

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!



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.



ALASKA MISSION POTLUCK SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 | AFTER WORSHIP

Everyone is invited to stay after worship and enjoy a potluck lunch! We’ll be celebrating the Alaska Mission Team’s return and hearing stories from their mission. Come by the Fellowship Hall to enjoy lunch and stories of lives changed!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 | WORSHIP

Our Back to School Sunday will have special opportunities for families to start the school year right with prayer and intentionality. There will be a special blessing for students, educators, and school administrators, so invite your friends!

CONFIRMATION 2026-2027 BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 | 9:30 A.M.

Confirmation Class for middle schoolers begins next month 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!

Announcements

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH!

OSU Colvin Center Pool

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 | 7:30-9:30 P.M.

All students are invited to our Back to School Bash!
We’ll have exclusive use of the OSU Colvin Pool,
so bring a friend or two to close out the summer
with a great time together!



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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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This Week

- TODAY**
8:00 a.m. | Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. | Sunday School
9:00 a.m. | Lost Creek 101
10:15 a.m. | Worship
- MONDAY**
6:00 p.m. | Nurture Team Meeting
- TUESDAY**
5:30 p.m. | Community Meal
- WEDNESDAY**
6:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY**
9:00 a.m. | Crafty Creekers
5:30 p.m. | Operation LunchBox
6:00 p.m. | Administrative Council
- FRIDAY**
5:30 p.m. | Vacation Bible School
- SATURDAY**
9:00 a.m. | Vacation Bible School

- BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**
- 7.26.26
Donna & Scrub Dollins
- 7.27.26
Gayla Higgins
- 7.29.26
Janet & Rick Jarvis
- 8.1.26
Dwayne Cartmell
Benton & Jennifer Rudd



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

ORDER of WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

PRELUDE	Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
WELCOME	Jillianne Tebow
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 105
OPENING HYMN	My Hope Is Built (UMH 368)
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 19:23-30 Max Rudd
SONGS	Everlasting God Goodness of God
SCRIPTURE READING	1 John 4:4-12 Sharon Kinzie
SERMON	All Can Be Saved to the Uttermost Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	Holy, Holy, Holy
DOXOLOGY	
CHOIR ANTHEM	You Are
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	Diann Rudd
CLOSING HYMN	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (UMH 384)
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	Rejoicing in God

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