



Weekly Announcements for the week of May 10th, 2026

Scripture Verses for May 10th

- Proverbs 18:4-13
- James 1:19-27

Scripture Verses for May 17th

- Micah 6:6-8
- Matthew 5:14-16
- Luke 24:50-53

Message Series: SENT-Everyday Mission

Easter shows us what Jesus has done. Our stories show what He's doing in us. Mission reminds us He's working in the world. So, the question now is—**what does that look like in your everyday life?** So, join us as we grow in understanding where God has placed us, how we listen well, showing God's love in action, and trusting in His will and ways advances the Kingdom of God in our community and the world.



Stories at the Table is a relaxed evening of desserts and meaningful conversation centered on where God is at work in everyday life. Gather around the table with others from our church family to enjoy sweet treats, listen to personal faith stories, and share your own experiences of God at work. Whether you come to speak or simply to listen, all are welcome to be encouraged, strengthened, and connected through the stories God is writing in our lives. **Wednesday, May 27th 6:30 pm**

Finals Week Feeding Frenzy:

We have one more big push to serve the UWRF Students before the end of the school year! The LMC Finals Feeding Frenzy is:

- **May 10-May 12th**
- **5:00-6:30 PM**

We have several gracious people who signed up for Thrivent Action Team cards for each day of the event, so we don't need the main dishes supplied. However, we need help with side dishes, salads, and desserts. If you feel led to support this amazing (and GROWING) ministry to the students across the street, please sign up [HERE](#) or call the LMC office, and Monica will add your name.



VBS Decorating 2026

VBS Workdays on the horizon!

- **May 7th 1:00-5:00 PM**

This is a call out to anyone who would like to be a part of the team that **TRANSFORMS** LMC into a **RAINFOREST JUNGLE** for VBS. All ages are welcome to join in the fun! We have had kids and our mature folks work alongside each other to create beautiful things! This really does make the space feel magical for the kids who come for VBS and creates an environment for learning something **NEW** about God.

[SIGN UP HERE](#) or in the fellowship hall at LMC.



Softball 2026! Are you interested in playing softball this Summer with the LMC team? Dave Woltman will be the manager this year since Landin Masanz is moving on to softball commissioner. We want to thank both of them for their service! [Sign up online](#) or in person at LMC.



Thursday, May 28th blood drive:

Blood drive hours are 9am – 3pm

- Here’s the donor promotion/giveaway: *Get summer ready! Come to give blood May 18-31 for an exclusive new Red Cross beach towel.*

Help prepare for summer blood lows! Please join our Thursday, May 28th Luther Memorial Church Blood Drive from 9am – 3pm & help up to 3 lives with 1 donation. 1 hour of your time can ensure readily available blood resources for patients in need in the coming weeks! All donors will get a new Red Cross beach towel as a “Thank You!” in preparation for summer fun - [Click here to sign-up today!](#)

Baccalaureate 2026

River Falls Souled Out (RF area Youth Ministries) will be hosting Baccalaureate for graduating seniors. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 20th (7:00pm) at the River Falls High School Auditorium. This hour-long event is filled with worship, Scripture, and blessings for graduates, their families, and community members. Attendees do not need to have a specific connection to a graduate - everyone is welcome. A cake and punch reception will be held in the Commons following the event. We hope to see you there.



IRON 27:17 Men’s Group

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.



