



Weekly Announcements for the week of February 5th, 2023

Epic Fails- No matter how epic the failure, God can and does redeem His children. Join us as we explore the epic fails of Jacob, Jonah, and Job and see how God uses them in powerful ways for His Kingdom.



Scripture Verses for January 29th

- Romans 9:1-7, 10:17-21
- Matthew 9:35-38

Scripture Verses for February 5th

- Genesis 25:29-34
- Genesis 32:22-32

Worship with Communion: Feel free to partake on the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month. **Next Communion offering will be February 5th.**

Secret Angel Reveal It's time to solve the mystery and reveal the identities of this past year's Secret Angels! Our reveal party will be:

- **Sunday, February 5th @ 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. Also bring a gift for the person you have been an Angel for, along with a card telling them who you are. If you are unable to attend, please leave your gift on the entryway benches before the night of the party.

Gifted for More Auction Night @ LMC:

You're invited! Please share your time and talents with LMC Auction to benefit Costa Rica Mission:

- **Sunday, February 19th at 5:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall we will be having a dinner and live & silent auctions. Tickets are \$25 adults, \$5 kids (free babysitting provided!) Your ticket will include dinner catered by Marichi Loco, a chance to bid on silent auction items, and being able to participate in the live auction with Greg Wurdell as auctioneer.
- All proceeds will benefit Iglecia Uncion Y Fuego (Costa Rican Ministries)
- We are specifically looking for:
 - Gift baskets for silent auction
 - Items to be auctioned off for the live auction

Sign-up TODAY with your donation idea:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15EnRn4oIG8jHs5BHTNskjCE6vN7lteiaJGVksQjjiUNQ/edit?usp=sharing>

A GIANT thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate an item or skill! You are amazing! We are so thankful for how God has gifted you, and for your giving heart.

We don't want anyone to miss the opportunity to come, eat delicious food with fun folks, and have a chance to bid on these amazing donations! Tickets are just \$25 (Dinner and childcare included). Forgot your check book? No problem! Just email Monica and let her know you are coming. Invite your friends and Family! We can add you to the list and you can pay anytime it's convenient for you, even the night of the event!

Women, if you have the gift of design or decorating, please come help us decorate the fellowship Hall for the Auction! **Feb 10th 9:00 AM or February 19th 11:30 AM.**

FREE February Campus Meal:

We are excited to invite the college students to LMC for another FREE Campus Meal!

- Wednesday, February 22nd
- 5:00-6:30 PM

February's food theme is "Potato Bar." UWRF or CVTC Students, please come and invite your friends/roommates! LMC, we can use some help in providing the items for the meal. The sign-up sheet link is below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13t12wUgrDTpxbVXfm7q41Two5XOppsdZRtFgllQcBw/edit?usp=sharing>

If you have a hard time signing up online, please feel free to call Monica in the LMC office (715) 425-2675 to sign-up for you. Thank you for your generosity! We are all so blessed to be a part of a congregation that is willing to help further the ministries happening here!

Valentine's Day Cookies for the Shut-

ins WE STILL NEED TREATS! We are looking at sharing the love of Jesus and treats with about 250 people on Feb.7. This includes; Wellhaven, Comforts of Home, Turningpoint, Kinni Home, Our Neighbors Place, and ~15 individuals/families from Luther Memorial. The snacks/baked goods can be brought to church by **February 7th at 11:00 AM**. We can use some help in assembling the plates, and delivering them to the people on our list. Do you know someone who you think should be on the list? Talk to Ellen Schultz. Below is the sign-up for the Valentines Cookies: [Valentines Cookie Sign-up](#)



Teen Family Dinner- February

Do you have a teen? Come enjoy fellowship with other families with teens for a meal.

- **February 8th 6:00 PM @ Calivas**

This group is dedicated to encouraging/equipping families with teens to use Scripture and biblical values to inform their actions and decisions in the semi-independent lives they lead in Middle School, High School, and College.

Lenten Meals for 2023 (Chili Cookoff is back!)

Lent is right around the corner, and we are starting to plan for Lenten Meals. We will be having a total of three meals offered (not every week). Right now, we are looking for groups to host a meal, and we are asking the congregation to pitch in and offer to help bring the food so all the burden doesn't fall on a few individuals.

Host= set up & clean up. Here is the breakdown:

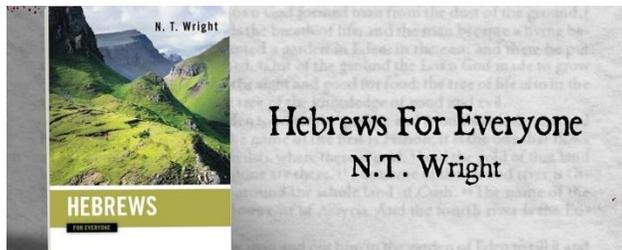
- **February 22nd Annual Chili Cookoff**
- **March 8th Soup Supper**
- **March 22nd Soup Supper**

Below is a link to the sign up for soups and fixings for these meals. If you need help signing up, just reach out to the LMC office for assistance.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JN4dzI51FWH6QfCDum7dglUV21Slrkjiddl4o1kSqZl/edit?usp=sharing>

New Dates and New Study for Young'ish Adult Group!

