

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.



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Announcements



Easter Candy Needed!

We are asking for donations of candy for this year’s Easter Eggstravaganza! Your donations have been such a blessing to the kids and community the past few years. All donations can be dropped off in the foyer.



IT’S TIME TO ORDER

Easter Lilies!

If you would like to purchase an Easter lily in honor or memory of someone special, fill out a form in the Foyer. Lilies are \$25 and must be ordered by March 23!

ALASKA MISSION LUNCH TODAY | AFTER WORSHIP

Stay after Worship today for the next Alaska Mission lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, and potato salad! The suggested donation is \$10/plate, and all proceeds go directly to our Alaska Mission sites.

YOUTH MINISTRY INPUT SESSION MONDAY, MARCH 23 | 5:30 P.M.

As we look to relaunch our Youth Ministry later this year, we are holding an input session for youth and parents. We’ll meet in the Fellowship Hall, and dinner will be provided. Come be part of this exciting time of growth and revitalization!

TWO EASTER WORSHIP SERVICES SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 8:30 & 10:15 A.M.

This year, we will have two Easter morning services in our Sanctuary! These identical services offer a chance to worship the risen Christ and invite friends to join you. Be thinking now about which service you plan to attend!

IF:STILLWATER GATHERING SATURDAY, MARCH 7 | 6:00-10:00 P.M.

You are invited to the local streaming of the Dallas-based IF:Gathering Christian conference at Lost Creek. This night of prayer, worship, and teaching is totally free!

Announcements



Throughout the season of Lent, Lost Creek and area UMCs are raising funds for Rise Against Hunger. You’re invited to give up something small during the season

of Lent and instead put that money toward this effort. Our combined goal is to raise \$10,000 by Easter Sunday. These funds will then be used for a meal packaging event in May, where we will package over 24,000 meals to be sent around the world where food is scarce. You can give via check or through our app!

NEIGHBORHOOD PRAYER WALK SUNDAY, MARCH 29 | AFTER WORSHIP

After worship on Palm Sunday, we have our next Neighborhood Prayer Walk, focusing on homes near our church. In addition to praying, we will hang door hangers inviting them to Easter worship. We need your help in spreading the love of God and the invitation to our church family! Sign up in the Foyer!



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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
Ashtyn Ball at 405.377.0927 or aball@lostcreekumc.org

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT HOME GROUPS, CONTACT
Michael Carpenter at 4055.377.0927 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
- 3:00 p.m. | SPRC Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. | Lay Servant Course

TUESDAY

- 5:30 p.m. | Community Meal

WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Food Pantry Prep
- 5:45 p.m. | Treble Makers Rehearsal
- 6:45 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

- 9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
- 6:00 p.m. | Food Pantry
- 6:00 p.m. | Sparkle Moms
- 6:15 p.m. | Board of Trustees

FRIDAY

- 6:00 p.m. | IF: Stillwater Gathering

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3.2.26

Wilson Garrett

3.4.26

Vicki & Kevin Daves

3.5.26

Jeremy Brooks
Richard Howey
Finley Jones

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

PRELUDE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

WELCOME

Kiersten Houser

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

OPENING SONG

Come to the Water

PRAYERS

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Ashtyn Ball

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:18-25 | Susan Ledgerwood

SONGS

Your Great Love
Holy Spirit

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:30-41 | Presley Rains

SERMON

The Sea of Galilee | Pastor Michael Carpenter

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Galilean Hillside

DOXOLOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

Take It Easy | Traci & Harper Hamilton, Scott Stone

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

HOLY COMMUNION

FOUR COMMITMENTS

AFTERTHOUGHTS

CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (UMH 344)

BENEDICTION

IN JESUS' NAME

POSTLUDE

Go Forth!

NOTES:

Meet the Staff



Michael Carpenter
Senior Pastor



Ashtyn Ball
Associate Pastor



Diann Rudd
Music Ministries

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

CROSS ROADS

Week 2:
Galilee



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United Methodist Church