



Weekly Announcements for the week July 19th, 2020

This Week's Readings Below are the readings for this upcoming Sunday, July 19th, 2020

- **Amos 9:11-15**
- **John 2:1-11**

Miracles of Jesus- Join us as we begin a 5-week teaching series diving into the miracles of Jesus. Join us as we explore- Water into Wine; Walking on Water; Healing of a woman with a disabling spirit; Calming of a Storm; Healing of a daughter.

New sign-up for Worship Services

Due to limited seating during this time of social distancing, we will be offering 3 worship services. We ask that you sign-up for a worship service to mitigate disappointment if a service is full. The sign up is available on the homepage <https://www.lmcrf.org/>. There is a button on the top left corner in bright yellow that says "Sign-up for a Worship Service." If you click that button, you will be able to choose which date & time you would like to attend. When you click that date, the google sign-up will appear. If you have difficulty navigating this, please call the LMC office and we will add you to a list. Thank you!

Sign-up for Worship:

(Click on the links below to go to on the online schedule)

[July 18th: 6:00 PM](#)

[July 19th: 8:00 AM](#)

[July 19th: 10:30 AM](#)

YOUTHeran news:

YOUTHerans will be meeting bi-weekly during the summer. Next meeting will be:

- **July 22nd**
- **6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

Additional YOUTHeran dates for your calendar:

- **Aug 5**
- **Aug 19-** Family Potluck at Martin's home, Maple Ridge W8045 350th Ave, Hager City.

New LMC YouTube Channel and Virtual Worship access:

Now that we are back to worshipping in person, we will not be sending out the email with the virtual worship link every Saturday night. HOWEVER, we will be filming the Saturday night service, and will have it available for you! We have a new channel for you to connect to virtual worship:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJXT4KhZVhL4wzbxHl4y98A/?disable_polymer=true

Be a subscriber today!

You can also access the virtual worship YouTube page by clicking on the "Virtual Worship" button on the website.

VBS Packet Pickup

Participants that registered for Virtual Bible School can pick up their packets in the church entryway. **Please pick up your packets by Sunday, July 19th!** Packets will be labeled by family name. If you have not registered for VBS, you can do so at www.lmcrf.org

Altar Flower Price Update

We have been informed by our altar flower provider that the price for our altar flowers has gone up to \$60 (from \$50). For all of you who generously donate altar flowers, thank you for making this update.

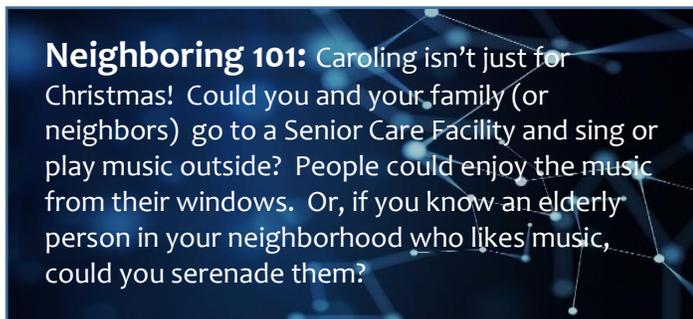
Rocky Railway VBS- Come on along! All aboard! It's time to sign up for Virtual VBS. The Rocky Railway VBS program will be released

- **July 20th- 24th**
- **8:00 am**

Follow the link below to watch preview videos for Rocky Railway and to sign-up. We would love to have you join us!

<https://www.lmcrf.org/vbs>

Contactless Scrip Card purchases: If you would like to purchase Scrip cards please email Sally BusinessAdmin@LMCRF.org with your order, or to request to be placed on the email list to receive updates on cards in stock. When you email your order to Sally, the cards will be placed in your box along with an order form. You may pick up the cards at your convenience Mon – Fri, from 8 am – 4 pm. Please sign the order form to show you received the cards and place it, along with payment in the Offering Drop Box by the office window in the front entry way. Email orders will be fulfilled Mon through Wed. Email orders received after 3 pm Wed will be fulfilled the following week.



