



Weekly Announcements for the week March 13th, 2022

The 'Our Father'-Applied.- The Our Father. The Lord's Prayer. You can recite it from memory. You say it at home. You say it at church. Chances are sometimes you sound like a robot. Yet, this prayer is powerful. This prayer is for you. From Jesus. Throughout the Sunday's in Lent we will explore this most famous prayer... applied to you.



Drive-Up Communion and in-person Worship with Communion:

Feel free to partake on the 1st and 4th Sundays of the month. **Next Communion offering will be March 6th.**

Scripture Verses for March 13th:

- 1 John 2:15-17
- John 18:33-40

Scripture Verses for March 20th:

- Exodus 16:1-21
- 1 John 3:17-18

College Bible Study: Thursdays at 7:00

College (and just out of college) aged people, come join Pastor Scott and Monica for Bible discussion and FREE snacks. LMC, if you are willing to help us provide the snacks for this ministry, please see the sign-up in the Fellowship Hall.



IN OUR BACKYARD: HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

6:30PM - 8:00PM

- WHAT EXACTLY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING?
- WHAT DOES SEXUAL EXPLOITATION LOOK LIKE?
- WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?



ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
211 E. DIVISION STREET, RIVER FALLS, WI 54022



Parking is available in the North lot of the church and school

BLESSED Study

As Lent begins, the church turns its focus to the life of Christ and His unwavering commitment to follow the will of His Father. In the final weeks of His ministry on earth, it was this unfiltered faithfulness and His love for us that led Jesus to the cross. Over the next six weeks, join the Sunday morning Bible study as we examine Jesus' life of dependence, faith, denial, love, obedience, and pursuit of people. In doing this, we will also seek and share how we may be a reflection of Christ and minister to a hurting world. This study will begin on Sunday, March 6th and conclude April 10th.



Thank You! I want to say a very sincere thank you for your gifts of flowers and Knoke chocolates as I retire from my wonderful job at LMC. I have always said it has been my honor to serve. May God bless you. -Sally Martin



Chili Cook-off Success!

Thank you for such tremendous support at the Ash Wednesday chili cookoff. Your generosity and participation was greatly appreciated. LMC Youth did a fantastic job of serving and cleaning up in a short amount of time so that they could attend worship. Congrats again to the winners:

- 1) Jill Wurdell
- 2) Quentin Schultz
- 3) Nick Caliva



Donations to help your neighbors!

The River Falls Lions Club has been recycling old eyeglasses and hearing aids for many years. They also collect and recycle old cellphones, printer cartridges, and empty pill bottles with labels removed (for use in Africa). Luther Memorial is a collection site. There are buckets under the coat rack in the narthex (fellowship area) to deposit these items. As you do some uncluttering for 2022, please consider donating any of these items to the Lions Club. Thanks!

Relay for Life: Attacking Cancer Takes a Team!

- Friday, April 1st, 2022
- River Falls High School
- 5:00 PM-12:30 AM

The public is welcome, it is not necessary to be on a team. If you wish to donate, please do so online at [Relay For Life of River Falls-Pierce County WI | \(acsevents.org\)](http://RelayForLifeofRiverFallsPierceCountyWI.acsevents.org) The relay begins on April 1st:

- 5 – 8:00 PM Rotary Spaghetti Dinner with freewill offering
- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremonies
- 6 – 11:00 PM Silent Auction
- 9:30 PM Luminaria Ceremony. If you wish to purchase a luminaria, or contribute to the silent auction, scroll down on the homepage to Forms and Documents.

Spring Bedding Plants & Baskets

Spring bedding plants & hanging baskets may be ordered online beginning Thursday, March 17th. These plants will be delivered on May 11th to LMC. www.gertensfundraising.com Enter Store Code:94
Additional ordering tips:

- 1) At checkout, the site will ask for "seller's name." For those that would like their purchase proceeds to go toward a specific youth/family, please indicate their name in that box. Additionally, customers can simply put "youth" or "Youtherans" in the box to have their proceeds disbursed to all sellers.
- 2) Lastly, to assist LMC youth in arranging orders, please indicate if any of your **EASTER** plants are for church use in the "**comments**" box.
- 3) Easter Plant brochures with online prices are available in the church fellowship hall. Spring bedding plant brochures will be available after the Easter online store closes.

All proceeds from these sales will go toward youth attending the National Youth Gathering in July, and/or other future trips. If you have any questions, please contact Chad Schuermann or Sally Martin. Thank you for supporting LMC youth

Mid-Week Connect Bible Study is back

This upcoming Wednesday (3/16) there will be no Mid-week Connect. We look forward to gathering once again at 8:30am on 3/23 at we study Luke 19:1-10. If you have any questions about this group, contact the [Chad Schuermann](mailto:Chad.Schuermann@lmcrcf.org)

Mission Trip Corner

Our March mission trip to Costa Rica is quickly approaching. We now have 12 members in our team from 4 different churches. From River Falls we have Curt Leighty, Greg, Jill, Ben, and Gabe Wurdell, Matt Frisbie, and me. Patricia Cook is joining us from Colorado and Curtis, Jack, Caiden, and Max Watson are joining us from Illinois. We are going to be directly impacting the lives of 4 different families with our construction mission. Pastor Luis and his members are getting the necessary supplies delivered prior to our arrival so that we can make the most effective use of our time there.

