Weekly News for the week beginning 1/28/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

Commemorations

1/28 Thomas Aquinas, teacher, died 1274

2/2 Presentation of Our Lord

2/3 Ansgar, Bishop of Hamburg, missionary to Denmark and Sweden, died 865

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

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 2/4

Lector: Open **Altar Guild:** Donna Platt

Communion Assistant: Open

Scripture: Isa 40:21-31, Ps 147:1-11, 20c 1 Cor 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

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 is women of the Bible. Next week, we will learn about Zipporah. Don't know who she is? Come and find out.

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 28 9a Bible Study 10a Worship 8p Search for Serenity

Monday, January 29 2p ARC 8p Grope Group

Tuesday, January 30 2p ARC

Wednesday, January 31 2p ARC 6:30p Choir

Thursday, February 1
2p ARC

Friday, February 2 2p ARC

Saturday, February 3 3p Grope Group

Sunday, February 4
9a Bible Study
10a Worship
8p Search for Serenity



2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements were mailed this week for all who made a contribution of record for 2023. Once you receive your statement, please compare it to your records. If you discover an error, please call the church office. Thank you for your generous support of the life and ministry of LM.

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.

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, spaghettio'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.

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 help keep us informed of those in need of spiritual care.

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

