



Weekly Announcements for the week of March 29th, 2026

Scripture Verses for March 29th

- John 21:9-10, 18-19
- Acts 2:14,22-24
- Psalm 40:1-5

Scripture Verses for April 5th

- Luke 24:1-12
- 1 Corinthians 15:12-23

Message Series:

Unforgiveness/Forgiveness

Ever struggled with forgiving someone who did you wrong? I think we all have moments where we can relate. As we enter into the season of Lent and prepare to celebrate Easter, it's a great time to pause and remember just how powerful the forgiveness of God is. So, bring all you sin, shame and brokenness as our Sunday morning sermon series explores the freedom that comes in Jesus. In our midweek worship we will spend time reflecting on the life of Peter. He too struggled with forgiveness and shame but upon his confession of Jesus as the Christ, God would build his church. So, join us as we explore our scars and engage in the healing forgiveness of Jesus this Lent.

Falcon Links Easter Bags & OTHER NEEDS DUE SUNDAY!

Falcon Links Bags are **DUE** this Sunday, **Palm Sunday – March 29th**. Please have fun and be creative! Thank you for joining Jesus on His mission and blessing a Falcon Links student! Please contact Anne Ross at 515-231-3743 or afr101902@gmail.com, if you have any questions. Thank you!

LMC Office will be closed April 6th for Easter Monday

Breakfast for Supper Campus Meal

We need your egg bakes and French toast bakes (along with some other stuff)! Please help us put on a fun April Campus Meal for the UWRF students. Our theme is breakfast for supper, and we are so excited to continue to celebrate the mission field God has provided for us right across the street! We have seen fruit from this ministry in so many ways. If you are feeling led to be an integral part of this ministry by providing food, please see the sign-up sheet online ([Breakfast for Supper Campus Meal - Google Sheets](#)) or in the fellowship hall at LMC by the new wood wall.



Readers Needed for Good Friday Worship:

If you are interested in helping read scripture for Good Friday, we need 7 readers at each worship service. If you are interested in helping, please send Monica a note along with which service (4:00 or 6:30) that you would be able to read at. Thank you for being an important part of this impactful worship service!

Easter Breakfast @ LMC!

You're invited! Easter Sunday after the Sunrise service we invite you to join us for a breakfast potluck. We will serve in the basement fellowship hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share. This will be a true potluck, no sign-ups, so we will eat whatever food is brought! If you have any questions, please see Russ or Sally Martin.

Couples EUCHRE night at Bylanders

April 8th from 6:30-8:00 PM

Any couples (or pair of players) 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.



IRON 27:17 Launches March 25th

IRON 27:17 gathers men around God's Word to forge deeper faith, build authentic brotherhood, and sharpen one another to follow Christ with strength, humility, and courage. Based on Proverbs 27:17 we know that "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" If you are looking for a place to grow as a man of God join Wednesday morning at 6:17 AM at LMC. Coffee will be on - bring your bible and get ready to be sharpened.



LAUGHTER RETURNS

An Evening Supporting Sober Living
In the journey of recovery, there is a profound moment when the weight of the struggle begins to lift, and the sound of genuine laughter is heard once again.



Please join The 2911 Project for an evening dedicated to the joy that can be found in recovery. We are hosting a special dinner and improv comedy benefit to support the men in our community who are working hard toward their new life in recovery.

Recovery is a serious path, but it is also one that leads back to the fullness of life. This night is a celebration of that resilience—proving that when we provide a safe, stable environment and seek a new life: *laughter returns*.

