Weekly Announcements for the week March 6th, 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 6th:

- Matthew 6:7-13
- Luke 11:9-13

Scripture Verses for March 13th:

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

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.

New BLESSED Study

Beginning March 6th at 9:15am, join us for a new Bible study – Unfiltered Jesus. We'll look at Jesus's unfiltered character and unwavering commitment to follow the will of the Father to the cross. This series was selected to help LMC study participants experience Jesus' life of dependence, faith, denial, love, obedience, and pursuit of people during the Lenten season. The end goal for gathering and studying is that we too may reflect the life of Jesus unfiltered. Study materials will be provided. This study will be facilitated by Tony Brace and conclude on April 10th.

Mid-Week Connect Bible Study is back

Wednesdays at 8:30 AM adult Bible study begins a new chapter. The name, "Mid-Week Connect" will reflect the purpose of the Bible study: connecting with one another while connecting with Christ through His Word.

WED March 9th: Luke 11:1-13 (Reading)

Coffee and donuts will be provided for the first gathering. If you have any questions about this group, contact the Chad Schuermann

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) 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.

Gertens Flower Orders for Easter (Youth Fundraiser)

LMC Youth are once again selling Easter Lilies and other plants to help beautify your home and the church for the Easter (April 17th) season. Orders may be placed online until **March 10th** at the LMC/Gertens online store. All flowers will be delivered to LMC on Wednesday, April 13th. To order lilies and other plants, go to: 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 plants are for church use in the **"comments"** box.
3. Picture brochures with online prices are also available in the church fellowship hall.

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.

Food Shelf: In the month of January Luther Memorial donated 40lbs. Thank you for your donations!!

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!

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 3/6	8:00 AM Worship Service (with communion) 9:15 AM Education Hour 9:30 AM Drive-up Communion 10:30 AM Worship Service (with Communion) 11:30 AM Shepherd's Council 6:30 PM Jensen's MC
Monday 3/7	6:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC 6:30 PM Slate Missional Community 6:30 PM Board of Directors 7:00 PM Brace Missional Community
Wed 3/9	8:30 AM Mid-Week Connect 10:00 AM LMC Staff Meeting 1:00 PM Lent Worship 6:30 PM Lent Worship 8:00 PM Missional Parenting (Zoom)
Thursday 3/10	8:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM Choir Practice 6:30 PM NAMI 7:00 PM College Bible Study
Sunday 3/13	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen's MC

Worship Assistants: March 6th:

March 6th	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
MUSICIANS	Sandi Kovatch	Sandi Kovatch
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Crystal Halverson	Crystal Halverson
USHER	Andy & Kris Strub	??
GREETER	Gene & Linda Kirk	Candy Bettendorf
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Brody Reiter	Anita Slate
ALTAR FLOWERS		
READER	Kris Strub	Grady Jensen
Videographer	Monica Bylander	
SCRIP	Marilyn Schultz & Greg Wurdell	
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Anderson & Linda Kirk	

Worship Assistants: March 9th:

March 9th	1:00	6:30
MUSICIANS		Sally Martin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	N/A	N/A
USHER	N/A	Greg & Jill Wurdell
GREETER	N/A	Jason Neuhaus Family
AUDIO & PROJECTION		Hope Brue
READER	N/A	Kent Kittleson
Videographer		Sandy Brace
SCRIP		
FOOD SHELF	Linda Nowak	
ALTAR GUILD	Marilyn Anderson & Linda Kirk	

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	