



Weekly Announcements for the week Oct 18th, 2020

This Week's Readings Below are the readings for this upcoming Sunday, Oct 18th, 2020

- **Psalm 16**
- **John 11:1-7, 17, 21-27, 32-37, 39-41, 43-44**

Jog Through John- We are going to be jogging thru John. That is right, over the next two months we will be exploring the Gospel of John. While on the weekend you will have the opportunity to hear a message on this amazing Gospel, throughout the rest of the week you will have the chance to read with the body of believers a few chapters of John. Weekly Readings:

Sign-up for Worship:

Click on the links below to go to on the online schedule. (Links will be available on WEDNESDAY for the following weekend).

[Oct 17th: 6:00 PM](#)

[Oct 18th: 8:00 AM](#)

[Oct 18th: 10:30 AM](#)

Adult BLESSED Bible Study!

Join Tony and Sandy Brace from 9:15am – 10:00am for Bible study on Sunday mornings. The six week study entitled "Power to Change" dives into how we get out of the same discouraging patterns and better understand the work of the Holy Spirit. The video portion of the study is also available on Rightnow Media. Due to livestream restrictions we are currently only able to offer a recording of the study afterward. A link on the LMC webpage will take you directly to the study video. To enhance your at-home study go to <https://www.ifgathering.com/ifequip/studies/the-power-to-change/the-hope-of-change/> .

NEW Poinsettia/Holiday Greens

Fundraiser! Orders MUST be placed by 10:00pm CST on Oct. 18th

Go to <http://bit.ly/youthेरans> to order all your holiday greens and poinsettias.

Trunk or Treat will be postponed until 2021.
Keep all those great ideas for next year!

Operation Christmas Child is a go!

Partnership with Operation Christmas Child

Luther Memorial is excited to partner with Operation Christmas Child (OCC), a division of Samaritan's Purse, this year! OCC brings the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world through shoebox gifts filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies. The donated shoeboxes reach children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease outside the U.S. as well as domestically to children living on Native American reservations. Since 1993, **78 million shoeboxes have been distributed!** The shoeboxes come with an invitation for boys and girls to enroll in The Greatest Journey, a 12-lesson discipleship program that teaches the love of Jesus.

Pack a shoebox today!

During COVID, children need these boxes now more than ever. Get involved today! Pre-printed shoeboxes can be picked up in the fellowship hall starting Sunday, Oct. 18. Choose a gender and age group for your donation, then have fun packing your box with a combination of helpful and fun items. The OCC website is a great resource for this [step](#). Once packed, drop off your shoebox in the fellowship hall by Sunday, Nov. 15. Thanks for helping to spread God's love to His children around the globe! Questions: Please contact Heidi Riese at heidi.gaulke@yahoo.com

Calling all YOUTHerans!!! Oct 21, we will be having a VERY IMPORTANT meeting! We will be talking about electing officers and future events! If you feel uncomfortable about coming, please contact Sally Martin (651-764-4599) or Lilly Jensen (715-821-5159) about ways we can get you involved! Thank you and God bless! - Lilly Jensen, VP

3rd Quarter Giving Statements

3rd Quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Mon. Oct. 12th. If you did not receive your statement, please let Sally Martin know at BusinessAdmin@LMCRF.org

When you receive your statement, please compare it to your own records and check it for accuracy. Let Sally know in the office of any discrepancies.

The Women's Journey Team will continue the Bible study we started in February, "The Armor Of God" by Priscilla Shirer on Tuesday October 6th at 10AM and 6:30PM in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. We will resume the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. If you had wanted to join us back in February but were unable to then, maybe you'd like to join us now? We only got through 2 chapters before the quarantine.... Contact Sandy Brace 425-9268, tonynbeans@comcast.net, and we can work out how you can catch up on the videos.

College Bible Study- Welcome students! You are invited to join Pastor Scott on **Thursday's** for college bible study this Fall semester! Come and make new friends, reconnect with those you haven't seen in months all the while growing in your relationship with Jesus! Bible Study will be held on **Thursday's from 7:00-8:30pm.**

Neighboring 101: DO you have extra produce from your garden this year? Did you can salsa or soup? Why not drop off a butternut squash or some homemade canned goods to a neighbor. You never know what kinds of discussions a simple act of kindness can start.

