



## Weekly Announcements for the week of June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

### Scripture Verses for June 21<sup>st</sup>

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Isaiah 55:10-11
- Mark 4:26-29

### Scripture Verses for June 28<sup>th</sup>

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Jeremiah 1:4-19
- John 15:1-11

### 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](mailto:ministrycoordinator@lmcrf.org) or stop by the church office and we can record the story.**

### 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 fulltime. 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. LMC will be posting a job announcement as soon as practical and the congregation will be advised once the job is posted.

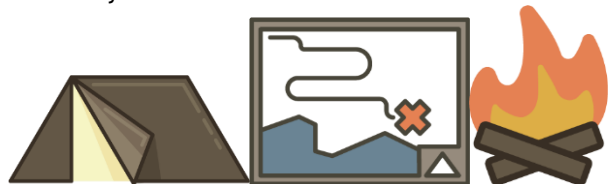


### Garden Tour Planning

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](mailto:supapierce@gmail.com)

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>** 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



## 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 7<sup>th</sup>**. Please have read through **Chapter 33** for that meeting. The book is available for purchase downtown at FoxDen or [online @ Amazon](#). If you are having trouble with that, please let me know.

## Parade Walkers for Wellspring!

We need parade walkers! Wellspring Village will be participating in this year's River Falls Days parade by towing the very first tiny home! We need people to walk alongside it, hand out candy, and help generate excitement for this project. If you're interested in participating, please contact Bekah Fouks at 612-806-6718 or [Rebekah.fouks@gmail.com](mailto:Rebekah.fouks@gmail.com). If you need more info on Wellspring Village, click [HERE](#).



## 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.



## LMC Softball Team Schedule 2026

Date	6:15 PM	7:30 PM
6/22/26		LMC vs The River (Field 1)
6/29/26	LMC vs SOS (Field 1)	
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)	

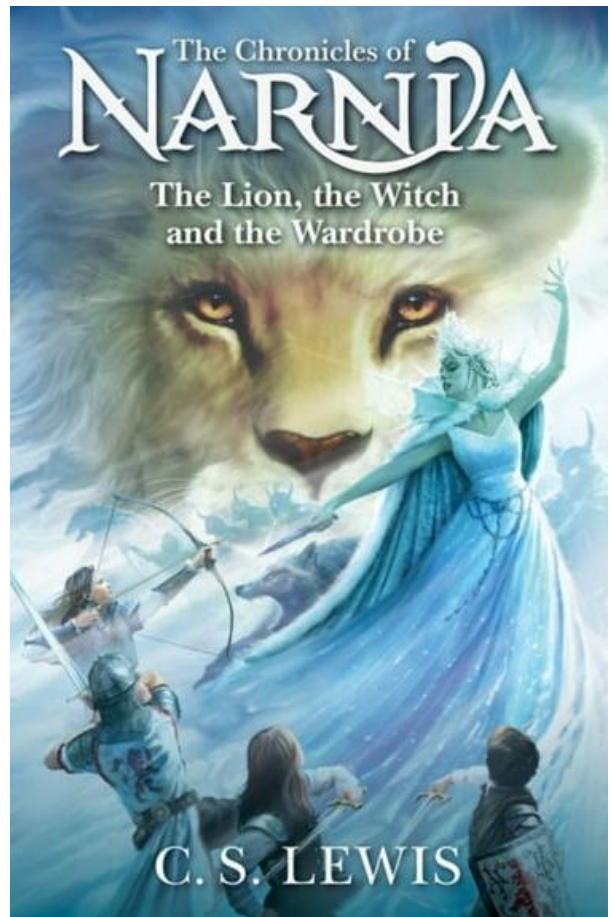


## 19th Annual SOS Golf Tournament

- June 26<sup>th</sup>
- Kilkarney Hills Golf Course
- 8:00 AM scramble shotgun start
- \$100 entrance fee
- Lunch, testimonies, prizes, contests

All proceeds to go supporting the ministry and mission of Servant of the Shepherd church and people in recovery. You can register for the golf tournament online: [Events | Church](#) and pay with a credit card.

There are also other sponsorship levels (*please see the image to the right for more information*). This will be a fun and impactful event you won't want to miss. Get a group together and enjoy the beauty of River Falls while you compete and raise money for a great cause.



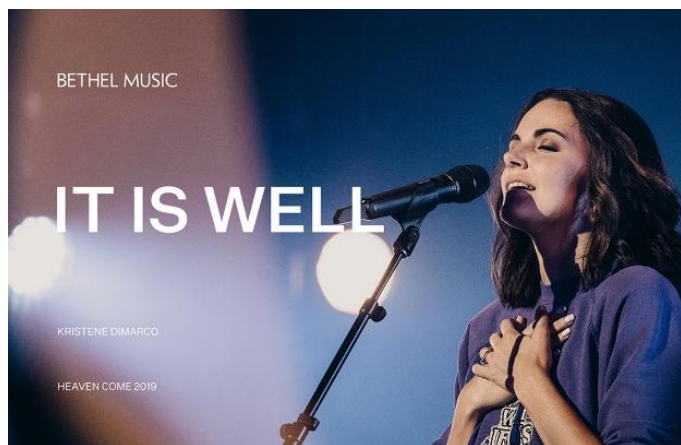
## Intergenerational Bible Study: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.

Children going into 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

- June 21<sup>st</sup> - Chapters 7-8
- June 28<sup>th</sup> - Chapters 9-10
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - Off (Gifted for More Community)
- July 12<sup>th</sup> - Chapters 11-12
- July 19<sup>th</sup> - Chapters 13-14
- July 26<sup>th</sup> - 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 6/21	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service
Monday 6/22	5:30 PM Elfe MC 6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 6/23	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC
Wed 6/24	6:17 AM IRON 27:17
Thursday 6/25	6:00 PM Praise Team Practice
Sunday 6/28	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:

Atticus	Fouks	6/22
Robert	Wise	6/22
Ryan	Schumacher	6/23
Sandra	Lenzen	6/26
Bethany	Saumer	6/27

## Worship Assistants: June 21st, 2026

June 21st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Anita Slate	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ed Swenson	Tony Bylander
GREETER	Masanz Family	Clint Riese Family
CLICKER	Greg Wurdell	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Bob Johnson	Heidi Riese
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong & Greg Wurdell	
FOOD SHELF	Heidi Riese	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Corbin Halverson	
SWEET JESUS	Anne Ross	

## Worship Assistants: June 28<sup>th</sup>

June 28th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team-YOUTH	Praise Team-YOUTH
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Bobbi Jo Lierman	Bobbi Jo Lierman
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer	Pat Pierce
GREETER	Candy Bettendorf	Ward Family
CLICKER	Jill Wurdell	Curt Leighty
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Sally Martin	Elaine Sorenson
VIDEOGRAPHER	Ben Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Marilyn Schultz & Sally Marin	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Nick Turchin	
SWEET JESUS	Lise Klingler	