

Weekly News for the week beginning 1/2/2022

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

TODAY

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, January 3

8p Phoenix

Tuesday, January 4

Wednesday, January 5

Fellowship Hall reserved

6:30p Choir

8p Grope Group

Thursday, January 6

8p YAMPS

Friday, January 7

Saturday, January 8

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, January 9

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Epiphany of Our Lord

The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

Commemorations

1/2 Johann Konrad Wilhelm Loehe, renewer of the church, died 1872

Worship Assistants & Text for Today

Ushers: Open

Communion Assistant: Jim Anderson

Lector: Gary Tressler

Altar Guild: Open

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12

Worship Assistants, & Text for January 9

Ushers: Open

Communion Assistant: Open

Lector: Open

Altar Guild: Open

Broadcast: Becca Thiec

Scripture: Isaiah 43:1-7, Acts 8:14-17, Luke 3:15-17,21-22

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. Worship booklets may be found in the pews.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

The Administrative Assistant will not be in the office this week 1/3-7. I'd love to tell you she will be on vacation in a warm place napping and sipping drinks in her spare time, but instead she will be taking a week-long course for seminary. If you have immediate business for the church, please call Pastor Doug at (515) 321-4582 and let a message in case he misses your call. Let a message with the office for anything that can wait for Jen's return on Monday, Jan. 10.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. CAN YOU HELP?

Sign up for the following worship duties on the bulletin board to the right of the glass narthex doors:

- ◆ **After worship Fellowship Hosts:** set-up, provide refreshments, and clean up providing parishioners
- ◆ **Ushers:** greet those coming in to worship
- ◆ **Altar Guild:** serve to set up and clean up the altar for worship
- ◆ **Lectors:** read the lessons during worship
- ◆ **Communion Assistants:** Assist by pouring wine
- ◆ **Worship Broadcast:** putting worship on Zoom for home viewers

We have openings across the board for worship assistants. If you can step in today or sign up for a date in December in the bulletin board in the narthex, we would greatly appreciate it.

ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ALTAR FLOWERS/BROADCAST

At the December meeting Council discussed altar flowers and worship broadcast. One thing we have learned during the pandemic is that it is important to make worship available to everyone who is not comfortable being in person, as well as our elderly and shut-in members. Trying to find volunteers to broadcast worship has been a challenge and taxing on the limited volunteers, so Council approved a motion to hire a person to broadcast worship each week. We will be seeking sponsorship for the worship broadcast once a qualified person has been hired. Since the cost of flowers has risen again to \$45 a week in the new year, and it has been challenging to fill the flower chart, the Council has decided to place plants at the altar and augment them with silk flowers instead of having flower vases. Therefore, we will be offering the opportunity to sponsor the worship broadcast each week for \$50 instead of altar flowers. You are welcome to split this with someone and have a dual sponsorship. We will be discontinuing altar flowers at the close of 2021 and will post a broadcast sponsor sign up once we have a candidate hired.

STITCHES OF LOVE

Meets the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m. in the narthex. Bring your lunch. All are welcome!

ISSAC'S 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR

Pastor Doug Johnson may be reached by phone (515) 321-4582 or by email dougjohnson79@comcast.net Please feel free to call or email me at any time.



For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

-Matthew 25:35-36

WE OFFER THANKS AND APPRECIATION..

To all who donated underwear and dolls to Helping Hands.

To all who provided Angel Gifts to the two sponsored families this year.

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

To the staff and Council for keeping the operations of the church running.