

Weekly News for the week beginning 1/7/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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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

1/9 Adrian of Canterbury, teacher, died around 710 (TFF)

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 1/7

Lector: Jim Anderson **Altar Guild:** Open

Communion Assistant: Jim Anderson

Scripture: Isaiah 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-7, 10-14, Eph. 3:1-12 Matt 2:1-12

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 1/14

Lector: Open **Altar Guild:** Open

Communion Assistant: Open

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 7

9a Bible Study

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity

Monday, January 8

2p ARC

8p Grope Group

Tuesday, January 9

2p ARC

Wednesday, January 10

2p ARC

6:30p Choir

Thursday, January 11

1p Stitches of Love

2p ARC

6p York Beaders

7p Mom's of Twins/Tri

Friday, January 12

9a Ping Pong

2p ARC

Saturday, January 13

3p Grope Group

Sunday, January 14

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.

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.

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.

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.

**Christmas
Decoration
Removal**
Today after
worship
All are
welcome to
help!



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God's work. Our hands.

COMMUNION BREAD BAKING

If anyone feels so called to serve as a communion bread baker, please see our other bakers Steph Campbell or JoAnn Taylor to get added to the baking rotation.

BIBLE STUDY

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

2023 GIVING STATEMENTS

The 2023 giving statements will be mailed mid January. When you receive your statement, please compare it against your records to be sure it accurately reflects your giving. If you discover a discrepancy, please contact the church office. We encourage you to place your giving statement with your tax records. Should you need a replacement copy, please contact the church office. We thank you for your support of the operations and programs of Luther Memorial.

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.

STITCHES OF LOVE

The knitting group meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. in the narthex. Bring your lunch and your knitting. All are welcome!

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.

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 7, 14, 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 prepare for Christmas in any way and to all who showered love and support for the organizations we supported this year through Angel Gifts and Helping Hands.

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.

