



Weekly Announcements for the week of November 9th, 2025

Scripture Verses for November 9th

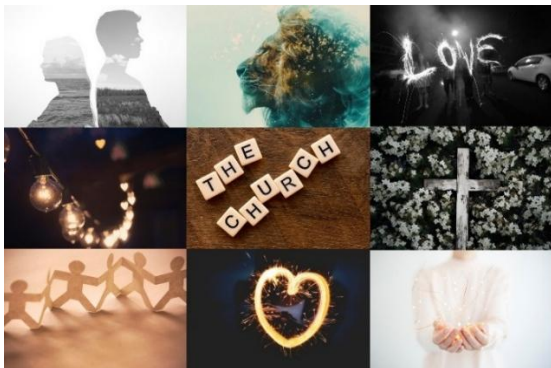
- Proverbs 27:5-6
- Romans 14:1-12
- Luke 17:1-4

Scripture Verses for November 16th

- Acts 2:42-4
- Psalm 84
- Revelation 21:1-8

Message Series: The Church

Ever thought to yourself, why would/should/do I go to CHURCH? As a pastor, I've even wondered that some days. So what is the local church for? Why does it exist? How is it all apart of God's plan? We get a taste of what things looked like for the early church in Acts chapter 2. Join us this fall as we do a deep dive into the purpose and plan for local churches and how God is using them to bring His kingdom here on earth. Embark on an adventure with us as we explore how God uses the community of believers together to create a family where you are known and loved, experience generosity, challenged to step out of your comfort zone, and find unity. In a life full of ups and downs called to do life together. You're not alone!!



THANK YOU For your support and items for the Homeless bags! This will create an opportunity for all of us to bless people who are less fortunate in the spaces that we travel.

Family Winter Retreat! What? Why would you even mention snow! I'll bet that's what you are thinking when you read this. Well, we are starting to get an idea on how many people might be interested in a winter retreat at Camp Luther in Three Lakes, WI. When you ask? February 20-22nd 2026. There will be snow tubing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, broomball, campfires, fun potluck meals and worship time together. We need a deposit of 100.00 by November 9th to reserve your spot and a cabin for you. See this link for more information on Camp Luther. <https://campluther.com/>



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.

God can use these stories to give inspiration to others, so let's all work together to see how God has been using us in the C4 to share His love!



The River Falls Community

Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be hosted at St Bridget Church on Thanksgiving Day, from 11am to 1pm. They will offer delivery, take-out, and dine in. It is open to all. Sign-up for meals is required to help assure they can adequately serve as many as possible. Thanks to many in the community, there is no charge but free-will offerings will be accepted. Go to the Spotlight section of the Saintbridgets.org website to sign up for meals, to volunteer, or to donate. Thank You!



'26 YOUTH MISSION TRIP (June 28 - July 3).

All students going into 6th - 12th grades are invited to join the Youtherans as they head to Lake Traverse Reservation in South Dakota. While the scope of work has yet to be finalized, historically, youth have completed age-appropriate home renovation projects (i.e. painting, landscaping). Additionally, youth will assist in services that aid those with very little (i.e. food banks, nursing homes, and aftercare programs etc.) The cost of this trip is \$500. Currently, there are only 13 youth spots available. **A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by Sunday, November 16th.** Spots will be first come, first serve. Deposit checks should be made to Luther Memorial Church. For more info contact Chad S. at Chad@LMCRF.org.

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 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!

UWRF Falcon Links Prayer Warriors!

Falcon Links is a UWRF program designed to support students who are orphaned, have been in the foster care system or have experienced homelessness. Praise God that they are able to attend college! LMC has been blessed to walk alongside these students and the director of the program, Alyssa, for the last few years. We are blessed to support them with Blessing Bags at Christmas and Easter, as well as help with other specific needs or activities. This year, we are adding Prayer Warriors to our support. We do not know their names or their stories, but we can pray for them! [Please sign up to be a Prayer Warrior](#) for one of the 70 students in the program. Sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Anne Ross if you have questions. **Also, if you would like to donate to Falcon Links, we have a fund at LMC. Any amount can be donated to LMC and indicate "Falcon Links" in the memo line.** Thank you!