Missional Community Hosts:

- **Jensen MC-** Sunday's 6:30-8:00pm (@ Bylanders)
- **Brace Missional Community-** Monday's 6:00-7:30pm
- **Brian & Ellen Schultz MC-** Monday's 6:30-8:00 PM
- **Crystal Halverson MC-** Tuesday's 6:00-7:30pm
- **Hallie Tasler MC-** Thursday's 6:30-8:00 PM

Tools for School

Tools for School is a local, non-profit organization that provides free school supplies and backpacks every August for kids in need in our RF community. For the past several years, First National Bank of RF has partnered with Tools for School providing tennis shoes at the event as well. During the event, kids enjoy a meal, activities and an opportunity to meet police officers, EMT's, firefighters and other community volunteers as they assist them in trying on shoes and filling their school supply lists. The smiles are priceless from both the kids and the community.

Due to the pandemic, this year the supply distribution will be unique as we adhere to the CDC's guidelines for social distancing. At the end of the current school year, Superintendent Jamie Benson helped facilitate sending home supply request registration forms to every child in the school district. Parents were asked to simply fill out the request form as needed and send it back to Tools for School. Instead of coming together with the kids at the church in August, volunteers will fill a backpack for each child, label it and help deliver to each school. The kids will have their backpack and supplies waiting for them in their classrooms the first day of school.

Last year we served 367 kids in need. In 2020 we project serving more students due to the hardships surrounding the pandemic; potentially as many as 500 kids. Your support is crucial to our efforts as we continue serving our community. If you're able, we'd love it if you could make a donation to help us achieve our mission in helping every kid get off to a great school year. Your donation will go directly towards purchasing backpacks and school supplies. Please consider:

- ___ \$50 Serves 2 children's needs
- ___ \$100 Serves 4 children's needs
- ___ \$150 Serves 6 children's needs
- ___ \$200 Serves 8 children's needs
- ___ \$300 Serves 12 children's needs
- ___ Host a supply drive in July or August. We will drop a bin off at your request on July 24th and pick it up on August 21st.

Thank you in advance for your contribution and your volunteerism. You have no idea how much it means to have your support! Donations may be made payable to **Tools for School** and mailed to:

(Attn: Kim Masanz)
Tools for School
1672 Rodao Drive
River Falls, WI 54022



Attention Golfers!

Servant of the Shepherd Church presents:

- 13th Annual Best Ball Classic
- August 7th, 2020
- 8:00 AM (Shotgun Scramble tee off)
- Four Person Teams

Entry fee and registration deadline:

- \$70 per person by July 29th
- \$75 per person AFTER July 29th

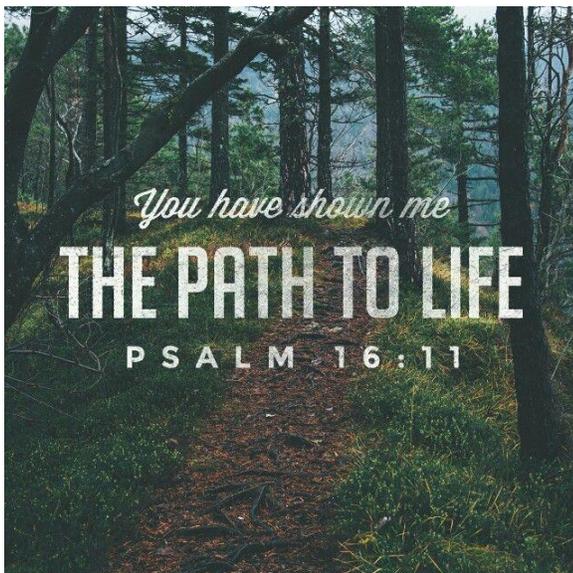
Entry Includes:

