

Weekly News for the week beginning 1/21/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

Commemorations

1/21 Agnes, martyr, died around 304

1/25 Conversion of Paul

1/26 Timothy, Titus, and Silas, missionaries

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 1/21

Lector: Ellen Boldt **Altar Guild:** Donna P & Lois A

Communion Assistant: Mary Carol Boldt

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

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 1/28

Lector: Jim Anderson **Altar Guild:** Craig & Steph Campbell

Communion Assistant: Jim Anderson

Scripture: Deut 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Cor 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

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.

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.

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 cover the cost of the envelopes, you are welcome to do so.

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

Monday, January 22

2p ARC

8p Grope Group

Tuesday, January 23

2p ARC

Wednesday, January 24

2p ARC

6:30p Choir

Thursday, January 25

2p ARC

Friday, January 26

2p ARC

Saturday, January 27

3p Grope Group

Sunday, January 28

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity



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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.

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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.

IMPACT FOUNDATION CURRENT NEEDS

We are collecting the most needed items for the Impact Foundation's Food Pantry. The needs change from time to time and you can find an updated list on the York Suburban Education Foundation's Facebook page or call the church office.

Household: toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, tissues

Food: canned tuna & chicken, spaghetti's, spaghetti sauce

Items may be dropped off on Sunday morning in the basket to the right of the TV in the narthex. Thank you for your support!

CLOTHING COLLECTION

If you have men's, baby/children's clothes winter clothes that you are willing to donate, we are collecting them for Union Lutheran's community clothing room. Donations may be placed under the coat rack across from the church office door.

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 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, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25;

September 1, 8, 15, 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.

