

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 16	9:00am: Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 11:00am: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 12:15pm: Pizza with the Pastors (Parlor)
Monday, August 17	6:15pm: Fitness Faith (Fellowship Hall) 7:30pm: Adult Handbells (Handbell Room)
Tuesday, August 18	6:00pm: Pickleball Players (Joanie Moser Park)
Wednesday, August 19	7:30pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Thursday, August 20	6:45am: Running Group (Jamison Park) 7:00pm: Staff Parish Committee Meeting (Yokefellow)
Saturday, August 22	8:00am: United Methodist Men Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:00am: Mindful Movement (Asbury)
Sunday, August 23	9:00am: Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary) 10:00am: Sunday School 11:00am: Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 3:45pm: Youth Handbells (Handbell Room) 4:30pm: Children's Choir Practice (Choir Room) 4:30pm: Youth Group Kick-Off Event

Attendance August 9, 2026

Sunday School: 158
Contemporary Worship: 125
Traditional Worship: 164

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

The sanctuary flowers today are given in memory of Viola
Robertson by Dirk Robertson



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SUMMER 2026

God's Dysfunctional Family



Lewisville
United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 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

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.
- Our youth group is heading to Honduras on a mission trip with Cross Connection July 2027! Any youth or adults interested in participating should reach out to Amanda Batten or mark your Opportunity Form to receive additional information. The deadline for the initial deposit is today.
- 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

- Interested in learning more about membership at Lewisville UMC? Join Pastor Paul and Pastor Kara for "Pizza with the Pastors" TODAY at 12:15pm in the Parlor. Pizza will be provided!
- The United Methodist Men will meet for Breakfast on Saturday, August 22nd at 8am in the Fellowship Hall
- Lewisville Youth
 - Youth Kick-Off: All 6th through 12th graders and their families are invited to our youth group kick-off on Sunday, August 23 from 4:30–7:00 pm at the picnic shelter. We will provide hamburgers and hotdogs for the cookout, but we invite families to bring a potluck of sides and/or desserts to share. There will be an informational meeting about our upcoming year as well as our annual parent vs. youth volleyball tournament. Parents came out with the win last year! Please share and invite friends.
- Registration is open for the Fall Tween Retreat (4th/5th Graders). See the church website to sign up and for more information.
- Tween Ministry Kick-Off: Sunday, August 30th from 3–4:30pm in Asbury. All 4th and 5th Graders are encouraged to attend!
- Fall Bible Studies will start after Labor Day. Sign up in the Opportunity Form.
 - 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.
- ECHOES Senior Adult Group will meet for lunch at Antonios on Wednesday August 26th at 11:30am
- The next United Women in Faith Wine Night will be September 3rd from 5–7pm at Incendiary Brewing in Lewisville. This is a drop in event for all women. Bring an appetizer to share, if you'd like or just come and enjoy the fellowship!



Contemporary Worship

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August 16, 2026, 9:00am

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the Sound Booth

We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
*Opening Songs	"Nobody" "Raise a Hallelujah" "Hard Fought Hallelujah"	Worship Team
Children's Moment		Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Mission Moment	CLASS Lunch Buddies	
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	Genesis 45:1–15	Mark Batten
Sermon	"Joseph and His Brothers"	Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

*Closing Song	"The Blessing"	Worship Team
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Paul Brown

**Please stand as you are able*

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Traditional Worship

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August 16, 2026, 11:00am

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We Gather to Worship

Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Prelude	Debby Trivett Carson Thutt & Ben Chitty, Acolytes
*Call to Worship (Psalm 105)	
*Hymn of Praise	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 883
*Sung Response	"Bind Us Together"
*Passing of the Peace	
Children's Moment	Rev. Kara Chamberlin
Mission Moment	CLASS Lunch Buddies
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Paul Brown
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Sharing our Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory Anthem	Chancel Choir
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*The Doxology	No. 94

We Listen to God's Word

Hymn of Preparation	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	No. 557
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	Genesis 45:1-15	Kayleigh Sell
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God!		
Sermon	"Joseph and His Brothers"	Rev. Paul Brown

We Respond in Faith

*Hymn of Response	"Freely, Freely"	No. 389
*Dismissal with Blessing		Rev. Paul Brown
*Choral Benediction	"Shalom"	(No. 666)
*Chiming of the Trinity		
*Postlude		
*Please stand as you are able		