During our trip the Praying Pelican staff will be updating an online journal with pictures and stories from our trip. You can access this journal at ppm.org/17814 to follow along with our trip.. I want to extend a special thanks to Monica Bylander and Anne Ross who donated their time and effort to making the Bilingual cookbook a reality, to all who shared their recipes for the Bilingual Cookbook, and to Linda Jicha who obtained funds from Thrivent to cover some of the costs of printing the cookbook. I also want to thank Linda Nowak and her friends for knitting wash cloths, to Linda Jicha for obtaining Thrivent t-shirts, and to Barbara Neugaardt for making several children's dresses. I also want to thank Anne Ross and Marilyn Schultz for their donations of Christian literature. Finally, I want to thank all of you who continue to support this mission effort with your prayers and financial donations. Pastor Luis has told me directly that it is impossible for him to describe how impactful our involvement in his ministry has been. I thank and praise God that He has allowed us to be a small part of His plan for salvation in Siquirres, Costa Rica. I know one day in Heaven we will meet some wonderful folks who we helped through this effort. I ask that you keep in your prayers our team members, the members of Iglesia Unción y Fuego, and others that God will place before us on this trip. May His will be done in all that we do and say to the glory of His name. Is God calling you to participate in this outreach ministry? Your next opportunity is August 3-9, 2022. Right now, we have 9 members of Luther Memorial committed to participating in this trip and registration will remain open for a while longer. The registration fee is \$100 and checks should be made out to Luther Memorial Church and identified as registration for August Mission Trip. This trip will focus on food distribution and food production in raised bed gardens. We may also distribute perennial fruit plants to families with space in their yards. If you are feeling called to

participate and would like more information, please contact me. I look forward to the opportunity to work with you in helping some wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ in Costa Rica. Thank you for your help, and may God richly bless you this year. Quentin Schultz-Foreign Missions Coordinator
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The People vs Judas Iscariot, the Punishment Phase

You have been selected for Jury Duty! Over a 5 week period this Lenten Season you are invited to sit on the jury in the case The People vs Judas Iscariot, the Punishment Phase by Wm. Clayton McCord. Members of LMC-River Falls and Servant of the Shepherd will present this chancel drama each week allowing us to revisit the passion narrative as key witnesses are called to the stand and answer questions from Attorney Justice and Attorney Grace. Not only will you be hearing from key witnesses but you also will be drawn to focus on the suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus and reflect on your own need for forgiveness. The court will adjourn on Wednesday, April 6th with a verdict being pronounced by you the jury. Through the weeks you will have the chance to reflect on the justice of God's law that exposes your sin and the extent of God's grace through the love of Jesus Christ and faith in Him by His death on the cross. So join us beginning on **Wednesday, March 9th at 6:30pm...** considering these words from the prophet Joel 2:13- "Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love..."

In Need of Used Sports Equipment

Sporting World is Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin's used sporting goods store in River Falls. Big Brothers Big Sisters of NW WI matches children facing adversity with a caring adult mentor and we are looking for your help. Sporting World proceeds go to support 1 to 1 youth mentoring in the St Croix Valley and we are in need of more inventory.

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 3/13	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen's MC
Monday 3/14	6:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Tuesday 3/15	9:30 AM Women's Journey Team
Wed 3/16	10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Lent Worship 6:30 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Missional Parenting (Zoom)
Thursday 3/17	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Saturday 3/19	7:30 AM Men's Journey Team 9:00 AM Quilting Life Group 9:30 AM MC Hosts Meeting
Sunday 3/20	8:00 AM Worship 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen's MC

Worship Assistants: March 13th:

March 13th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Pat & Susan Pierce
GREETER	Jeff Meyer Family	Elaine Sorenson
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Jill Wurdell	Grady Jensen
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Bob Johnson	Candy Bettendorf
Videographer	Cheryl Carter	
SCRIP	Susan Pierce & Cheryl Carter	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Anderson & Linda Kirk	

Worship Assistants: March 16th:

March 16th	1:00	6:30
MUSICIANS		Anita Slate
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	N/A	N/A
USHER	N/A	Dan Halverson
GREETER	N/A	RuthAnn Frank
AUDIO & PROJECTION		Brian Schultz
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	N/A	Heide Bishop
Videographer		Tony Brace
SCRIP		
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Anderson & Linda Kirk	

Worship Assistants: March 20th:

March 20th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Susan Langlois	Susan Langlois
USHER	Ed Swenson	Wil Kowalchyk
GREETER	Sally & Russ Martin	Kent Kittleson Family
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Jeff Meyer	Curt Leighty
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Jaci Zimmerman	Susan Langlois
Videographer	Monica Bylander	
SCRIP	Lise Klingler & Pat Pierce	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Anderson & Linda Kirk	