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 will be meeting on **Tuesdays at 5:30**. This is a perfect time to try out the group because a NEW study is starting in February! **HEBREWS**: For many Jewish Christians of the first century, living in the light of the gospel was challenging. Having accepted Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah, they were regarded by still-skeptical family, friends and neighbors as dangerous, misguided and even disloyal to all that God had said earlier on. The letter to the Hebrews was written to show that you can't go back to an earlier stage of God's purposes but must press on eagerly to the one that is yet to come. In these studies by Tom Wright we find encouragement and assurance that pressing on, even in the face of such close and constant pressure to fall back, is its own reward.

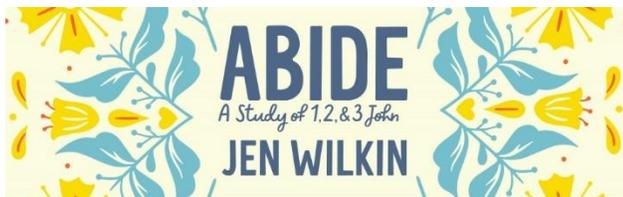


New Women's Journey Team Bible

Study On Tuesday February 7, 2023 WJT is going to try something a little bit different. Using Jen Wilkin's new study *Abide* as our guide, we are going to study 1,2 and 3 John by reading on our own and using a Journal Bible record what the Holy Spirit is saying to each of us. We will take it at the pace of the book by Jen Wilkin and after we have done the reading we will come together to listen to what she has to teach us from that section of the reading. Please read further for the description of *Abide*.

"How can we hold onto assurance of our faith? How can we discern the truth from a lie? How can we know God loves us? In three short letters, the apostle John reminds an early church facing division, deception, and doubt to hold fast to what they know and to live like they believe it. And he reminds us, as well. In this 10-session Bible study on the letters of 1, 2, and 3, John, Jen Wilkin helps you see how two thousand years later, his words call to Christians in similar challenges to recall a great salvation and to abide in the truth."

WJT meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 9:30am and 6:30pm.



Set Apart Women's Conference (God Will Make a Way- Isaiah 43:19)

- In-Person March 3-4, 2023
- 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- University of Northwestern- St Paul

The conference will be replayed virtually April 1st- May 31st, 2023. Visit online for information about signing up at setapartconference.com Some of the workshops include: "Finding Hope in the Midst of Depression and Anxiety," "Telling Your Story," "When you Pass Through the Waters," "Be Still," "Shifting our Parenting Patterns," "Revive Our Hearts: Restore Our Joy," "Come to the Table," "The Kindness Connection," "Prayer: An Invitation, a Conversation, A Response." This could be a fun way to connect with your friends, and grow deeper in your understanding of the Lord.



Mission Trip Corner Is God calling you to be His witness in Siquirres, Costa Rica this coming August? I am excited about our trip this year and am currently accepting registrations for membership to our August Mission Team. The registration deadline is February 28, 2023. The registration fee is \$100. Checks should be made out to Luther Memorial and identified as mission team registration fee. The checks can be placed in the collection plate on Sunday or in the donation box on the wall in the church entry. If you have questions about this trip, please contact me.

I want to thank the members of Luther Memorial for their support of this mission. We will have a budget of approximately \$5,000 for the trip in August. Most of this money will be used in food distribution and food for the various gatherings we will have at the church during our stay. Additional money will be used for construction projects. All donations will be used for on-site mission work. If you feel called to support this ministry financially, please make the checks out to Luther Memorial and identify Costa Rica Missions on the envelope. God bless each of you. Quentin Schultz (Foreign Missions Coordinator)

Costa Rica Registration Sheet:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CDc-fdrsoutubTyjBHF4llgIULDMA2uU8HSoYWb65g/edit?usp=sharing>

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 2/5	8:00 AM Worship (with Holy Communion) 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship (with Holy Communion) 11:30 AM Shepherd's Staff 2:00 PM Heartstrings Concert 5:00 PM Secret Angel Reveal Party 6:30 PM Jensen MC (@ Bylanders)
Monday 2/6	1:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 2/7	9:30 AM Women's Journey team 11:00 AM Valentine Cookies for Shut-ins 5:30 PM Young'ish Adult Group
Wed 2/8	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Teen Family Dinner @ Calivas' 8:00 PM Missional Parenting (Zoom)
Thursday 2/9	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Chad's MC (Zoom) 6:30 PM NAMI 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Friday 2/10	9:00 AM Decorating for the Auction
Sunday 2/12	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship 6:30 PM Jensen MC (@ Bylanders)

You Might Have a Mailbox Downstairs!

Hello all new members! You may not know this but you have mailbox on the lower level of LMC. If you need help finding where they are, please talk to one of the LMC staff, and they will happily show you. If you don't have a mailbox and would like one, please let us know.



Worship Assistants: February 5th

February 5th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Anita Slate	Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	NA	Children Sing
USHER	Greg & Jill Wurdell	Dan Halverson
GREETER	Bylander Family	Elaine Sorenson
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Edy Jensen	Hope Brue
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Beth Benysek	Cilla Schuermann
Videographer	Sandy Brace	NA
SCRIP	Greg Wurdell & Susan Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Jeannie Mulhern	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Linda Kirk	

Worship Assistants: February 12th

February 12th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Pastor Scott	Pastor Scott
USHER	Ed Swenson	Ryan Bailey
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Sandy Brace
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Jeff Meyer	Felix Wahlquist
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Grady Jensen	Max Wahlquist
Videographer	Tony Brace	NA
SCRIP	Tony Bylander & Sally Martin	
FOOD SHELF	Jeannie Mulhern	
ALTAR GUILD	Lana Meyer & Linda Kirk	