

## Church Center App

We are introducing a new way to interact with your church community, digitally. Through Church Center, you and your family can participate in worship, find information about events and opportunities, and deepen your faith.

Church Center is available for Apple and Android phones and tablets, and newer Kindle fire devices. You can also use a computer, through a web browser, to interact with all the same features.

Set-Up is quick, and we are here to help with any questions you might have along the way. Phillip Ortega will be available on Thursday and Friday this week from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, or by email at other times if you would like help installing Church Center on your device or signing up.

To download the Church Center App for your phone or tablet:

For Apple devices, go to the Apple Store

For Android devices, go to the Play Store

- Search for "Church Center" (The App is called "Church Center App")
- Select "Download" or "Install"
- Open Church Center
- Select "Get Started"
- Enter 87544 to search our area
- First UMC Los Alamos should be the first option
- Select it by clicking the icon
- Select "This is my church"
- Sign-In
  - Follow the instructions to sign in using either your phone number or email
  - You will be sent a confirmation code to whichever method you used
  - Answer the remaining question to your preferences

Accessing Church Center through a web browser is much more straightforward. However, you will need to sign in to your account to use all the features fully. Those steps are identical to the sign-in steps listed above.

go to [lafumc.churchcenter.com](http://lafumc.churchcenter.com)

We are excited about what this system can assist us in doing.

Features include:

Join our live worship service online through the app, or watch it later.

### **During worship, you can:**

Register your attendance

Chat with others in worship

View and download worship bulletins, inserts, and scripture guides

Give electronically

Send prayer requests

### **Additional features to access at any time:**

View our church calendar of events with additional information about events, including contact person, time, and location

Send a prayer request either for private pastoral prayer or public distribution

Download our most recent newsletter

Give electronically, including setting up recurring giving

Visit our full website

Manage your profile: Add a profile picture and/or update contact information.

With more features to come

Members of our One Board have tested this new technology. Their feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with some suggestions to make this process easier.

1. Sign Up early. Do not wait until a few minutes before signing in, as the process may take longer than you think.
2. Check your personal information. Make sure your name, number, and email match under profile settings

Some features are still being polished: Please let us know if you notice a problem with ANYTHING. We want to build this community tool to be as good as possible, and every bit of feedback is helpful. As we continue to adapt to this ever-changing world, we are excited to use new tools to help us grow. The launch of this new tool is not a replacement for anything we are currently doing, just a new way to interact and engage with each other.