

James: Harder Before It Gets Easier
October 7, 2018 Alex Alexander

All passages are from the English Standard Version unless noted otherwise.
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Sermons are available on our app and online at www.lfmchurch.org/messages.

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Welcome!

Connection Card

Please help us get to know you better by filling out the connection card in the pew. On the card, you can write prayer requests, request information, and indicate decisions you have made which you would like the pastors to know about. (You may also fill out the connection card and request prayer on the Lawrence Free Methodist Church app.)

Church Information

If you would like more information about LFMC, please feel free to talk to any of the pastors or contact the church office. You can also find us online at lfmchurch.org; on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter; and through our Lawrence Free Methodist Church app, available for download on Apple and Android devices.

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. Worship (Traditional)
9:30 a.m. Connect Hour
 Care & Programs for Infants-PreK
 Discovery Unlimited for K-5th graders
 Influx Dawnguard for 6th-12th graders
 Connect Groups for Adults
10:45 a.m. Worship
 Care & Programs for Infants-PreK

Wednesday Programs for Children and Teens

- 6:15-8:00 p.m. Awana for 3-year-olds through 6th graders
6:30-8:00 p.m. Influx for 7th-12th graders (year-round)

Please take a moment to silence or turn off your cell phone.

If you have an emergency (such as hospitalization or death) on the weekends or after hours and would like pastoral care, please call our emergency phone number: (785) 760-2125.

Keep this number where you can find it in an emergency.

Highlighted Events

Connect Groups

If you haven't been to a Connect Group yet, we invite you to check them out! Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m., age-based Connect Groups take place for connection with others and some Bible-based discussion. Don't worry, there's no such thing as joining late or being behind since all of the discussions are stand-alone. Birth-high school groups meet at the same time, so you don't have to worry about the kids either! If you and your significant other are in different age groups, you can pick one and attend together. We hope to meet you in a Connect Group soon!

18-30 in the Choir Room

30-40 in Rm. 20/21

40-55 in Rm. 24/25

55-65 in Rm. 22

65+ in the Gym

Primetimers

If you're 50+, join Primetimers, the fellowship group for ages 50+, for their monthly potluck and program this Tuesday, Oct. 9, in Rm. 24/25. Lunch begins at noon, followed by a short program. If able, please bring any main dish, salad, or dessert; if you can't, please join anyway. For more info, contact Pastor Larry at baldridge.larry@gmail.com.

Influx Color Wars

What do you get when you combine the Color Run, Capture the Flag, and team strategy? You get Color Wars! At 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, Influx Student Ministries will be hosting its first ever Color Wars event at Lawrence Free Methodist Church! Students are invited to an evening of fun, fellowship, competition, and shirt dyeing. Every participant should arrive with their own plain white t-shirt for the evenings festivities, and a change of shirt should they want to permanently dye their shirt as a memory for the event. The cost will be \$7 and students can register downstairs in the youth center or via email to Pastor Bryce (bball@lfmchurch.org). Please provide name of participants and the desire to dye their shirts or not.

General Fund Update

Last week's giving	=	\$9,872
Month-to-date giving (September)	=	\$55,160