

2024

FEBRUARY



## Lutheran Memorial Church

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Dear members, friends, and family of Lutheran Memorial:

Deep Thoughts.....**“New Business!”** Whenever council leadership prepares for it’s next meeting, we always consider what was left on the table from past discussions (“old business”) and we also consider what lies ahead, based on requests or conversations from congregational membership, staff, or the council itself—and this is what we call the “New Business” of the meeting. Sometimes this part of the planning creates a bit of anxiety especially, and usually only when confined to conflict/resolution or financial matters, but often times the new business of the church brings excitement, wonderment, and possibility! As I write this, we are less than 24 hours past the conclusion of our annual meeting here at Lutheran Memorial. I am grateful for those who were able to show and be a part of the conversation. For those who couldn’t attend, a link has been emailed out with a private recording of the annual meeting so that you, our membership, can still be in the loop on what was discussed and what we hope for into the future. Again, to those who are actively participating in the business and inner-workings of the church..... **“Thank You!”** For those who aren’t or haven’t in the past—there is always an opportunity to learn what it takes to make our ministry happen. And furthermore, as you learn—as you jump in—as you explore what and where your role might be here at LMC, my door is always open for conversation and discernment— **“Come and see.”** (As Jesus said to his disciples, time and time again).

So, what is the “New Business” of Lutheran Memorial Church? We have unanimously adopted our theological “Statement of Faith”—a declaration of what we believe and what grounds us in our teaching and preaching. We added a couple members to council and re-affirmed some current leadership as well. We announced that we will be pursuing a ‘listening campaign’ in these first few months of 2024, in order to gain your feedback on our building project, and to also clearly state where we are at with it—what we have done—what we have not done—and be in conversation of what ‘could be.’ But for me, your pastor, it will be my intention to continue to strive to “Create disciples, who make disciples!” (Pastor Dan Spader from the ‘Like Jesus’ project). As Jesus commanded in Matthew 28, right before he physically departed from the earth, he told us to go out and share the Gospel and baptize! How many of us are confident in doing that ourselves? It certainly is not the work of pastors alone. In fact, it absolutely is the “Old Business” & “New Business” of the Church, combined, for all members in the faith—called and sent! Brothers and sisters in Christ, welcome to the “Business” of the Church—welcome to another year of ministry—welcome to the possibilities God has in store for you—for us!

In Peace,

Pastor Craig Wexler



# Calendar

## WEEKLY

**Tuesdays 7am**—Men's Prayer Breakfast—Perkins  
**Tuesdays 9:30am**—Esther Schlueter's bible study—CR  
**Tuesdays 1pm**—Painters—Fellowship Hall  
**Tuesdays 2pm**—Stitched with Grace – Shalom Rm  
**Wednesdays 1pm**—Quilters—Shalom Rm  
**Sundays 3:30pm/Wednesdays 4:30pm**—Youth Choir rehearsal  
**Sundays 5:30pm**—Church Choir rehearsal

## DATES TO KNOW

**Sunday, February 4**—10am Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Tuesday, February 6**—12pm Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Thursday, February 8**—Confirmation serves the Community Banquet  
**Sunday, February 11**—10am Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Monday, February 12**—6:30pm Book Club—Rawlins  
**Tuesday, February 13**—12pm Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Tuesday, February 13**—2pm Ruth Circle—CR  
**Wednesday, February 14**—5-6:30pm Indian Taco Youth Group Fundraiser, 7pm Ash Wednesday Worship  
\*No church school/confirmation/youth group  
**Thursday, February 15**—9am-12pm Feeding South Dakota  
**Sunday, February 18**—10am Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Sunday, February 18**—No Sunday School  
**Monday, February 19**—LMC Office Closed for President's Day  
**Monday, February 19**—2:30pm Miriam Circle  
**Tuesday, February 20**—12pm Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Sunday, February 25**—10am Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Tuesday, February 27**—12pm Romans Study—Sanctuary  
**Sunday, March 3**—10am Romans Study—Sanctuary

## Church Records

### Funerals

John Herren—January 22, 2024

## Online Offering

We appreciate all of your support! Please visit our website and click "GIVE" in the upper right corner. You can also scan the QR code to the right to access online giving with LMC. These donations can be set up as a one-time payment or recurring—whichever works best for you and your family.



