

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!

BELIZE MISSION POTLUCK LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY | AFTER WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to a potluck lunch after worship next Sunday as we celebrate the Belize Mission Team’s return and hear stories from their mission! We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall for lunch as soon as worship concludes.

LOST CREEK 101 NEW MEMBERS CLASS JULY 12 – AUGUST 9 | 9:00 A.M. | CENTENNIAL ROOM

We will offer the next round of “Lost Creek 101” membership class next month! If you are ready to make Lost Creek your church home, would like to be baptized, have questions about what membership means, reach out to Pastor Michael or fill out a Connect Card. Lost Creek is better when you’re here with us!

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027 BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Our Confirmation Class for middle schoolers begins on Sunday, August 16 during Sunday School! Throughout the school year, these students will learn about our faith to claim it for themselves on Confirmation Sunday in April. If your child would like to be in Confirmation, let Pastor Michael know. And if you have family or friends interested, spread the word!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 31 – AUGUST 2

Register your child for our “Super Fruit” VBS on the Fruit of the Spirit!

VBS is open for children PreK-5th grade and is completely free. VBS will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday (with dinner), 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday (with lunch), and 3:00-5:30 p.m. on Sunday.



SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we expand to two worship services in August, we will need more Door Greeters, Ushers, Communion Stewards, and AV Techs! There are openings for both early and late service. Here’s your sign to serve your church on Sunday mornings! Sign up at the Sign-Up Table so you can be trained before our two services begin on August 16!



Try our handy
QR CODES!



PRAYER
REQUESTS



CONNECTION
CARD

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!



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Michael Carpenter at 405.377.0927 or mcarpenter@lostcreekumc.org

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This Week

TODAY
9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
9:00 a.m. | Lost Creek 101
10:15 a.m. | Worship
11:30 p.m. | Alaska Mission Meeting
11:30 p.m. | Belize Mission Potluck
3:00 p.m. | SPRC Meeting

MONDAY
6:00 p.m. | Nurture Team Meeting

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
6:00 p.m. | Food Bank
6:00 p.m. | Finance Committee

FRIDAY
Butterfly Girls
6:00 p.m. | Alaska Mission Send-Off

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7.12.26
Jim Caldwell

7.13.26
Marcia Hargrove

7.15.26
Georgia Carpenter
Lucy Carpenter

7.18.26
Nancy Blair

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>
WELCOME	Aaron Box
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 40
OPENING HYMN	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> (UMH 374)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN’S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	1 John 5:11-13
SONGS	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> <i>I Am Set Free</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 8:14-18
SERMON	All Can Know They Are Saved Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i>
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Amazing God</i>
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Blessed Assurance</i> (UMH 369))
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS’ NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>A Joyful Song</i>

NOTES:

The Four Alls



ALL CAN KNOW
THEY ARE SAVED



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

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