club 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 7/9	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 7:00 PM Pray C4
Thursday 7/10	8:00 AM Bible Study
Sunday 7/13	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 11:30 Shepherd Council

Worship Assistants: July 6th

July 6 th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Glenn & Donna Badje	Quentin & Marilyn Schultz
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Terry Ross
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Bob Johnson	Jaclyn Wahlquist
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Dan Halverson	
SWEET JESUS	Lana Meyer	

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MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ryan Schumacher	Brian Schultz
GREETER	Wurdell Family	Candy Bettendorf
CLICKER	Mark Kovatch	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Lise Klingler	Heide Bishop
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Lise Klingler & Jill Jaeckel	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	Mike Drinken	
SWEET JESUS	Thompson Family	

LMC Softball Team Schedule 2025

Date	6:00 PM	7:15 PM
7/14/25	LMC vs UCC (Field 2)	
7/21/25		LMC vs Abundant (Field 1)
7/28/25		LMC vs 1st Cov (Field 1)
8/4/25		LMC vs Spirit of Grace (Field 2)
8/11/25	LMC vs St. B's (Field 1)	

“DO NOT REMEMBER THE FORMER THINGS, NOR CONSIDER THE THINGS OF OLD. BEHOLD, I WILL DO A NEW THING, NOW IT SHALL SPRING FORTH; SHALL YOU NOT KNOW IT? I WILL EVEN MAKE A ROAD IN THE WILDERNESS AND RIVERS IN THE DESERT.
ISAIAH 43:18-19 NKJV