## Weekly Giving

<b>January 1-5</b> \$17,743.00	<b>January 22-26</b> \$4,019.00
<b>January 8-12</b> \$2,822.00	<b>January 29-Feb 2</b> \$4,248.00
<b>January 15-19</b> \$5,192.00	

## February 80+ Birthdays

Larry Binger 2/7	Karen Day 2/9
Donald Degoooyer 2/14	Tom Ellis 2/15
Delphina Grosz 2/14	Bob Judson 2/5
Connie Jones 2/25	Gary Palmer 2/7
Betty McDorman 2/17	Don Sandal 2/23
Mary Swanson 2/8	

## Radio Sponsors

**February 4**—Gary and Connie Palmer, in honor of Gary's 80th Birthday

**February 18**—Rosemarie Gors, in loving memory of Max Gors on the 10th anniversary of his passing

**February 25**—Macy Murren, in celebration of Clint and Sharon Caldwell on their 61st wedding anniversary

## Noisy Offering

February Noisy Offering will go to Habitat for Humanity. Thank you!

## Attendance

**Wednesday, January 31**—214  
**Sunday, January 28**—151  
**Saturday, January 27**—79  
**Wednesday, January 24**—220  
**Sunday, January 21**—120  
**Saturday, January 20**—67  
**Wednesday, January 17**—209  
**Sunday, January 14**—64  
**Saturday, January 13**—29  
**Wednesday, January 10**—232  
**Sunday, January 7**—134  
**Saturday, January 6**—88



# What's Happening



**Join  
our LMC  
Staff Team!**

**JOB OPENING:**  
COMMUNICATION  
DIRECTOR

Contact the church  
office for an application  
605.224.8608

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

**FEEDING  
SOUTH DAKOTA**

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 15  
9AM-12PM**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE OR  
SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX**



**INDIAN TACO**

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 14 | 5-6:30PM**

**FREE  
WILL  
DONATION**

**YOUTH GROUP: SIGN UP  
TO PROVIDE FOOD +  
PREP/SERVE/CLEANUP**



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 14**

**7:00PM**

**INCLUDING THE IMPOSITION OF  
ASHES DURING THE SERVICE**

## Thank you!

Dear LMC,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Communications Director here at Lutheran Memorial for the past 7+ years. Serving this congregation has truly been a wonderful gift, for myself and my family, and I am grateful for my time here.

As I move on to another venture, I hope to see you around town and right here at LMC! Don't be a stranger :)

God's blessings,

Laura Norton





# Bible Study

## Romans

"The book of Romans was Paul's greatest literary achievement, a majestic letter in which the apostle expounds on crucial doctrines such as original sin, election, substitutionary atonement, the role of the law, and justification by faith alone.

Plumbing the theological depths, Jared Wilson writes with a pastor's eye toward understanding and application as he explains the biblical text with clarity and passion, helping readers follow along as Paul recounts the history of salvation and illuminates the glories of the cross." - [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)

All are welcome to attend each week—choose which day works best for you!  
Books are provided.



KNOWING THE BIBLE		
		
ROMANS		
A 12-WEEK STUDY		
Jared C. Wilson		
	Sunday 10:00am	Tuesday 12:00pm
Week 1	Jan 21	Jan 23
Week 2	---	Jan 30
Week 3	Feb 4	Feb 6
Week 4	Feb 11	Feb 13
Week 5	Feb 18	Feb 20
Week 6	Feb 25	Feb 27
Week 7	March 3	March 5
Week 8	March 10	March 12
Week 9	March 17	March 19
Week 10	March 24	March 26
Week 11	April 7	April 9
Week 12	April 14	April 16

## Annual Meeting

If you'd like a copy of the 2023 Annual Report, stop by LMC and grab a copy from the office. A congregational email also went out with the Annual Report attached, as well as our newly official "Statement of Faith". This statement can also be found on our website.

Let the LMC office know if you did not receive an email and we'll be sure to put you on the list!



# CONFIRMATION IS SERVING THE COMMUNITY BANQUET

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

SIGN UP TO PROVIDE FOOD  
AND/OR WORK A SHIFT



[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/YC6D2W5Z](https://tinyurl.com/YC6D2W5Z)

## Confirmation Families:

Each year, our confirmation kids have the opportunity to serve the Community Banquet at SE Methodist Church here in Pierre. This weekly meal makes a real difference to those in the area that could use a hot meal!

Sign up with the QR code to the left to help out.

