



Weekly Announcements for the week of September 21st, 2025

Scripture Verses for September 21st

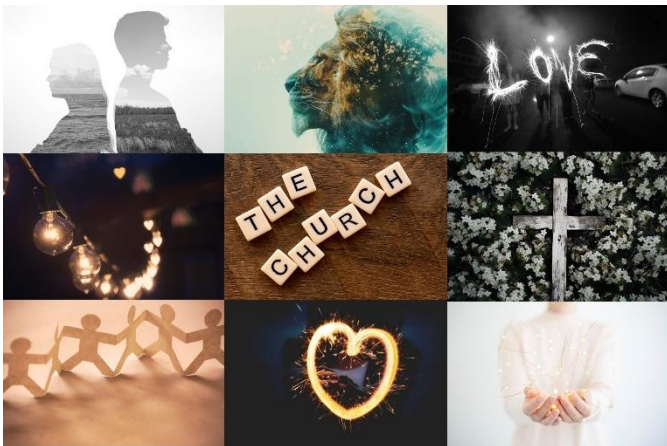
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- Hebrews 12:1-3
- Matthew 28:16-20

Scripture Verses for September 28th

- Ezekiel 37:26-28
- Acts 2:42-47
- John 14:15-26

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!!



College Game Night: Sunday Sept 28th

6:00-7:15 PM If you are a college student, we would love to have you come by LMC to mix in for a game night prior to the student-led Bible Study on Sunday, September 28th @ 6:00 PM. Let's get competitive!



Bags for the Homeless

We are starting to notice the chill in the air at night now, and that makes me think about the homeless. As a congregation, we are hoping to take donations for specific items that we can assemble into "Bags for the Homeless." The bags will be available for the congregation to take (free of charge) and keep in your vehicle. If you see a homeless person or someone that could use the bag, we are hoping you feel free to hand it to them, find out their name, and offer to pray for them. Below are the items we will be collecting. (Place them in the box in the LMC entryway): **Socks, Gloves, Hats, Handwarmers, Band-Aids, Washcloths, Soap, Energy Bars, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hand Sanitizer, Gift Card (Fast Food)** The Sunday school kids will be packing the bags on **November 2nd**. Please have items to LMC by **Wednesday, October 29th**.



FREE Campus Meal- October

We are in need of food donations for our next campus meal will be **Taco Bar**:

- **Wed, October 1st**
- **5:00-6:30 PM**

Students, please bring your friends and come enjoy a free home cooked meal. LMC, thank you for always being so generous and helping us with this ministry by providing food. Below is the link for the sign-up: [Campus Meal Taco Bar](#)

Food Drive for SOS

We have an opportunity to come alongside our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Servant of the Shepherd Church. We have been notified that their food pantry is really low and in need of some specific items:

- Toiletries
- Cleaning Supplies
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Soup
- Cereal
- Spaghetti noodles and sauce

We will have our cart for the food shelf in the LMC entry designated for SOS during the month of September. Thank you to everyone willing to help with feeding those in need.



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!

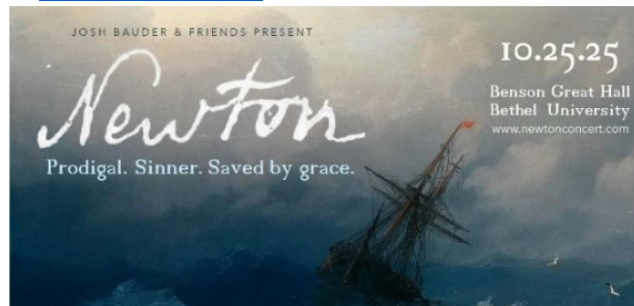


Coffee for a Cause! We are serving "Promised Grounds" coffee on Sunday morning during "Sweet Jesus" time. We will have the coffee available for purchase (whole bean only). Proceeds will go toward C4 continents missions and every ounce sold is an ounce of clean water for someone in a 3rd world country through "Filters of Hope!"

[BUY HERE](#)

Opportunity to Experience a Faith

Story This new oratorio tells the story of John Newton, the 18th-century prodigal and slaver who, after his dramatic conversion to Christianity, became a faithful pastor and abolitionist. Scored for chorus, orchestra, and soloists, the piece also highlights Newton's friendship with the poet William Cowper, who collaborated with Newton on the Olney Hymns, and whose spiritual depression defined the latter part of his life. This world premiere performance features Gerard Sundberg as Newton and Richard Joseph as Cowper. Additional concert details at www.newtonconcert.com. Tickets available through the Bethel University ticket office at tickets.bethel.edu.





Babysitters Needed! We want to support the Young'ish Adult group by providing childcare for the 90 minutes that they meet on **Tuesdays**. If you are able to assist, please sign-up [HERE](#). For any questions, please contact [Chad Schuermann](#).

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 9/21	10:00 AM 75 th Anniversary Worship @ Kilkarney Golf Course Lunch to Follow Program to Follow 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Study
Monday 9/22	2:00 PM Ellen & Brian MC @ LMC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 9/23	11:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 5:00 PM Young'ish Adult Group 6:00 PM Chad's Zoom MC 6:30 PM Ross Missional Community
Wed 9/24	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect
Thursday 9/25	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM NAMI 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Sunday 9/28	8:00 AM Sunday Worship 9:15 AM Sweet Jesus Time 9:30 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Sunday Worship 6:00 PM College Game Night 7:30 PM Unashamed UWRF Study

Worship Assistants: September 21st

September 21st (75th @ Kilkarney)	10:00 AM
MUSICIANS	Sandi Kovatch & Melody Boersma
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Jeff & Lana Meyer
GREETER	Glenn & Donna Badje
CLICKER	Jill Wurdell
ALTAR FLOWERS	Donated by Options for Women
READER	Selected Readers for 75th
VIDEOGRAPHER	Tony Brace
RAISE RIGHT	NA (75th Anniversary)
FOOD SHELF	SOS Food Shelf
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Linda Kirk
LAWN MOWING	Elaine & Valdi Magstadt
SWEET JESUS	NA (75th Anniversary)

Worship Assistants: September 28th

September 28th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Ryan Schumacher	DeAn Krey
GREETER	Glenn & Donna Badje	Ward Family
CLICKER	Jeff Meyer	Felix Wahlquist
ALTAR FLOWERS	Jo & Bud Ayres 59th Anniversary	
READER	Bob Johnson	Lilly Elfe
VIDEOGRAPHER	Ben Wurdell	NA
RAISE RIGHT	Heide Bishop & Lise Klingler	
FOOD SHELF	Heidi Riese	
ALTAR GUILD	Jacky Rolf & Linda Kirk	
LAWN MOWING	Brent Bishop	
SWEET JESUS	Tony Bylander & Family	

