

Weekly News for the week beginning 2/18/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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1st Sunday in Lent

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey toward baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saved Noah's family in the flood with the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

Commemorations

2/18 Martin Luther, renewer of the church, died 1546
2/23 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, martyr, died 156

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 2/18

Lector: Mary Carol Boldt **Altar Guild:** Craig & Steph Campbell
Communion Assistant: Mary Carol Boldt **Counter:** Open
Scripture: Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-10, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 2/25

Lector: Lois Larson **Altar Guild:** Lois Larson
Communion Assistant: Jim Anderson **Counter:** Open
Scripture: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16, Ps. 22:23-31, Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

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 the daughters of Deborah. Don't know who she is? Come and find out.

PASTOR VANESSA'S OFFICE HOURS

During these times, Pastor Vanessa is planning to be in the church office:
Mon. 10 a.m.—3 p.m., Wed. 12 p.m.—6 p.m., Thur. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

Are you interested in supporting your fellow congregation members, our friends, and our community in prayer? Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. in the narthex.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 18

9a Bible Study
10a Worship
Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa
8p Search for Serenity

Monday, February 19

2p ARC
7p Council
8p Grope Group

Tuesday, February 20

2p ARC

Wednesday, January 21

2p ARC
5:30p Lenten Supper
6p Choir
7p Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, February 22

2p ARC

Friday, February 23

2p ARC

Saturday, February 24

3p Grope Group

Sunday, February 25

9a Bible Study
10a Worship
Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa
8p Search for Serenity



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MID-WEEK LENTEN MEAL & WORSHIP

Each Wednesday night during the season of Lent – from February 21 to March 20, we will gather for a simple meal at 5:30 PM and worship with Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 PM; choir will practice from 6:00-6:45 PM in the choir room. Can you bring a crock-pot of soup, a loaf of bread, or a simple dessert to share? If so, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex!

GOOD GIFTS FOR LENT!

This year, as part of the Lenten season, the Congregational & Community Life Team is hoping to raise \$250 for ELCA Good Gifts. The money will be used to purchase a variety of animals and seedlings that will be distributed to families and communities around the world to meet their needs. You can pick up a donation form and Valentine from the front pew in the sanctuary; return the donation form with your payment and send the Valentines to a loved one!

CLOTHING COLLECTION

If you have men's or baby/children's 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.

LUNCH WITH PASTOR VANESSA!

During the season of Lent, I would like to spend time getting to know the people of Luther Memorial by inviting you to join me for lunch following worship (each person/family is responsible for their own meal). Each week will be limited to three families so that there is plenty of time for me to get to know you.

February 18 at Cracker Barrel (236 Pauline Dr)
February 25 at Isaac's (235 Pauline Drive South York Plaza)
March 3 at iHop (108 Pauline Dr)
March 10 at Ferrante's Pizza and Italian (205 Pauline Dr)
March 17 at Primanti Bros (2151 S Queen St)

STITCHES OF LOVE

February is Stitches of Love month. We are accepting donations of **new yarn** —preferably Red Heart Yarn— We are always accepting long-sleeved children's shirts to go under knitted clothing. Donations may be placed on the tall table outside the office door in the Narthex.

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 25; March 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16, 23; July 7, 21, 28; August 4, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 29;
October 6, 13, 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 organized, set up, provided food, participated and cleaned up from the souper bowl tailgate party.

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.