Mission Corner Minute:

I am pleased to announce that we have a **new date** set for the next mission trip to Siquirres, Costa Rica. Covid-19 permitting, our trip will be **March 20-26, 2021.** We currently have 10 team members committed to going on this trip. We are able to increase the number of team members and I invite all interested in participating in this trip to contact me for additional details. All team members are responsible for the cost of their trip which amounts to around \$1,000 for airfare and \$595 for Praying Pelican Missions trip support services. Pastor Jensen has indicated that there is some money available in the church budget for financial assistance for trip participants. Interested persons should contact Pastor Jensen for more details. The Board of Directors is developing a policy for age requirements for participation in a foreign mission trip. A proposal that will be discussed at the October meeting would set the minimum age for participation at 18 without parental supervision and at age 15 with parental supervision. This new policy would apply to all future members of a foreign mission team. Any current members or previous participants younger than policy requirements would be exempted from this policy.

While we were not able to adhere to our August trip date, we did not stop preparing for our next trip. I want to thank Marilyn Anderson and her team of Cheryl Carter, Donna Badje, Joan Kowalchyk, and Bev Shepherd for creating 100 potholders for use in the food distribution ministry and women's ministry programs during our trip. They are just beautiful and will glorify God in homes throughout Siquirres. I have placed one on display on the Mission Display in the fellowship hall. These ladies did a wonderful job of repurposing cloth previously used in children's ministry at Luther Memorial.

I humbly ask you to keep our mission team in your prayers. I ask that you pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare our hearts and minds for this trip. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guide us in all our thoughts and actions, that all that we do and say will glorify God and fulfill His purposes for our trip. Finally, I want to thank all members of Luther Memorial Church for their prayer and financial support of these mission efforts. I can truthfully say that God is using your efforts to open hearts in Siquirres. Your support and participation in this project is helping grow God's kingdom in Siquirres!
Missions Coordinator
Quentin Schultz (715) 220-2340

This Week at Luther Memorial:

Sunday 10/18	8:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Campus Meals "To-Go" 6:30 PM Jensen Family MC
Monday 10/19	6:00 PM Brace MC 6:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC
Tuesday 10/20	10:00 AM Women's Journey Team 6:00 PM Crystal Halverson MC 6:30 PM Women's Journey Team
Wed 10/21	10:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM YOUTHerans Meeting
Thursday 10/22	7:00 PM College Bible Study
Saturday 10/24	6:00 PM Devotional Worship Service
Sunday 10/25	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Drive-up Communion 10:30 AM Worship Service 3:00 PM Confirmation Worship 6:30 PM Jensen Family MC

Worship Assistants Scheduled: Oct 17 & 18

Oct 17 & 18	Saturday 6:00 PM	8:00am	10:30am
MUSICIANS		Candy Bettendorf	Candy Bettendorf
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Kris Strub	Kris Strub
USHER	Dale Bohn	Jeff & Lana Meyer	Pat & Susan Pierce
GREETER	(OPEN)	Dave & Ruthann Frank	Marianne Gilbertson
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Hope Brue	Jerrett Feyereisen	Mark Kovatch
ALTAR FLOWERS		Laura Campbell	
ATOMIZER		Tony Bylander	
Videographer	Brenda Bohn		
FOOD SHELF		Julie Swenson	

Worship Assistants Scheduled: Oct 24 & 25

Oct 24 & 25	Saturday 6:00 PM	8:00am	10:30am
MUSICIANS		Praise Team	Praise Team
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Pastor Scott	Pastor Scott
USHER	(OPEN)	Gene & Linda Kirk	Brian Schultz
GREETER	(OPEN)	Jeff Meyer Family	(OPEN)
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Greg Wurdell	Grady Jensen	Brian Schultz
ALTAR FLOWERS		Laura Campbell	
ATOMIZER		Cheryl Carter	
Videographer	Monica Bylander		
FOOD SHELF		Julie Swenson	