Call the church office 224-8608 to visit with Kelli Olson if you have any questions.





# Children | Youth | Family

## Confirmation & Youth Group









# Children | Youth | Family

## Wednesday School









# Worship and Music



## Share your talents

Scan the code to indicate how you'd like to take part in music here at Lutheran Memorial!





# Recent Events

## Feeding SD—January 18

Thank you to the January LMC volunteers who braved the snow, wind, & cold to assist Feeding South Dakota with a needed community task. We prepared 551 boxes for distribution to central SD families. This dedicated, hard-working group is greatly appreciated! If you'd like to sign up for our February 15 date, contact the church office at 224-8608 or sign up in the Narthex.





# Lutheran Memorial Council Minutes | December 19, 2023

Senior Pastor Craig Wexler

Bryan Walz, Past President

Marcie Long, President

Dan Swartos, Vice President

Andrea Clarke, Secretary/Youth Team

Doug Hofer, Trustees

Kim Farries, Member at-large

Absent: Todd Bernhard, Member at-large; Kelly Nelson, Treasurer

Call the Meeting to Order by President Long and Prayer by Pastor Craig

Consent Agenda (Action Needed)

- Approve Minutes
- Approve Financial Report

\*motion to approve consent agenda made by Jay Vogt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan Walz; motion carries.

Discussion Items

- Pastor Craig's Report
  - Sanctuary lighting-
  - Staff Christmas party Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> at Cattleman's
  - Credit cards- Pastor Craig, Laura Norton- media subscriptions/Amazon (office supplies)

\*motion made by Andrea Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Swartos to obtain a credit card to be used by Amy for office supplies/errands with a limit of \$1,000. Motion carries

- Christmas Eve. Sunday- no worship Saturday; services at 3:30, 6 and 10.
- Synod/Churchwide- Bishop Eaton is on leave for 4-6 months. Pray for our churchwide leadership. Secular audit was done- work is completed- if the work goes into resolutions they will require constitutional changes'
- St. Dysmus- transitions with Dept. of Corrections- handed out goodie bags 3800 to inmates
- Luther House is doing well
- PARS- needs some benevolence if you are able
- ServiceMaster is here 2x a week. Will do a big cleaning after Christmas Eve.
- Mark Undeberg has been volunteering his time to clean around the church and is currently working on the floors in the fellowship hall.
- Trustees- Doug Hofer
  - Storm repairs- Kalwal project is under contract; \$178,000 cost; will be done this spring
  - Steel roof- \$145,000 received from insurance for repairs. Trustees do not want to replace that at this time as they look ahead at construction, renovations, etc. Chase Roofing will come and do an inspection to look at the integrity of the roof.
  - Parsonage will be reroofed. Insurance will cover that \$16,265 replacement cost from Dakota Storm- on a list with them for spring replacement
  - Ministry House roof- requested that adjustor relook at that; wasn't included in first go round. Found a hole in the shingles-should not need to be replaced, just repaired.
  - Listed Youth House for sale with Dawn Iversen of Fisher Rounds. She will meet with Marcie and Doug to work out the details and questions Dawn has.
  - Entered into a contract with Dakota sprinklers and landscaping for snow removal. Cancelled contract with C&M.
  - Approved mowing services with Easland Lawn Services for the summer.



Recommending approval of State Farm insurance quote- 3 companies have been approached- Fisher Rounds checked with as many as 50 companies, but all were higher than State Farm. Pastor Craig had a colleague mention an insurance company we had not heard of, so Doug reached out to them, but will not give a quote until everything outstanding is finished with the previous company.

\*motion made to approve the State Farm quote of \$55,000 annually by Walz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim Farries; motion carries.

Ministry House- City approved variance request, so ministry house is really surplus property. Trustees would like to sell it for the revenue in light of what will become of the Tudors in the future. Potential renters interested in moving in soon.

\*Motion made by Swartos, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vogt to sign a non-renewable 6 month lease (\$900/month plus utilities); motion carries.

Trustees and council feel it is time to communicate clearly with the congregation of where we are at financially.

- Youth Team- Andrea Clarke
  - Fundraiser totals were \$530 from wreath sales and just over \$ 8,000 in the Flamingo fundraiser.
  - We had a wonderful Christmas program for our preschool thru 5th graders.
  - Youth Group had a host family for their Christmas party this past Sunday.
  - Gearing up for 2nd half of our year!
  - Prepping classrooms for another quarter of our current curriculum
  - 2 more youth fundraisers on the calendar: Ash Wednesday and Maundy Thursday Confirmation serving the community banquet in Feb.