THE DETAILS

- **DATE:** Wednesday, April 22, 2026
- **TIME:** 5PM Doors Open | 5:30PM Dinner Served
- **LOCATION:** Juniors Restaurant, 414 S. Main St., River Falls, WI
- **FEATURING:** Live Improv Comedy by The Stevie Ray Comedy Troupe (from the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre!)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$45 (Includes Dinner & Show)

TABLE SPONSORSHIPS: \$150 to display company/name at table (Contact Sarah for more details) ****Separate tickets still required****

PURCHASE ONLINE: [CLICK HERE](#)

****All proceeds directly fund housing for men seeking recovery, a new washing machine, and a scholarship fund for those in financial crisis needing housing****

Remodel Update:

As some of the Building Update Committee members work on plans and proposals for our church facility, others are working to declutter, sort and organize the storage spaces throughout the church. If you head a ministry that stores stuff here at LMC and you have not been contacted by Anne Ross, please reach out to her. **If you are willing to help with this part, please know that we will have some "Organizing" parties in mid-April and May.** More information to come. We appreciate your continued support and prayers.



Meal Packing and Pizza

Looking for a way to serve and have a blast with your LMC peeps? Sat., April 25th, people ages 5* and up are invited to pack meals at Feed My Starving Children (990 Lone Oak Rd. Eagan, MN 55121) from 9:30am - 11:15am. Volunteering at FSMC is an amazing way for all ages to work together and battle world hunger. Following the packing event, we'll celebrate the Lord's goodness at Pizza Ranch on the way home. Transportation arrangements will not be provided by LMC; however, interested participants are encouraged to carpool if possible. The cost (meal) for the event is \$5 for children and \$10 for adults (11 and up.) [Sign up HERE](#) by April 19th. (50 spots are available) Payment is due prior to the event. Questions? Contact Chad Schuermann *FSMC requires all participants to be five years or older. Families that are unable to have all their children attend the packing event due to age restrictions are invited to join LMC for pizza following.

March Music Spotlight

In a world that feels heavy and complicated, this month's music spotlight reminds us of the simplicity of faith. ["Let it Begin"](#) by Big Daddy Weave is a song of restoration, renewal and transformation. It reminds us that transformation isn't a one-time event. It is something that happens daily as we remember our baptism, take up the cross and follow Jesus. Here are the words to the chorus:

*"There's a river that delivers me to freedom
And the current of His mercy brings restoration
If my wounds could tell one story, let it be my testimony.
That You don't leave me where I've been.
If this is healing, let it begin."*

Not only do these words speak the truth of Jesus' healing and restoring our lives, they also remind us that the hurts we suffer in this life are hurts that He will use in order to bring others to Him. May this song bless you as you walk through life's valleys, knowing that God is walking with you.



Gertens Spring Plant Fundraiser

The Gertens Spring Plant Fundraiser site is now OPEN! Better yet, plants will be available for pick up on May 7th - just before Mother's Day. An amazing selection of hanging baskets and outdoor plants are available. All proceeds benefit LMC youth on upcoming trips and outings. Full color brochures with prices are available in the fellowship hall. All purchases must be made online. Go to www.gertensfundraising.com

Store ID: 94 Upon checkout, the site will request where to direct the proceeds from your purchase. Please select the student's last name from the dropdown list. If you would like your purchase to benefit all youth, please select "All LMC Youth" at the top of the list. Orders due by April 2nd. Thank you for supporting Youtherans with beautiful Gertens flowers.



YOUTHerans in March

Due to Lenten worship in the month of March, YOUTHerans (6th - 12th Grade Youth) will be meeting from 5pm - 6:15pm. During both evenings, students will be able to get food from the Lenten meal. Reminder: friends are always welcome.

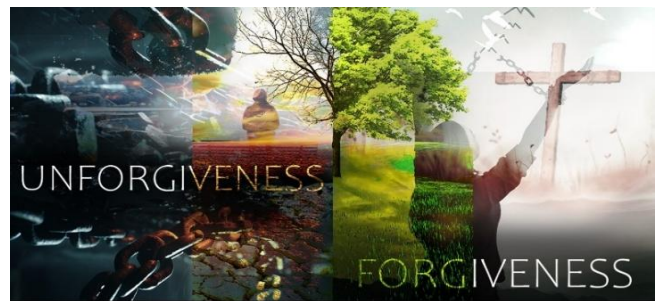
- March 25th - Game Night - Ultimate Spoons Championship and Jeopardy.



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.**

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 & Tony 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!

