

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

TWO WORSHIP SERVICES! BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

We will soon 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!

ALASKA MISSION POTLUCK TODAY | 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!

JOIN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 | 9:30 A.M.

When we expand to two worship services, Sunday School classes will begin at 9:30 a.m.! With an extra 30 minutes to get to church, this is a perfect time to discover (or re-discover) a class that’s right for you! Our classes are listed below, along with their meeting location and the curriculum they’re currently studying.

ADULT CLASSES:

- **Wannabes Class** | Old Sanctuary | *The Power of the Holy Spirit* by Tony Evans
- **Seekers Class** | Room 104 | Topical/Biblical Study TBD
- **Reboot Class** | Room 103 | *Christianity & World Religions* by Adam Hamilton

CHILDREN’S CLASSES:

- **Youth (6th-12th Grade)** | Meets in Youth Room
- **Cool Crew (3rd-5th Grade)** | Meets in the Attic Room
- **1st-2nd Grade** | Meets in the Shine Zone
- **PreK-K** | Meets in the Shine Zone
- **Nursery (0-3 years)** | Available in the Nursery

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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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**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

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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 a.m. | Alaska Mission Potluck

3:00 p.m. | Vacation Bible School

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

6:00 p.m. | Food Bank

6:15 p.m. | Board of Trustees

**BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES**

8.2.26

Pearson Woods
Shannon & Stevie Terry

8.4.26

Cora Moffat
David & Pam Allen
Linda & Ken Edmondson

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ORDER *of* WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

PRELUDE	<i>The Child in Each of Us Medley</i>
WELCOME	Jillianne Tebow
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 1
OPENING HYMN	<i>The Fruit of the Spirit</i>
PRAYERS	
CHILDREN'S TIME	Elisa Taff
SCRIPTURE READING	Luke 6:43-45 Scott McMurry
VBS SONGS	<i>I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy This Little Light of Mine My God Is So Big</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Galatians 5:1, 22-26 Jennifer Rudd
SERMON	Super Fruit Pastor Michael Carpenter
TITHES & OFFERINGS	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>
DOXOLOGY	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)
HOLY COMMUNION	
FOUR COMMITMENTS	
AFTERTHOUGHTS	"Free to Dream" Debt Campaign
CLOSING HYMN	<i>I Am a C</i>
BENEDICTION	
IN JESUS' NAME	
POSTLUDE	<i>I Am a C</i>

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Meet the Staff



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