#### **Old Business**

- Job Opening—No current applicants
- Youth House—Will be put on the market soon
- Nominating Committee—One vacancy to fill on council
- Building Permit – parking variance application was approved
- Revised Constitution/By-Laws sent out with statement of Faith- no feedback has been received
- Church Insurance policy-see Trustees report
- 2024 Staff Compensation Package
  - Motion made to approve a 5% salary increase for staff by Jay 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan

\*Motion made by Walz to increase Pastor Craig's vacation time from 5 weeks to 6 weeks moving forward. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Farries. Motion carries.

#### **New Business**

- Annual Meeting Preparation
- Phase 1/Phase 2 Meeting update
  - Listening meetings will start in Feb.
- 2024 Budget Approval
  - Council approved a 2024 budget to be presented at the annual meeting.

#### **Executive Session**

\*Motion to enter into executive session made by Kim, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan at 6:18 PM. President Long declared executive session out at 6:40 PM.

\*Motion to adjourn made by Walz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Swartos; motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Andrea Clarke, LMC Council Secretary



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Marcie Long, President

Andrea Clarke, Secretary/Youth Team

Doug Hofer, Trustees

Jay Vogt, Member at-large

Todd Bernhard, Member at-large (by phone)

Bryan Walz, Past President

Dan Swartos, Vice President

Kelly Nelson, Treasurer

Wayne Winter, Trustees

Kim Farries, Member at-large

Call the Meeting to Order and Prayer by Pastor Craig; Devotion shared by Marcie Long

Consent Agenda (Action Needed)

- Approve Minutes
- Approve Financial Report

\*motion to approve consent agenda with minutes as amended made by Doug Hofer, 2nd by Jay Vogt; motion carries.

## Discussion Items

- Youth Team
  - Kelli decided upon speaking with the volunteers to re-do quarter 1 of the curriculum purchased in 2021? as it goes through Genesis and a LOT of our familiar bible stories, this is a great one to redo but also considering using for preschool again and again as it is a great "starting point"
  - We already own the rights to the material so it just was a matter of getting leader guides and coloring pages re printed. Also easy on the pocket.... :) Will add to "supplies" as needed.
  - Confirmation is gearing up to serve the community banquet on Feb. 8th, signup genius has been shared during worship and it would be our hope to have the meal donated by confirmations families and other parishioners. Confirmation schedule has been set for the remainder of the year, with a rotation of Pastor Craig teaching, fun night and small groups leader led night.
  - Kelli and Pastor Craig will be meeting with the Youth Team and the parents of the Youth headed to Logan County, WV this summer on Jan 22nd. Plan to discuss our 2 planned fundraisers; Ash Wednesday meal and Maundy Thursday Meal. As well as touch base with the parents on totals, commitment, and travel arrangements that we have made so far.
  - Youth group continues to meet weekly on Wednesdays officially at 8pm or following worship for food, fellowship, prayer requests and devo. We also have been doing a rotation of learning/ education, fun nights, service-based---- "helping lead confirmation kids on Fun Nights!"
- Trustees- Wayne Winter-Doug Hofer
  - Youth house is on the market; many thanks to Danette Cronin, Farries family, and Christie Zander and Doug Hofer for getting it ready to show; 17 showings thus far- no offers at this time
  - Ministry house- tenant occupied; pleased with the house
  - Ministry house appraisal- wait until property is uninhabited
  - Tudors- minor repair bills; plumbing; \$50,000 in spendable account
  - Church Mutual- The cost for repairs approved by Church Mutual is \$380,721. Their allowance is estimated to be \$2,000 below actual costs for repairs based on our contractors estimates.
  - Gravel project completed at Tudors
  - Problems with sewer vent on Capitol side of the building-bids have been obtained and Trustees approved \$1600 for the fix



- Pastor Craig's Report
  - Vacation dates
    - Apr 6-7; WV July 13-14, 20-21; Oct. 2, 5-6; Andrea and Kelly will work on pulpit supply
  - Romans bible study starts Jan. 21 Sundays at 10 Tuesdays at noon
  - Churches in town are down to one pastor each except for New Life
  - No Synod or Churchwide updates
  - First weekend in Feb. is senior pastor retreat in chamberlain
  - Lutherans Outdoors board meeting next week
  - Spring Conference assembly Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> in Faulkton

