



# The TWIG

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Traditional: 8:30  
Contemporary 10:45

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 9-4  
Fri: Closed

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### CONTRIBUTORS

Members & Staff of  
LCM

*Now may the  
God of hope fill  
you with all joy  
and peace in  
believing, that  
you may abound  
in hope by the  
power of the  
Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 15: 1-3*

**TWIG submission deadline is the 15th of the month. Thanks to those who have contributed information for this edition of the Twig! We welcome your feedback!!**



April Showers - bring it on, we need the moisture! March came in like a lamb and as I write this, it may go out like a lamb also! Of course our Lamb - Jesus - was resurrected on Easter Sunday - Hallelujah! He fought death like a lion, but rose as he foretold - he truly is the Lamb of God. Do you know how the date of Easter is determined? As I grew up in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, the dates of Easter were listed in the hymnal through the year 2000 which I thought was amazing - somebody sat down and figured out those dates. But the system is explainable in this way: Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox (first day of spring, this year March 21). The earliest it occurs is March 22, the latest is April 25. This morning as I sat in Pr. Eldon's Bible study, he discussed with us how the date of Passover is determined and while I don't remember those details, I do finally understand how both those dates can be determined!

So, happy Easter!  
Hallelujah, He is Risen!

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"If you have been attending the 10:45 Sunday service you may have noticed a new face on the Praise team. **Blake Zak** has been hired as our Praise and Worship Intern. Please welcome Blake to our LCM family



Hello, LCM family! My name is Blake Zak, and I am blessed to serve as Worship Intern alongside the praise team! I grew up in Hastings, Minnesota, and graduated High School in 2021. I currently attend The University of Wisconsin-River Falls and will graduate in May. Right after graduation, I will marry my fiancé, Laine! I enjoy going on hikes, listening to music, and watching baseball in my free time. I am thrilled and honored to be a part of LCM. Thank you for letting me be a part of this Christ-centered community. Praise God!

Thanks! Blake



### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF THE JANUARY COUNCIL MEETING

YTD Revenue.....	\$87,487.
Less YTD Expenses.....	(\$107,915)
Revenue less expenses.....	(\$20,428)

## Calendar of Events

April 14 - 12 pm New Member Class

April 14 - 4 pm Woodbury Choir & Orchestra Concert

April 18 - 8:30am-5 pm Children's Dental Service

April 23 - 12 pm Senior Care Expo at LCM

April 27 - 9 am Brooklyn Center Prayer Breakfast

### SAVE THE DATE! May 11th W.o.W.W. Spring Tea

Women of Worship and Worth will be having a Spring Tea, Saturday, May 11th, the day before Mother's Day.

**The Food Pantry** is essential to helping people inside and outside of LCM. Specific Items needed :

- protein/granola bars
- Jelly (no peanut butter needed at this time)
- packaged peanuts
- other individually packaged snacks (not chips)
- protein/granola bars
- bottled water,
- gallon size ziploc bags,
- Socks, Underwear, T-shirts,
- light weight jackets/hooded
- Reusable tote bags

Donation cart in Hallway outside the Ministry Resource Room.

Keep an eye out for winter clearance items as we will continue to collect donations of hats, gloves, scarves etc.

If you would like to help pack bags for distribution we meet the first Wednesday of the month at 1 PM in Luther Hall.

## OUTREACH DONATIONS NEEDED

### Clothes Closet

- Donate items in good condition, clean and free of stains, tears, and pet hair.
- Donate only clothes in season as we have limited space and cannot store things.

### For Those without homes

- Granola /Protein bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly,
- Individual packets of nuts/peanuts, Bottled water
- Underwear (L/XL Boxers preferred), T-shirts (all sizes)

## YOUTH CRAFT AND BAKE SALE

We just counted the funds received for the youth craft/bake sale and we raised \$2002! God is good and thank you to all who purchased, made, baked, and volunteered to make this fundraiser a huge success!

### Brooklyn Center Community Prayer Breakfast April 27, 2024 9-11:30am

Honoring Brooklyn Center Fire Department as they celebrate 75 years of serving Brooklyn Center.

Guest speaker – Jay West of Omaha, NE

Cost is \$75 for a table of 6.

For more information- Contact Pr Eldon Wegscheid x219\

LCM and St Therese of New Hope are teaming up to present an **Elder Care Expo** at LCM on **April 23, 2024 from 1-3 PM**. Our own Pr. Dan will speak on giving your family the plans for your celebration of life. Megan Braun, from the Brooklyn Center Police Dept, will share with the elders of our community about scams and fraud. Lucy Hires will share a information about caregivers' self-care and support. Thirty-five vendors from the area of senior living businesses are excited to meet and talk with families. Most vendors will have small gifts for participants. Refreshments will be provided.