

Weekly News for the week beginning 1/14/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just pastors and deacons but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus refers to Jacob, who had a vision in a place he called “the house of God, and . . . the gate of heaven” (Gen. 28:17). Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

Commemorations

1/15 Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968
1/17 Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356
Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346
1/18 Confession of Peter
1/19 Henry, Bishop of Uppsala, martyr, died 1156

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 1/14

Lector: Lois Larson **Altar Guild:** Lois Larson

Communion Assistant: Becca Thiec

Scripture: 1 Sam 3:1-20, Psalm 139, 1 Cor. 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 1/21

Lector: Ellen Boldt **Altar Guild:** Open

Communion Assistant: Mary Carol Boldt

Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Cor. 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 14

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

Monday, January 15

2p ARC

7p Council

8p Grope Group

Tuesday, January 16

2p ARC

Wednesday, January 17

2p ARC

6:30p Choir

Thursday, January 18

12p Isaac's Ladies Lunch

2p ARC

Friday, January 19

2p ARC

Saturday, January 20

3p Grope Group

Sunday, January 21

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we listen to the Word of our Lord. If you are visiting, we invite you to sign our guest book or complete a pew card so that we may have a record of your visit.

PRAYER LIST

If you have someone on the prayer list, please let Pastor Vanessa know your affiliation to the person on the list. This will help to keep the list updated and allow Pastor Vanessa to check in with you.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be held weekly on Sunday at 9 a.m. in the narthex. The first topic will be women of the Bible. We welcome you to join us as you are available..



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OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 offering envelopes are available in the church narthex. We welcome you to deliver envelopes to family or neighbors in the congregation.

INITIAL OFFERING

In the set of offering envelopes, you will notice the first envelope is labeled "Initial Offering". This envelope is intended to help offset the cost of the envelopes. If you would like to use that envelope to help over the cost of the envelopes, you are welcome to do so.

LUTHER MEMORIAL LADIES LUNCH

On the 3rd Thursday of each month, the Ladies of Luther Memorial meet for lunch at noon at Isaac's on Pauline Drive. All ladies are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP

Are you interested in supporting your fellow congregation members, our friends, and our community in prayer? Pastor Vanessa is looking to start a prayer group that would meet once or twice a month on a mutually agreed upon day and time to pray together. A handout will be provided with the prayers already written out; we can modify the prayers for the group as needed. Please let Pastor Vanessa know if you are interested in participating.

PASTOR VANESSA'S OFFICE HOURS

During these times, Pastor Vanessa is planning to be in the church office:

Monday 10 a.m.—3 p.m.
Wednesday 12 p.m.—6 p.m.
Thursday 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

MARA JADE IS SELLING GIRL SCOUT COOKIES!!!

Hi!!! My name is Mara Jade and I am a Cadette in Girl Scouts. I have some exciting news!! I will be selling girl scout cookies from January 11 through February 4. Please note that the cost of each package and care to share packages is \$6.00. I am selling with my troop so we can raise money for activities that we can participate while learning valuable life skills. Some of the money will help toward us who are planning to earn our Silver Award. You may contact me or through my mom or grammy if interested in ordering. Thank you for your ongoing support.

WORSHIP BROADCAST OPEN SPONSORSHIP DATES

The following dates are open for sponsorship for the worship broadcast. If you would like to sponsor a specific date, please sign up in the narthex on the small bulletin board across from the stairs leading to the fellowship hall.

January 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28;
May 5, 12, 19, 26 June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25;
September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 22, 24

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SPIRITUAL CARE

In the event of an emergency, Pastor Vanessa Storlie may be reached either by phone/text at 717-819-1325 or by email; luthermemorialpastorv@gmail.com

WE OFFER OUR THANKS, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE...

To all who helped take down, put away and clean up the Christmas decorations.

To all who help keep us informed of those in need of spiritual care.

To staff, members, and Council for keeping the operations of the church functioning.