## Old Business

- Job Opening
  - Custodial position remains open- no applicants
  - Will pull the job opening since the contractual work and volunteer work is going well
- Youth House
  - See Trustees report
- Nominating Committee
  - One vacancy left for an at-large member; Marcie has a contact
- Annual Meeting Preparation
  - Beth and Kelly have worked on talking points for the annual meeting
  - Lots of numbers, but they explain where we sit financially as a church right now
  - Explains clearly why a deficit budget is being proposed-only due to the insurance increase
  - Will propose a deficit budget of \$29,323.76

\*motion made by Dan Swartos, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Hofer to propose a deficit budget of \$29,323.76 at the 2024 annual meeting. Motion carries following discussion.

\*motion made by Bryan Walz, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Wayne Winter to increase Pastor Craig's credit card limit to \$10,000; motion carries.

## New Business

- Listening Campaign/Cottage Meetings
  - These meetings will be held to help answer questions about the building project
  - Met last week- committee members: Liz Marso, Kim Farries, Brett Koenecke, Steph Judson
  - Talked about long and short term goals; stewardship
  - Recommendations for existing properties
  - Aim for springtime (after Easter)

## Other Business

- President Long thanked Kelly Nelson for her many years of service on Council as this was her last council meeting.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion by Vogt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Andrea Clarke to adjourn; motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrea Clarke

LMC Council Secretary



# Lutheran Memorial Trustees Minutes | January 16, 2024

Members Present: Slade Weller, Lindsay Rounds, Doug Hofer, Marne Dooley, Danette Cronin, Jeri Wilcox, Wayne Winter, Jeremy Mikkelsen, Matt Brakke

Others present: Pastor Craig Wexler, Beth Leidholt

Meeting called to order by Co-chairman Wayne Winter at 5:30 pm

Opening devotions by Pastor Craig.

Changes to agenda: none

Minutes: Motion by Doug Hofer/ 2nd Slade Weller to approve December minutes. Motion carried.

## Financial Report:

- December ending balance \$135,244.
- Weekly offering up from budgeted by \$6,510.93; YTD down \$-51,114.20
- Income VS Expenses for December -\$3,484.68/YTD \$58,446.22
- Rentals income (parsonage + Ministry House) \$17,025
- Discussed things to consider with the review of year-end financials: new insurance monthly premium \$4,447.91/ No associate Pastor salary expense/ reduced janitorial salary, expense/different musician expenses

## Tudor Report:

- Net income for December \$3,318. Year-end Net Income \$19,558. Assets-\$51,000
- All 8 units are currently rented
- Discussed increasing deposit for new renter as current \$500 deposit does not cover a month's rent. Wayne will send an email to Mills proposing increasing deposit amount equal to rent.
- **Gravel project** has been completed. Beck has not been paid yet by Mills, will watch for that payment in next financial report from Mills.

## Insurance Coverage:

- Insurance coverage with State Farm was bound and will be billed monthly (\$4,447.91)

## Insurance claims:

- KalWal repair- Church Mutual approved increased cost (\$178,000)
- Parsonage roof- Church Mutual did increase cost from \$11,000 to \$14,000 which is still short of bid at \$16,000. Discussion was conducted, **Wayne will contact Church Mutual for explanation of why they are not covering the entire bid.**
- Ministry house- Church Mutual approved \$500 for repair. When Dakota Storm repairs parsonage roof LMC will request assessment of roof repair
- Steel roof on church- Church Mutual approved for total cost of repair (\$168,000), have received \$154,000. Received a 2nd opinion on roof damage and structural integrity.

Insurance money is deposited in a special fund to be used as repairs are completed. Discussion held. No action.

## Snow Removal Contract:

- No action
- Pleased with work done thus far

Lawn Care Contract: No Action. Keep on old business as a new long-term solution will be needed after this season.



Ministry House:

- Rented and occupied
- Roof repair pending with Dakota Storm
- Continue to put on Old Business for review in 6 months of possible sale.

