



First United Methodist Church
of
Leavenworth

April 19, 2026
11:00 am

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Welcome - Sandy Wood

Worship - Great Things

Greeting

Worship - How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31

Children's Moment - Carol Shafer

Sermon – An Encounter with Christ - Rev. Dr. Tim Hutabarat

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps and Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Loving God, you come to us in moments of grief when we have lost our ability to perceive your presence. Receive our thanks for meeting us where we are. May our gifts we bring to you reflect the stirring of our hearts as we heal the brokenness of life. Amen.

Closing Song - Thrive

Benediction



Jesus said, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Ruth Wepking, Frank Geib, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Joan Atwell, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings, Judy Wolfe

Mental Health Awareness Block Party



**May 2,
10 am-2 pm**

Feed LV Coalition will host a Mental Health Awareness Block Party on May 2 from 10 am to 2 pm in our green space. They are working to feed hungry families, but they realize that food insecurity also comes with other issues like addiction and mental health. The Block Party is a fun way to inform our community about resources in our area that help with food, health, and mental health.

Join us May 10 at 9:30 am in our Fellowship Hall to celebrate our graduates and our mothers. Breakfast will be provided. Come before Sunday School or second service.



We will celebrate our graduates on May 10. If you have a family member graduating, please contact Sandy Wood as soon as possible at swood@fumclvks.org.

Camp Chippewa is a church camp for kids. They are registering for summer camp now. See the schedule at campchippewa.org. For info on full scholarships for camp ask Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



Do you love the great outdoors? We will have a church family camping trip at Perry Lake May 29-31. Tents or campers are welcome. Contact Thom Kirby for details at dustyroadmobiLEDj@gmail.com.

We will be serving breakfast for Lansing Elementary school on May 22 to show them our appreciation for all their hard work this year. You can sign up in the foyer to bring food and thank you cards for the teachers.



The Women's Bible Study meets on either Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. They are studying *What Matters Most* by Karen Ehman. For more info contact Carol at Carolsshaffer59@gmail.com.

Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet tonight at 6 pm for Bible study, food and fun. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students will meet April 26 at noon for lunch, Bible Study and fun. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Stronghold and Trinity are in need of canned fruit, pancake mix, and syrup, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Tuesday, April 20

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, April 22

1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, April 25

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - Westside

RICHARD ALLEN CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM



Leavenworth Main Street Presents

First City Spring Tea

Sunday, April 26, 2026

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

For info on the tea, contact Jaimie Kirby at blytheblueeyes@hotmail.com.



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags
with activities to entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the service for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment in

second service. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.