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](#)



Lent & Holy Week Schedule

2/18: Ash Wednesday Worship: 6:30 PM
 2/18: Chili Cook-off 5:15-6:15 PM

Wednesdays (2/25-3/25) Lenten Worship: 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Wednesdays (2/25-3/25) Lenten Meal: 5:30 PM

4/2 Maundy Thursday Worship: 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
 4/3 Good Friday Worship: 4:00 PM & 6:30 PM
 4/5 Easter Sunday: 6:30 AM Outdoor Easter Worship
 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast Potluck
 8:00 AM Traditional Easter Worship
 10:30 AM Contemporary Easter Worship

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 3/29 8:00 AM Worship Service
 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
 9:30 AM Education Hour
 10:30 AM Worship Service
 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study
- Monday 3/30 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 3/31 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
 5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons
- Wed 4/1 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
 8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect
- Thursday 4/2 9:00 AM Quilting Life Group
 4:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship
 6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Worship
 7:00 PM College Bible Study
- Friday 4/3 4:00 PM Good Friday Worship
 6:30 PM Good Friday Worship
- Saturday 4/4 7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
- Sunday 3/29 6:30 AM Outdoor Easter Worship
 7:00 AM Easter Breakfast Potluck
 8:00 AM Traditional Easter Worship
 10:30 AM Contemporary Easter Worship



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Duane	Warner	3/29
Jill	Palmer	3/29
Stan	Ramberg	3/30
Otto	Fouks	4/1
Lauren	Blaubach	4/2
Karen	Saumer	4/2
Mike	Drinken	4/3
Jeannie	Mulhern	4/5

Worship Assistants: March 25th

Lent: March 25th	10:30 AM	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Lori W	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Ryan Schumacher
GREETER	NA	Greg Wurdell Family
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Cilla Schuermann
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Monica Bylander
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	

Worship Assistants: March 29th Palm Sunday

March 29th Palm Sunday	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Michael Guell	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Michaela Gullicksen-Munger Family	Pat & Susan Pierce
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Stacia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Lindsey Dietrich	Heidi Riese
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Susan Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Sandy Bowen	
ALTAR GUILD	Linda Kirk & Marilyn Anderson	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Johnston Family	

Worship Assistants: April 2nd Maundy Thursday

April 2nd Maundy Thursday	4:00	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Andy & Kris Strub
GREETER	NA	Klingler Family
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Tony Bylander
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Curt Leighty
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: April 3rd Good Friday

April 3rd Good Friday	4:00	6:30 PM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	NA
USHER	NA	Marv Klingler
GREETER	NA	Sandy Brace
CLICKER	Monica Bylander	Mark Kovatch
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	NA	Jill Wurdell
VIDEOGRAPHER	NA	Ben Wurdell
RAISE RIGHT	NA	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	NA	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	NA	

Worship Assistants: April 5th Easter

April 20th: Easter	6:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Elfes	Sally Martin	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	NA	Dan Halverson	Todd Schultz
GREETER	NA	Tony Bylander Family	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	NA	Crystal Halverson	Priscilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS			
READER	NA	Bob Johnson	Schuermann Kid
Videographer	NA	Gabe Wurdell	NA
Raise Right	NA		
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak		
ALTAR GUILD	NA	Heide Bishop & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Mike Drinken		
SWEET JESUS	NA		



April 12th
8:00 & 10:30

We today are a storytelling people. It's been said that we're made of flesh and blood and bones, but we're really made of stories. That's what people remember about us - the stories we live and the stories we tell. Looking at how we can use our stories and storytelling to share our faith in Jesus, Pastor Yonker will help us investigate how to better tell others about *His* story of love, grace, and salvation.

I Tell You That To Tell You This...
Using Our Stories To Tell His Story

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026
11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

RIVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
818 CEMETERY ROAD
RIVER FALLS, WI

We will be accepting donations of:

- Food and money for the River Falls Community Food Pantry
- Used eyeglasses, cell phones & hearing aids
- Used small Printer Cartridges