

WORK OF THE CHURCH



Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Praise the Lord, Christ is Risen!
- We are thankful for Pastor John and his family.

New and Ongoing Prayers:

- Prayers for Crystal Dale is recovering from knee surgery.
- Prayers for Lynn Kluegel as she goes through more chemo.
- Prayers of comfort for Sherry and Cody. She lost her son, Samuel McIntosh, and Cody lost his brother.
- Prayers for those grieving.
- Prayers for Justin Christensen, Casey Hodgson's brother, who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.
- Prayers for healing and complete remission for Liz Martinez.
- Prayers for our country and the conflict in the Middle East.
- Prayers for healing for Bodil Brandow, Stacey Castille, Amy Cross, Charles Knapp, Jim Little, Erlene Seay, Paul Smith, Lee Weinland, and Harriett Zickert.

****If you have a prayer request or praise that you would like to share, please fill out a prayer card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.***



Bible History: We meet at 9 a.m. Hybrid. In-person in the Friendship Center and on Zoom. Our current study is *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart*, by Max Lucado. You can find a Zoom invitation in the Friday worship email.

Programming Night: Join us tonight at 4 p.m. for programming night. One of our goals is to equip and grow the faith of all people, not just our children and leaders but parents and adults too. We invite you to join us for an evening of worship and learning in small groups then we will come together for dinner.

Youth Group: If you have a teenager from grades 7th-12th grade, they are welcome to join us. Our Mid-High Study (5th – 8th) meets at 4 p.m. during our Programming Night, then after dinner the mid-high and sr. high come together for Youth Group (7th – 12th) at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please email Phillip Ortega at faith@lafumc.org

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Graduation Sunday: We will celebrate our high school and college graduates on Sunday, **May 17th**, in worship

at 10 a.m. If you have a youth who is graduating this year in your family, please let us know. You can send the name of your graduate, if they are a high school graduate or college. If they are graduating from college what degree, they are earning. Send information to office@lafumc.org.

On Sunday evening **May 3rd**, we will celebrate our high school graduates with a special dinner as part of programming night. The United Women in Faith, UWF will be providing a ham, cake, and ice cream. Please bring a side dish share. No desserts.



Understanding

Homelessness: The Interfaith Coalition on Homelessness is hosting an event Tuesday, **April 28th**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at White Rock United Methodist Church. Join them for a look at complex causes, effects and viciousness of this major national problem with knowledgeable and compassionate speakers. Free event.



Kairos Cookies: Cookies are due this Wednesday, **April 29th**, you can put cookies in the church kitchen. A dozen cookies should be placed quart sized Ziploc bags and labeled with the type of cookie.



We are celebrating our 75th anniversary on Labor Day weekend September 5 & 6, 2026. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us for our special activities.

May 24th: Bishop is preaching

May 31st: Picnic at East Park

Aug. 2nd: Ice Cream Social

Sept. 5th: Celebration Dinner

Sept. 6th: Celebration Worship



Church Paint Day: Join us Saturday, **May 9th**, at 9 a.m. to get ready for the Bishop's visit. Our project is painting so bring your brushes or rollers and help us paint.

Projects Around the Building: As the 75th anniversary approaches we have several projects we would like to complete and we need your help. These projects can be done at your availability, let us know if you would like to take on a project. Email the church office at office@lafumc.org

- Hallway touchups.
- Install corner guards in hallways.
- Paint exterior doors to playground.
- Weeding around campus and prayer garden.
- Take an inventory of ceiling tiles that need to be replaced through building.
- Remove benches and assemble new benches for prayer garden.

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