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If you have an emergency (such as hospitalization or death) on the weekends or after hours and would like pastoral care, please call our emergency phone number: (785) 760-2125.

For Our Guests

As a guest you might be interested to know about the following:

The Welcome Tour

An informational tour is offered on the third Sunday of each month after each service. This is a chance to see our facility, ask a few questions, and hear a bit more about LFMC. The tours begin in the small room off the lobby, and kids are welcome to go on the tours.

Connection Card

Please take time to fill out the connection card you found in the worship program. This helps us get to know you better. Please check the appropriate boxes and fill in pertinent information regarding you and your family. On the reverse side, there is space for you to write prayer concerns or comments, to request information, and to indicate decisions you may have made which you would like the pastoral staff to know about.

Church Information

If you would like more information about LFMC, please stop by the Information Center in the lobby. There, you can also ask for an informational brochure.

Sunday Programs for Children and Teens

9:00 a.m. Care for infants through preschoolers
10:35 a.m. Care for infants through 2-year-olds
Preschool program for 3- through 5-year-olds
Programs for K-12th graders

Wednesday Programs for Children and Teens

6:15-8:00 p.m. Awana for 3-year-olds through 6th graders
6:30-8:00 p.m. Influx for 7th-12th graders

This Week

April 23-29

Today	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Time
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
		Care for Infants-Preschoolers
	10:35 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
		Care & Programs for Infants-12 th Graders
Wed.	6:15 p.m.	Awana
	6:30 p.m.	Influx
Thurs.	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study

To everyone who helped with our Easter weekend services, programs, and events: **THANK YOU!**
From decorators to musicians, nursery workers to greeters, group leaders to communion servers, and everything in between, **THANK YOU!** Thank you for your heart to serve God and others!

Please take a moment to silence or turn off your cell phone.



Young Teen 2 Camp

June 19-23, 6th-9th graders

Summer is around the corner and so is Young Teen 2 Camp at Durley Camp in Greenville, IL! Young Teen 2 is for students in 6th-9th grade and takes place June 19-23. The cost for Young Teen 2 is \$205 per student. For more detailed information, as well as access to online registration forms, visit <http://durleycamp.org/youth-camps>. Registration is **only online** this year. You will **not** receive a paper registration form. The church will be providing transportation to and from camp.

The Great Nerf War Fundraiser

Sunday, April 30, 3:30-6 p.m.

The Lawrence Free Methodist Church has 24 students and 4 chaperones registered to go to FMYC. We have raised a little over \$6,000, which puts us at about 40% of the total cost for the trip. You can help us out at our next fundraising event on Sunday, April 30, from 3:30-6 p.m. We will be hosting "The Great Nerf War" fundraiser. Cost will be \$5 per participant. Bonus abilities and items will cost extra for your team. You can register ahead of time with a squad of 5 for the side you want to be on: Ninjas vs. Pirates. Or, if you are feeling especially skillful, you can register as a solo player as one of the "Infected" (limited spots) by emailing bball@lfmchurch.org. The Great Nerf War is a conglomeration of some of our favorite lock-in games that will require both strategy, speed, and covert and overt distractions. If you desire to sponsor our teens at this event but are unable to attend, you can write out checks to LFMC Youth and designate it for "Nerf War".

Highlighted Events

Lost & Found

Have you been wondering where your coffee cup is? Or, your child's sweatshirt? Or, your teenager's gloves? Check the Lost & Found table in the lobby today! All items left after May 3 will be donated.

Annual Conference Delegates

Members, please take a moment on your way out today to vote on our delegates to Annual Conference. Thank you!

The Great Nerf War Fundraiser for FMYC

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LFMC has 24 students and 4 chaperones registered to go to FMYC! The next fundraiser will be The Great Nerf War. Intrigued? Check out page 5 of today's bulletin for more information. (Note: If you are unable to attend, you can still sponsor teens.)

LINK

Our church has volunteered to provide food for and serve the meal at LINK on Thurs., May 4. This is an excellent opportunity to serve those in need in our community by cooking, baking cookies, shopping, or serving! Sign up in the lobby or at <http://tinyurl.com/mb5aw3s>.

Membership Class

Sat., May 6, 9-11 a.m.

If you are interested in joining the church or would like to learn more about our church before making the decision, come to the Membership Class on May 6. You'll get a picture of how our church plans to accomplish its mission of making more and better disciples, and how you can be a part of that. You'll also get an overview of our core beliefs and values, how we operate, and a brief history of Free Methodism. You don't have to become a member if you attend, but that option is available to you once you attend. (The Membership Class is required to become a member.) Childcare available upon request.

Online Giving

Giving to LFMC online is easy and simple. To get started, **text "lfmchurch" to 77977**, **scan the QR code** to the right, or **click the Pushpay button** in the lower right corner of the church Web site, lfmchurch.org. Your one-time or recurring gift can be made using your credit/debit card or your checking account. If you need help, contact Doug Heacock (dheacock@lfmchurch.org).



When you send "lfmchurch" to 77977, you will receive a one-time reply containing a link to give to Lawrence Free Methodist Church (1 message/request). Please be aware that message and data rates may apply. For full terms and conditions, please visit <https://pushpay.com/terms>. For the privacy policy, please visit <https://pushpay.com/privacy>. For help, reply HELP or STOP to cancel.

Blended Worship Service
April 23, 2017
9:00 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Laudate Dominum</i>	C. Ett/P. G. Kreckel
Call to Worship	<i>Where the Spirit of the Lord Is</i>	#253
	<i>Holy, Holy</i>	#266
	<i>The Comforter Has Come</i>	#257
Welcome		
	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>	#252
Choral Anthem		
	<i>Fill Me Now</i>	#261
	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i>	#247
Prayer		
Message	Spirit of God	Pastor Bryce Ball
Life in the Church		
Tithes & Offerings	<i>Holy Spirit</i> Katie Jacobsen	Francesca Battistelli
Benediction	<i>Now to the King of Heaven</i>	#595
Postlude	<i>Praise Everlasting</i>	David Paxton

Contemporary Worship Service
April 23, 2017
10:35 a.m.

Welcome		
Praise and Worship		Praise Band
Prayer	<i>You are invited to come forward to the altar with your prayers and concerns.</i>	
Praise and Worship		Praise Band
Message	Spirit of God	Pastor Bryce Ball
Life in the Church		
Tithes & Offerings		
Benediction		

General Fund Update		
Last week's giving	=	\$10,271
Month-to-date giving	=	\$40,646