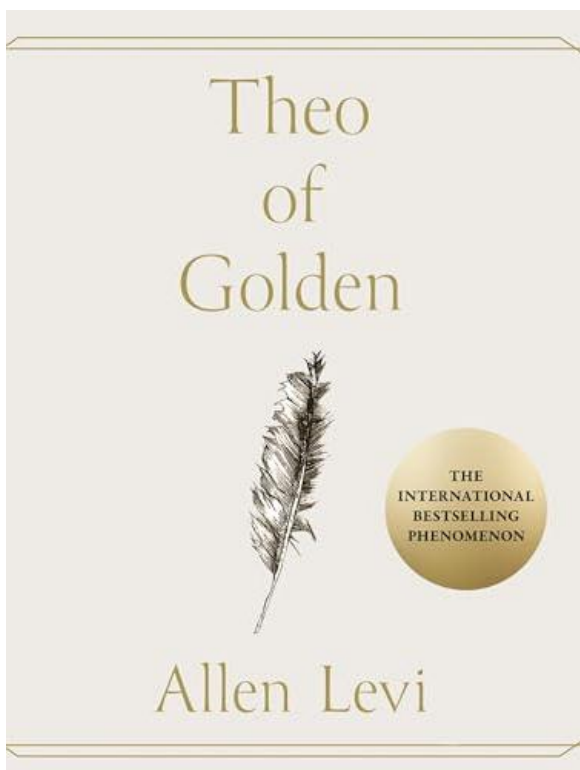
Summer Women's Book Club!

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** starting on **June 2nd**. The book is available for purchase downtown at FoxDen or [online @ Amazon](#). If you are having trouble with that, please let me know.

THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING PHENOMENON
A Katie Couric Book Club Pick • A Jen Hatmaker Book Club Pick

"[A] word-of-mouth smash hit." —*The New York Times*
"A treasure." —Hoda Kotb

One spring morning, a stranger named Theo arrives in the small Southern city of Golden. He doesn't explain much about where he came from or why he's there—but when he visits the local coffeehouse, where pencil portraits of the people of Golden hang on the walls, he begins purchasing them, one at a time, and giving each portrait to the person depicted. In exchange, he asks only for the person's story. And so portrait by portrait, person by person, secrets are revealed, regrets are shared, and ordinary lives are profoundly altered. A story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, *Theo of Golden* is an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.



LMC VBS Registration OPEN NOW!

Join us for a FREE fun filled week of Vacation Bible School June 14 – 18 (6pm – 8pm). Looking for an awesome free VBS for your child? Join the fun at Luther Memorial Church as we step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath this canopy, kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms. Online registration NOW OPEN. All are welcome. Space is limited. Register early! VBS is for children entering PreK – 6th grade. Younger children may attend if accompanied by an adult. [Register HERE](#) today. For questions, please contact Dir. of Family Ministry – Chad Schuermann.

Send Monica Your "God at Work" Stories! No story too small!

Feel free to write them in to my email:

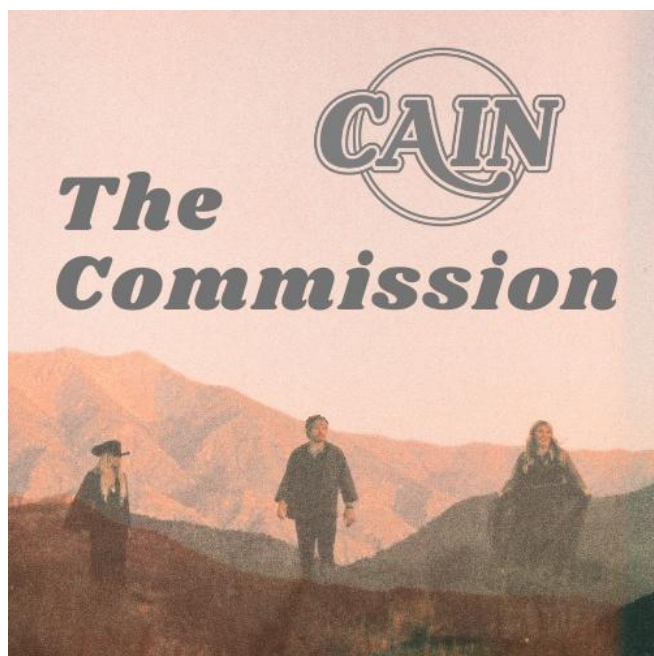
ministrycoordinator@lmcrcf.org or stop by the church office and we can record the story.

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!