- 18 Holes at River Falls Golf Club
- Golf Cart
- Door Prizes
- Closest to the Pin contest
- Longest Drive contest
- Longest Putt contest

Enter raffles for a chance to win great prizes. With questions contact: Frank Lukasiewicz (715) 222-8922 flukasiewicz@aol.com;

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Mission Trip Corner

I am saddened to inform you that our August 1 mission trip to Biblica Unción y Fuego, in Siquirres, Costa Rica was canceled by Praying Pelican Missions (PPM) last Friday, June 26. Because of a significant increase in the rate of new Corona virus cases/day, the Costa Rican government extended its closed borders to foreigners' policy until at least July 31, 2020. As a consequence, PPM deemed our trip impossible to conduct do to the many unanswered questions around social distancing and in-country travel policies related to the Corona virus pandemic. We are currently in the process of selecting an alternative date for our trip. Right now, we are considering RF spring break in March and next August. I want to thank all of you who have been supporting our team through prayer, gift projects, fund raising projects, and financial gifts.

I have been informed that over \$16,000 has been contributed to the mission at Biblica Unción y Fuego. While our trip has been postponed, the financial need and ministry continue there. Normally most of the money we have sent was used for building projects in the church compound or to provide supplies and food items for their children's program. Those of us who have been there know that for many of the families that live in the area around the church, having food to eat on any given day was a concern in the best of times. The pandemic has made this situation worse. I want to provide a short update on what has been happening at Biblica Unción y Fuego. In late March the Costa Rican government required that all schools close and churches could no longer have in-church services. This occurred just shortly after they had launched their Kids Club. Pastor Luis now has 4 small group services in various member homes each week. Attendance at each meeting must be less than 10 people. In addition, Pastor Luis goes out into the neighborhood most days, witnessing for the gospel and ministering to the needs of those who meet with him. He received a special donation from source in Texas for food distribution. Luther Memorial also sent a special \$2,000 donation for food distribution. They were able to distribute around 100 bags of food to the desperately needy in that neighborhood. He has indicated that even in these trying times, he is receiving new members to his fellowship. He has just informed me that the government has allowed him to open his church again, with many safety measure requirements. He is excited to be gathering his flock again at the church.

- Quentin Schultz (Mission Trip Coordinator)

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 7/19	8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen Family MC
Monday 7/20	Virtual VBS 6:00 PM Brace MC 6:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC
Tuesday 7/21	Virtual VBS 6:00 PM Crystal Halverson MC
Wed 7/22	Virtual VBS 10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM YOUTHeran Meeting
Thursday 7/23	Virtual VBS 6:30 PM Hali Tasler MC
Friday 7/24	Virtual VBS
Saturday 7/25	6:00 PM Devotional Worship Service
Sunday 7/26	8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen Family MC

Worship Assistants Scheduled: July 25 & 26

July 25 & 26	Saturday 6:00 PM	8:00am	10:30am
MUSICIANS		Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Crystal Halverson	Crystal Halverson
USHER	?? Need Volunteer	Ed & Julie Swenson	Pat & Susan Pierce
GREETER	Diana Wedell	Dave & Ruthann Frank	?? Need Volunteer
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Greg Wurdell	Jerrett Feyereisen	?? Need Volunteer
ALTAR FLOWERS		Volunteer	
ATOMIZER		?? Need Volunteer	
FOOD SHELF		Julie Swenson	

Worship Assistants Scheduled: July 18 & 19

July 18 & 19	Saturday 6:00 PM	8:00am	10:30am
MUSICIANS		Sandi Kovatch	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	?? Need Volunteer	Dave & Ruthann Frank	Bob & Sandy Burke
GREETER	Diana Wedell	Jeff Meyer Family	Candy Bettendorf
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Pat Armstrong	Monica Bylander	Grady Jensen
ALTAR FLOWERS		Volunteer	
ATOMIZER		Cheryl Carter	
FOOD SHELF		Julie Swenson	