We also have a special prayer request from the director of Falcon Links: I ask that you all pray we can find some funding/grants to sustain the program. Right now, we are only funded through this school year. If we can't find continued funding, our program may be cut which would be devastating for our students who regularly utilize Falcon Links.

Upcoming YOUTHerans Events

(6th – 12th Grade)

- **Wed. November 12th** - Bible Study/Games - "I have Questions" Part 2

YOUTHerans Message/Study Series

Let's face it, life isn't easy. In times of loss, grief, pain, or doubt, it's normal to have questions — and it's okay to ask them.

If you've ever tried to make sense of your circumstances, or wished life didn't have to hurt so much,



or wondered why God won't fix what you're going through, you're not alone. In this 3-part series, we'll hear about a few people from Scripture who know exactly what it's like. With Esther, David, Peter, Amos, and John, we'll explore hard questions you thought you weren't allowed to ask, like "When people are hurting, **where is God?**"

(10/8) If God is good, **why do bad things happen?** (11/12) And when life hurts, **is God listening?** (12/10 5pm-6:30.) All 6th - 12th graders are invited the 2nd Wednesday of the month as we dive into this series.

The Salvation Army Needs Volunteer

Bell Ringers from November 11 through December 24. Our kettles are located at Ptacek's Family Market/RF, Family Fresh Market/RF, and several special event locations. The 2-hour shifts generally run between the hours of 9 AM to 7 PM, Tuesday through Saturday, depending on the location. Signup is available online at www.registertoring.com. If anyone has questions or needs help signing up, please call or text me (Barb Kuss) at 715-821-9499.



Creation Museum and the Ark

Encounter Are you interested in biblical history with exhibits, botanical gardens, planetarium and zoo animals? What about Noah's Ark? In Petersburg, Kentucky is the Creation Museum which allows you to venture through biblical history in 7 parts called the Seven C's beginning with Creation and a walk through the Garden of Eden. There is an exhibit about Israel during the time of Jesus called Borderland. Then 40 miles away in Williamstown, KY is the Ark Encounter. The Ark features a full size Noah's Ark that is 3 decks filled with exhibits that allow you to experience what Noah's life may have been like. There is a restaurant at each location with other dining options which includes coffee, ice cream and candy. And yes there is some shopping in the Gift Shop. This trip would be 5-6 days, which includes travel days and 3 days at the Museum and the Ark, We are able to get a 3 Day Bouncer Pass which offers unlimited visits to both attractions. We could do a day and a half at each. The parking is extra. We could include a river cruise on the Ohio River if there is interest and would be optional. The costs will include transportation, lodging, the pass with parking and nutrition. No date has been decided. Please text or email me (I will be out of the country from Oct 8th to Nov 5th, but still available by email). I hope to be available at church on Nov 9th for questions.

-Lise Klingler



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](#)



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 Tuesdays 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.

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.



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.

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 11/9	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 11:30 AM Shepherd Council 1:30 PM Record Nativity Play 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Study
Monday 11/10	6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 11/11	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Young'ish Adult Group 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC
Wed 11/12	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 6:30 PM YOUTHerans 6:30 PM Teen Parent Discussion
Thursday 11/13	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 NAMI 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Sunday 11/16	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Study

Worship Assistants: November 9th

November 9th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise team	Praise team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Dan Halverson	Quentin Schultz
GREETER	Elaine Sorenson	Marilyn Anderson
CLICKER	Brody Reiter	Mason Turchin
ALTAR FLOWERS	Carole Shuster Memoriam	
READER	Sally Martin	Quentin Schultz
VIDEOGRAPHER	Monica Bylander	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Tony Bylander, Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Wendy Zillgitt	
ALTAR GUILD	Heidi Bishop & Lana Meyer	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Thompson Family	

Worship Assistants: November 16th

November 16th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Greg & Jill Wurdell	DeAn Krey
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Quentin & Marilyn Schultz
CLICKER	Crystal Halverson	Levi Schuermann
ALTAR FLOWERS	Anne and Terry Ross Anniversary	
READER	Pat Pierce	DeAn Krey
VIDEOGRAPHER	Curt Leighty	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Pat Armstrong, Marilyn Schultz	
FOOD SHELF	Wendy Zillgitt	
ALTAR GUILD	Heidi Bishop & Lana Meyer	
LAWN MOWING	NA	
SWEET JESUS	Turchin Family	

