



## Weekly Announcements for the week Oct 25th, 2020

**This Week's Readings** Below are the readings for this upcoming Sunday, Oct 25th, 2020

- **Revelation 14:6-7**
- **2 Timothy 4:1-8**

**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 24th: 6:00 PM](#)

[Oct 25th: 8:00 AM](#)

[Oct 25th: 10:30 AM](#)

### Drive-Up Communion:

Neither **snow** nor **rain** nor heat nor gloom of winter will keep Pastor Scott from having drive-up communion! Feel free to partake on the 1st and 4th Sunday's of the month at 9:30-10:00 AM.

**Thank you**- Wow... what a blessing to receive so much outpouring of love from you awesome people of LMC-River Falls. It truly was humbling to receive the praise, emails, the hand written letters, and the opportunity to read the kind words from so many of you! From the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU. It is a true honor to serve and lead you by God's grace. To God be the Glory! Pastor Scott

### 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](mailto:heidi.gaulke@yahoo.com)



**Food Shelf:** Thank you for your monetary as well as your food donations to the River Falls Community Food Shelf. So far this year Luther Memorial has donated 219.5 lbs of food to the food shelf. In addition, funds have been donated through our monthly tithes.

## **COVID Confirmation:**

Next Sunday we will have the blessing of confirming six Baptismal Affirmation students as they complete the BA ministry and are confirmed in their faith. This will look different than years past due to Covid-19, but we will still celebrate their accomplishment as we hear their recorded statements of faith and lift them up in prayer. On Sunday, October 25th at 3:00pm we will hold a confirmation service for the six students and their families which will be recorded and shared with the congregation following the worship service. Please keep these students in your prayers as they profess their faith and continue to grow alongside us in their faith in the years ahead.

- Benjamin Neil Accola
- Alexa Lee Brotan
- Hope Christiana Brue
- Maverick William Kaminski
- Johannes Christopher Rolf
- Erin Grace Strub

**Calling all YOUTherans!!!** The next YOUTheran meeting will be November 18th, 2020.

## **3rd Quarter Giving Statements**

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Giving Statements were emailed on Mon. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive your statement, please let Sally Martin know at [BusinessAdmin@LMCRF.org](mailto: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.

**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:** Well, it's that time again. You could go ahead and shovel your neighbor's sidewalk for them!

## **Who will I Send?**

Luther Memorial family, our Sunday school program is seeking a teacher for the 2nd – 4th grade students during the January – February “block.” Our current numbers are lending themselves to a very close, small group. If you are feeling called to assist with this ministry or desire to know more, please contact the Dir. of Family Ministry, Chad Schuermann – [chad@lmcrf.org](mailto:chad@lmcrf.org). Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

## **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.

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 10/25	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
Monday 10/26	5:30 PM Book Club 6:00 PM Brace MC 6:30 PM Brian & Ellen Schultz MC
Tuesday 10/27	6:00 PM Crystal Halverson MC
Wed 10/28	10:00 AM Staff Meeting
Thursday 10/29	7:00 PM College Bible Study
Saturday 10/31	6:00 PM Devotional Worship Service
Sunday 11/1	8:00 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Drive-up Communion 10:30 AM Worship Service 6:30 PM Jensen Family MC

## 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	

## Worship Assistants Scheduled: Oct 31 & Nov 1

Oct 31 & Nov 1	Saturday 6:00 PM	8:00am	10:30am
MUSICIANS		Ellen Schultz	Ellen Schultz
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Chad Schuermann	Chad Schuermann
USHER	(OPEN)	Andy & Kris Strub	Todd Schultz
GREETER	(OPEN)	Gene & Linda Kirk	Candy Bettendorf
AUDIO & PROJECTION	Monica Bylander	Jill Wurdell	Curt Leighty
ALTAR FLOWERS		Volunteer	
ATOMIZER		Cheryl Carter	
Videographer	Sandy Brace		
FOOD SHELF		Julie Swenson	