May Music Spotlight

I was introduced to this beautifully simple yet incredibly meaningful song a few years ago. Our upcoming sermon series is called SENT. This song was a breakout hit for the sibling trio CAIN. "[The Commission](#)" is a poignant contemporary Christian ballad that reimagines the final instructions of Jesus to His disciples (and to us). The song is written from the first-person perspective of Jesus as he prepares to ascend to heaven. Drawing directly from the "Great Commission" in **Matthew 28:19-20**, the lyrics serve as a direct mandate to believers: "Go tell the world about me / I was dead but now I live." It balances the sorrow of a "goodbye" with the hopeful promise that his Spirit remains with his followers. As we continue to tell the world about Him, I pray this song is a blessing to you.



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!"



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:

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| Sunday 5/10 | 8:00 AM Worship Service
9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
9:30 AM Education Hour
10:30 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM FREE Finals Feeding Frenzy
7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Bible Study |
| Monday 5/11 | 6:00 PM AA Meeting @ LMC
5:00 PM FREE Finals Feeding Frenzy
5:30 PM Elfe Missional Community
6:00 PM Financial Audit
6:30 PM Slate Missional Community
7:00 PM Brace Missional Community |
| Tuesday 5/12 | 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
5:00 PM FREE Finals Feeding Frenzy
5:30 PM Youngish Adults @ Johnstons
6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC |
| Wed 5/13 | 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect |
| Saturday 5/16 | 7:30 AM Men's Journey Team
9:00 AM Quilting Life group |
| Sunday 5/17 | 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 |

Worship Assistants: May 10th

May 10th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team-Melody	Praise Team-Melody
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Carol Olsen	Nick Turchin
GREETER	Glenn & Donna Badje	Hannegraf Family
CLICKER	Curt Leighty	Stacia Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS	In honor of Brian & Ellen's 50 th anniversary	
READER	Pat Pierce	Levi Schuermann
VIDEOGRAPHER	Ben Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Linda Kirk	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Michael Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Terry Ross	
SWEET JESUS	Thompson Family	

Worship Assistants: May 17th

May 17th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Christina Rolf	Christina Rolf
USHER	Michael Guell	Sandy Bowen
GREETER	Bob Kamish	Pat & Susan Pierce
CLICKER	Mark Kovatch	Donna Taranto
ALTAR FLOWERS	In honor of Brian & Ellen's 50 th anniversary	
READER	Lindsey Dietrich	Quentin Schultz
VIDEOGRAPHER	Gabe Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander & Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Michael Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Greg Wurdell	
SWEET JESUS	Johnston Family	



Birthdays this week at LMC:

Heide	Bishop	5/12
Wyatt	Wellman	5/15

Our Neighbor's Place UPDATE!

The move from Johnson St building to our temporary location at 103 N Main St is complete. You'll find our Closet Thrift Store and our Day Center at the temporary location. Hours of operation are slightly different:

Day Center

Mon 1-4pm (by appt only)
Tue - Fri 10am-4pm

Closet Thrift Store

Tue & Thu 10am-6pm
Wed & Fri & Sat 10am-4pm

We have an open house (at 103 N Main St) coming up on Thu, May 14th - please share the attached flier with your congregations - all are welcome! Here is the Facebook event: [Our Neighbors' Day Facebook event](#)

Additionally, we are having a groundbreaking ceremony on Tue, May 12th at 4pm at the 122 W Johnson St location. All are welcome.

STOP BY OUR TENT IN VETERANS PARK

OUR NEIGHBORS' DAY

Our Neighbors' Place

MAY 14, 2026

- OPEN HOUSE 10 AM-6 PM WITH REFRESHMENTS
- TOURS ALL DAY, LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS
- FREE ENTRIES TO WIN RAFFLE PRIZES *MUST BE 18+ TO ENTER
- 50% OFF SALE IN THE CLOSET

103 N MAIN STREET * 715-426-9000 * OURNEIGHBORSPLACE.ORG