

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6	9:00am: Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 11:00am: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
Monday, September 7	Labor Day Holiday OFFICE CLOSED 6:15pm: Fitness Faith (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, September 8	10:00am: Bible Study (Asbury) 6:00pm: Pickleball Players (Joanie Moser Park) 7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Wednesday, September 9	6:00pm: Fishing & Fellowship with Dads (Shallowford Lakes) 6:30pm: Bible Study (Zoom)
Thursday, September 10	6:45am: Running Group (Jamison Park)
Saturday, September 12 Presbyterian Church)	9:00am: Lewisville Community Blood Drive (Shallowford)
Sunday, September 13	9:00am: Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary) 3:45pm: Youth Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:30pm: Children's Choir (Choir Room) 4:30pm: Youth Group (Youth Commons) 4:30pm: LCAP Food Distribution

Attendance August 30, 2026

Sunday School: 111
Contemporary Worship: 136
Traditional Worship: 152

All worship services are livestreamed on our YouTube Channel.
Visit www.youtube.com/lewisvilleumc to Worship Online

General Budget Giving through July 2026

Tithes and Offerings: \$473,055
Expenses: \$425,332



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SUMMER 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026



Welcome to Lewisville United Methodist Church

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us this Sunday! At Lewisville United Methodist Church we strive to live out our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ by being a family where all people are welcomed, loved, empowered, and transformed by God's grace. We hope you will feel welcome and will encounter God's presence during worship today.

New Here? Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Narthex to connect with one of our greeters. We have a gift bag for you and would love to meet you. Have you visited with us before? Please fill out the back of the Opportunity Form and place it into the offering box so that we can connect with you this week.

Worshipping with Kids? The presence and noises of children are welcome in all of our worship services! You are welcome to keep your children with you at your seat for worship. There is a staffed Nursery available during both worship services for our youngest children. Please see an usher for directions on how to get there. Children and their families are also welcome to sit in the Playground located at the back of the Sanctuary. This flexible seating area has quiet activities and room for the wiggles. We ask that families please supervise their children while in the Playground.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the Sound Booth located at the back of the Sanctuary.

Restrooms are located to the right and down the hallway from the interior Sanctuary entrances. An usher will be happy to show you where they are.

Interested in Sunday School? We have a Sunday School class for every age and stage of life. Sunday School starts at 10:00am each Sunday. Stop by the Welcome Desk for more details.

Announcements

- Fall Bible Studies will start this week.
 - Pastor Paul's Bible Study will meet on Tuesdays at 10am in Asbury Hall starting on September 8th. Study Topic: The book of Isaiah
 - Pastor Kara's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday at 6:30pm on Zoom starting September 9th. Study Topic: Christian Perspectives on Pain, Suffering, and Hope
- Dinner for 8 is starting again soon! Dinner for 8 is a fellowship ministry that places participants in groups of 8 to meet for meals. Sign up in the Opportunity Form and plan to attend a Kick-Off on September 19th at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Fellowship Committee invites you to Campfire Night at the LUMC Picnic Shelter on Saturday, September 20th at 5:30pm. There will be hotdogs, s'mores, and a corn hole tournament. Sign up in the Opportunity Form!

Care

- **Servant Day 2026 will be on Sunday, September 13th.** Sign up for a project on one of the clipboards today! We will gather for a brief combined worship service at 9am and then divide into service groups for all ages and opportunities from 10am – 2pm. Lunch is available drop-in style in the Fellowship Hall from 11 am–2 pm, and is delivered on site for teams working off campus. Nursery care is provided for infants through age two. Don't forget to wear your church t-shirt! Extra shirts are available for free in the hallway outside the Narthex. If you miss the clipboard in worship, there is an additional one on the Servant Day Table in the hallway adjacent to the Narthex.
- The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be September 12th at Shallowford Presbyterian Church at 9AM.
- Needed Items for LCAP: brownie mix, coffee, dishwasher detergent, disposable razors

Announcements

Belong

- Beginning on Sunday, September 20th, Pastor Paul will lead a new small group for young adults (college and 20s) that will meet in the Library during the Sunday School hour. The group will use a video-based Alpha curriculum to tackle big questions about the Christian faith. Young adults are invited to drop in whenever they are available or are home from college!
- Lewisville Kids
 - New Fellowship Opportunity for Dads and Kids: Fishing and Fellowship on Wednesday, September 9th at 6pm at Shallowford Lakes (150 Prestwould Drive). Bring a fishing pole and enjoy some time with your kids and church family.
 - 3rd Grade Bible Sunday will be Sunday, September 27th. 3rd Graders can receive their Bibles at the Contemporary or Traditional Worship Service. There will be a special Bible Brunch for 3rd Graders and their parents at 10am in Asbury Hall.
- Lewisville Youth
 - Honduras Puzzle Fundraiser: A group of 13 youth and adults from LUMC are heading to Honduras on a mission trip in July 2027 where we will work with several children's homes in San Pedro Sula. We are raising funds to support this mission trip. Starting September 20th there will be a Honduras puzzle outside the sanctuary that we would love your help putting together! A puzzle piece is \$10 and donations can be made by cash, check (to LUMC with memo line Honduras), or online directly to our Honduras fund. Thank you for helping make this mission trip possible for our team.
 - Sign-up for providing youth meals: Are you interested in helping provide dinner for our youth group on Sunday nights from 6:00-6:30? Please sign-up on the opportunity form and Amanda will directly send a sign-up sheet with available dates.



Contemporary Worship

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September 6, 2026, 9:00am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
*Opening Songs	Worship Team
Children's Moment	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Paul Brown

To add a prayer request, please fill out the back of the Opportunity Form and drop it in the offering box in the back of the Sanctuary.

We Listen to God's Word

Scripture	John 15:1-8	Anne Rudert
Sermon	"Spiritual Growth"	Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

Holy Communion	No. 20
*Communion Song	Worship Team
*Dismissal with Blessing	Rev. Paul Brown

**Please stand as you are able*

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Traditional Worship

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026, 11:00am

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We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Prelude	"He Leadeth Me" Debby Trivett Carson Thutt, Acolyte
*Call to Worship (Psalm 149)	
*Hymn of Praise	"Go, Make of All Disciples" No. 571
*The Apostles' Creed	No. 881
*The Gloria Patri	No. 71
*Passing of the Peace	
Children's Moment	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Paul Brown
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Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Anthem	"Be Thou My Vision" Chancel Choir
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*The Doxology	No. 94

We Listen to God's Word

Prayer for Illumination	
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.	
Scripture	John 15:1-8 Henry Brown
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.	
People: Thanks be to God!	
Sermon	"Spiritual Growth" Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

Holy Communion	No. 20
*Hymn of Response	"We Are the Church" No. 558
*Dismissal with Blessing	Rev. Paul Brown
*Choral Benediction	"God Be with You" No. 673
*Chiming of the Trinity	
*Postlude	
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>	