

Welcome TO LOST CREEK!

The “largest church on a gravel road,” Lost Creek doesn’t fit tidily into any one box. Our worship brings “tradition” and “today” into the same room. We’ve been on this rural corner for almost 120 years and continue to do new and exciting things. We are a United Methodist congregation with members from all kinds of faith journeys and backgrounds. We love God with our head, our heart, and our hands. We are an energetic, engaged, and generous bunch of people who care about our community, our nation, and our world.

Our “True North” is to deepen relationships with Jesus Christ, and our mission is to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

We feel strongly that wherever you may come from, whatever your background, Lost Creek is a place where you can find a path to follow Jesus. Key signposts along that path are illustrated by what we call our “Four Commitments:”

1. A relationship with Jesus Christ as Savior.
2. An infilling of the Holy Spirit.
3. To be engaged in telling your story (evangelism).
4. To be actively involved in at least one area of ministry offered by our church.

We are convinced that while these four commitments do not *completely* describe the Christian journey, they are critical landmarks to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

To Our Guests:

Thank you for joining us this morning! We hope you will see that you have a home and a place here — to encounter God and follow Christ with us. You will find an Information Card in the pew. Please fill it out and drop it in the offering plate. We don’t use this information to bug you — we would just like to get to know you better.

- Nursery care for children under 4 is available for any portion of worship
- Coffee can be found in the Fellowship Hall and at the Coffee Station.
- There is Children’s Church in our Shine Zone during worship for children ages 4 through the end of 3rd grade. Children will leave the Sanctuary together after the Children’s Time and return in time to receive Holy Communion with their families.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
lostcreekumc.org

Announcements

Coming soon!

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES!

BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Later this summer, we will be moving to two worship services!

Our early service will begin at **8:15 a.m.**, and our late service will begin at **10:30 a.m.**, and the services will be largely identical. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.** There are many pieces to this change, so be on the lookout for more information as the summer continues!

OPERATION LUNCHBOX

THURSDAYS | 5:30 P.M. | OAK PARK

Operation LunchBox is returning for its third summer! This summertime feeding program provides 5 boxed breakfasts and lunches for area children completely free. Distributions will be Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. from June 4 to August 6, and we could use volunteers to help distribute these boxes!

BUTTERFLY GIRLS & KNIGHT’S QUEST

JULY 17-18 | JULY 10-11

Butterfly Girls and Knight’s Quest (BG/KQ) registration is NOW OPEN! Please join us as we learn to survive the wilderness! This is one camp you will not want to miss as we adventure together through Bible lessons, skits, hands-on activities, exciting puzzles, team challenges and so much more!

We need volunteers to make these events happen! Please join us on our adventures and answer the call! Volunteer sign up lists will be located in the foyer or you can use the QR codes to sign-up online.



Register



Volunteer

BG/KQ VOLUNTEER MEETING

TODAY | 2:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you are interested in volunteering to help with Butterfly Girls or Knight’s Quest, please join us for a planning meeting this afternoon.

Announcements

YOUTH SUMMER SUNDAYS!

TODAY // JULY 5 // AUGUST 9

We’re kicking off our new youth ministry with monthly gatherings this summer! Students entering 6th-12th grades are invited to the church from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the above dates for games, faith building, and ice cream!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 | 5:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We want to appreciate all of our volunteers! Anyone who serves in our church, from Sunday morning volunteers, to Local & Distant Mission volunteers, to committee members, and more are invited to enjoy this catered dinner!



Try our handy
QR CODES!



PRAYER REQUESTS



CONNECTION CARD



GIVING PAGE

WE’VE MADE IT EVEN EASIER FOR YOU TO CONNECT WITH LOST CREEK!

You can now use these QR codes to register as a guest, share a prayer request, make your offering or update your contact information. It’s all as handy as your phone!

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL, CONTACT
Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOME GROUPS, CONTACT
Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

This Week

TODAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. | Worship
- 11:30 a.m. | Alaska Mission Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. | BG/KQ Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. | Summer Youth Sunday

MONDAY

Growin' in Grace Camp (through June 11)

TUESDAY

5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Bank Prep
- 6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 5:30 p.m. | Operation LunchBox

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

6.7.26

Max Rudd

6.8.26

Calvin Rudd
Jody & Travis Cundiff
Beth & Rich Howey
Darci & KG Robinson

6.9.26

Buck & Mary Stewart

6.10.26

David Holbrook

6.13.26

Bob Blair

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>
WELCOME	Kiersten Houser
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 66
OPENING HYMN	<i>Gather Us In</i>
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	Leviticus 6:8-13 Susie Lauer
SONGS	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i> <i>Set a Fire</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 24:13-35 Buddy Moore
SERMON	Where There's Smoke Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i>
DOXOLOGY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>All Prayed Up</i> Traci Hamilton, Scott Stone & Stevie Terry
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Pass It On</i> (UMH 572)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i>

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



Michael Carpenter
Pastor



Jillianne Tebow
Youth Director



Elisa Taff
Children's Director



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries

For a complete staff listing, visit lostcreekumc.com/about

HOLY SMOKE

Week 1
"Where There's Smoke"

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