Youth House:

- House has been shown 17 times- several interested parties
- Revisit price in 1 month if no activity. Bad time of year for sales
- Thank you to Danette Cronin/Christie Zander/Farries family/Doug Hofer for hard work cleaning house & garage.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bid for installation of additional snow guards:

- Bid was reviewed- Chase Roofing and Sheet Metal Inc. (\$1625.00)
- Discussion was held.
- **Motion by Danette Cronin/2nd Marne Dooley to install snow retention system on the Church roof. Motion carried**

Janitorial report:

- New rope for flagpole, installation pending
- Water heater throwing an error code
- Might need to replace toilet in main men's bathroom
- John Kist looked at toilet in parsonage, no apparent malfunction. Renter reports still a problem.

As she steps down from the board, a sincere thank you was extended to Danette Cronin for her dedication, volunteerism, and hard work as a Board of Trustees member for the past three years.

**Motion to adjourn Marne Dooley/ 2nd Danette Cronin. Motion carried.** Meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm

**Annual Meeting Sunday, January 28 at 10:00am**

Next Meeting: **February 20,2024**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeri Wilcox



# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 28</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am Annual Meeting</b> <b>3:30pm</b> Youth Choir rehearsal	<b>29</b> <b>5:15-6:30pm</b> Bell Choir	<b>30</b> <b>7am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast—Perkins <b>9:30am</b> Esther's Bible Study—CR <b>12pm</b> Romans Study <b>1pm</b> Painters—FH <b>2pm</b> Stitched with Grace—SR	<b>31</b> <b>1pm</b> Quilters <b>4:30pm</b> Youth Choir <b>5:45pm</b> Wed School <b>6:30pm</b> Worship <b>7:15pm</b> Confirmation <b>8pm</b> Youth Group	<b>February 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Worship
<b>4</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>10am</b> Sunday School <b>10am</b> Romans Study <b>3:30pm</b> Youth Choir rehearsal <b>5:30pm</b> Church Choir rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>5:15-6:30pm</b> Bell Choir	<b>6</b> <b>7am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast—Perkins <b>9:30am</b> Esther's Bible Study—CR <b>12pm</b> Romans Study <b>1pm</b> Painters—FH <b>2pm</b> Stitched with Grace—SR	<b>7</b> <b>1pm</b> Quilters <b>4:30pm</b> Youth Choir <b>5:45pm</b> Wed School <b>6:30pm</b> Worship <b>7:15pm</b> Confirmation <b>8pm</b> Youth Group	<b>8</b> Confirmation serves the Community Banquet	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Worship
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<b>18</b> <b>9am</b> Worship <b>NO Sunday School</b> <b>10am</b> Romans Study <b>3:30pm</b> Youth Choir rehearsal <b>5:30pm</b> Church Choir rehearsal	<b>19</b> <b>LMC Office Closed</b> <b>2:30pm</b> Miriam Circle <b>5:15-6:30pm</b> Bell Choir	<b>20</b> <b>7am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast —Perkins <b>9:30am</b> Esther's Bible Study—CR <b>12pm</b> Romans Study <b>1pm</b> Painters—FH <b>2pm</b> Stitched with Grace—SR	<b>21</b> <b>1pm</b> Quilters <b>4:30pm</b> Youth Choir <b>5:45pm</b> Wed School <b>6:30pm</b> Worship <b>7:15pm</b> Confirmation <b>8pm</b> Youth Group	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>5:30pm</b> Worship
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# Becoming people of God, for **ALL** people of God.

## Pastor



Pastor: Craig Wexler  
[cwexler@lutheranmemorial.org](mailto:cwexler@lutheranmemorial.org)

## LMC Staff Team

### Children, Youth & Family

Kelli Olson, CYF Director  
[kolson@lutheranmemorial.org](mailto:kolson@lutheranmemorial.org)

### Director of Worship and Music

Rodd Bauck  
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## Office Hours

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## Boards

### Church Council

**President** Dan Swartos  
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## Worship Schedule

**Sundays** 9:00am (+livestream, 1060 AM, 103.1 FM)  
**Wednesdays**—6:30pm  
**Saturdays** at 5:30pm  
**Holy Communion**  
Celebrated on the first and third Sat/Sun/Wed

## Children | Youth | Family (Sept-May)

**Sunday School**—Sundays at 10am  
**Wednesday School**—5:45-6:30pm preschool-5th grade  
**Confirmation**—7:15pm on Wednesdays  
**Youth Group**—8:00pm on Wednesdays



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