



Weekly Announcements for the week of May 31st, 2026

Scripture Verses for May 31st

- Isaiah 55:6-13
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Scripture Verses for June 7th

- Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
- Psalm 139:13-16
- John 3:3-7

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.



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.



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 Leadership Change

Melody Boersma has announced her intention to step down from the LMC Praise Team Coordinator position at the end of June 2026. **LMC's Board of Directors and Staff thanks Melody for the leadership and contributions for establishing and running a great Praise Team organization for the last 3+ years.** Melody will continue to be Praise Team Leader for two praise teams moving forward. At this time, LMC will not seek to replace the Praise Team Coordinator position but as we continue to transition to worship teams, each Praise Team Leader work directly with the Pastor and the Staff to plan, schedule, and coordinate each praise team for the master worship schedule.



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.

- **May 31st - Chapters 1-2**
- **June 7th - Chapters 3-4**
- **June 14th - Chapters 5-6**
- **June 21st - Chapters 7-8**
- **June 28th - Chapters 9-10**
- **July 5th - Off** (Gifted for More Community)
- **July 12th - Chapters 11-12**
- **July 19th - Chapters 13-14**
- **July 26th - Chapters 15-17**



Flag Day, Sunday June 14th Celebrate Our Nation's 250th Birthday Featuring "America's Storyteller"

Jeff Gould

Based out of Sioux Falls, SD, Jeff is a seasoned broadcaster, author, speaker, podcaster, and entertainer who uses stories of inspiration and wisdom to help people of all ages live with passion and purpose.

- **River Falls Meyer Middle School Auditorium**
- **Doors Open at 1 PM, Program at 2 PM**
- **Music by the Croix Chordsmen**
- **All Are Welcome!**
- **Birthday Reception to follow at Post 121, 701 N. Main St.**

Sponsored: River Falls American Legion Post 121

19th Annual SOS Golf Tournament

- **June 26th**
- **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.



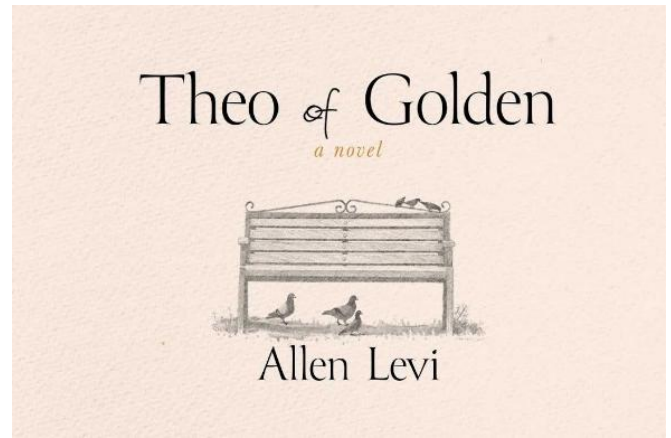
NEW! Cones in Front of Church

If you are elderly, or have trouble walking for any reason, feel free to use the parking right in front of church. You do not need a handicap sticker for your car in order to use these parking spaces. It has been brought to our attention that there aren't enough close parking spots for people with trouble moving around for Sunday morning worship. We have decided to reserve the front of church for this purpose. If this could be a blessing to you, do not hesitate to use this parking option.

Potluck & Croix Chordsmen

Performance: June 14th

The Croix Chordsmen Chorus will be singing three songs for the 10:30 AM service at LMC on Sunday, June 14th. After the service, there will be a potluck meal in the lower level for the Chordsmen and any members who are able to attend. Shredded beef and buns will be provided, but we need side dishes, salads, fruit and veggie trays, and of course, desserts. There is no signup sheet, so just bring an item to share if you are coming. It's VERY likely the Chordsmen will sing a few more songs after the meal. Any questions? You can call/text Brian Schultz (715-821-9327).



Summer Women's Book Club!

IF YOU ARE JOINING US FOR SUMMER BOOK CLUB, PLEASE PURCHASE YOUR BOOK AND READ PROLOGUE THROUGH CHAPTER 10 FOR OUR FIRST MEETING!

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.

LMC VBS Registration OPEN NOW!

Join us for a FREE fun filled week of Vacation Bible School June 14 – 18 (6pm – 8pm). 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.



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!"



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.



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!



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



IRON 27:17 Men's Group

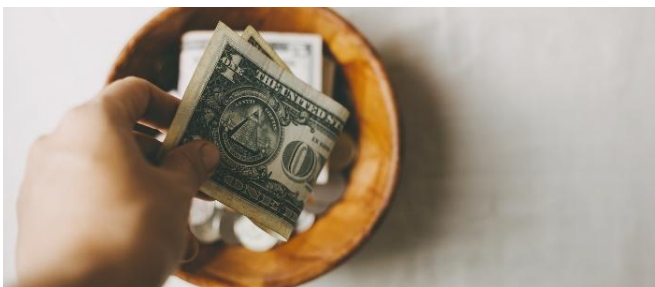
IRON 27:17 gathers men around God's Word to forge deeper faith, build authentic brotherhood, and sharpen one another to follow Christ with strength, humility, and courage. Based on Proverbs 27:17 we know that "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another" If you are looking for a place to grow 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.

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 5/31
 - 8:00 AM Worship Service
 - 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time
 - 9:30 AM Education Hour
 - 10:30 AM Worship Service
- Monday 6/1
 - 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 6/2
 - 9:30 AM Women's Book Club
 - 11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting
 - 5:30 PM Youngish Adults
 - 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
- Wed 6/3
 - 6:17 AM IRON 27:17
 - 8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect
- Thursday 6/4
 - 9:00 AM Quilting Life Group
- Sunday 6/7
 - 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:

Kim	Haldane	6/1
Lindsey	Dietrich	6/1
Dylan	Kusilek	6/1
Declan	Dietrich	6/3
Cassie	Litschke	6/4
Wendi	Rodewald	6/5
Patricia	Armstrong	6/5
Caidyn	Schulz	6/5
Jordyn	Leighty	6/5
Beau	Jacobson	6/5

Worship Assistants: May 31st

May 31st	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sally Martin	Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Glenn Badje	DeAn Krey
GREETER	Sally & Russ Martin	Brent Bishop Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Cilla Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Bob Kamish	Nick Carow
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong & Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Julie Swenson	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Michael Guell	
LAWN MOWING	Ellen Schultz	
SWEET JESUS	Gunderson Family	

Worship Assistants: June 7th

June 7th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sandi Kovatch	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Kris Strub	Kris Strub
USHER	Marv Klingler	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Michaela Munger-Gullicksen Family	Tony Bylander Family
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Terry Ross
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Lise Klingler	Heide Bishop
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Jill Jaeckel & Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Heidi Riese	
ALTAR GUILD	Lori Woltman & Catherine Elzinga	
LAWN MOWING	Dean & Katie Mielke	
SWEET JESUS	Lierman Family	

