

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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Lacey Perkins, located at 113 South Main Street in Forked River. Everyone is invited to be part of the food, fellowship and fun!

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FROM THE APOCRYPHA

Wisdom and Human Destiny

The Wisdom Of Solomon 1: 1-16: Love justice, you rulers of the earth; set your mind upon the Lord in the right way, and seek him in singleness of heart; for he is to be found by those who trust him without question, and he makes himself known to those who never doubt him. Dishonest thinking cuts people off from God, and if fools take liberties with his power he shows them up for what they are. Wisdom will not enter a shifty soul, nor make her home in a body that is mortgaged to sin. This holy spirit of discipline will shun falsehood; she cannot stay in the presence of unreason, and will withdraw at the approach of injustice.

The spirit of wisdom is kindly towards mortals, but she will not hold a blasphemer blameless for his words, because God, who sees clearly into his heart and hears every word he speaks, is a witness of his inmost being. For the spirit of the Lord fills the whole earth, and that which holds all things together knows well everything that is said. Hence no one can utter injustice and not be found out, nor will justice overlook him when she passes sentence. The devices of a godless person will be brought to account, and a report of his words will come before the Lord as proof of his iniquity; no muttered syllable escapes that vigilant ear. Beware, then, of futile grumbling, and all bitter talk; for even a secret whisper will not go unheeded, and a lying tongue brings destruction on its owner.

Do not court death by a crooked life; do not draw disaster on yourselves by your own actions. For God did not make death, and takes no pleasure in the destruction of any living thing; he created all things that they might have being. The creative forces of the world make for life; there is no deadly poison in them. Death has no sovereignty on earth, for justice has no sovereignty on earth, for justice is immortal; but the godless by their deeds and words have asked death for his company. Thinking him their friend and pining for him, they have made a pact with him because they are fit members of his party.

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MONTHLY PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

This month's Pastor's Breakfast will be held on Monday, May 8th, at 9:30am at the

HOPE CHEST FOOD PANTRY

The Hope Chest Food Pantry is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30pm until 1:30pm. We are in need of bottled juice and snacks. Also on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Hot Lunch Program takes place at 12:00pm. Sit down and enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by our volunteers. Volunteers are still needed for both missions.

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YOUTH NEEDED

Looking for youth that are High School age who may be interested in attending a weekend spiritual retreat in May or youth of any age that may be interested in attending the Ignite Festival in the fall. In addition, sign up your interested children for Sunday School or the Drama Club. Sunday School is held during the Sunday Services and Drama Club is held on Wednesdays from 5pm until 6:30pm.

Also, we are looking for interested youth to help bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings or to be Junior Ushers. In addition, we are looking for youth that may be interested in joining a future Youth Group.

All of the above activities mentioned require adult volunteers to assist with their implementation. Adults can now also join the Drama Club. Contact Dominic at donnieg777@hotmail.com if interested.

“He who Christ sets free is free indeed

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