

Weekly News for the week beginning 2/26/2023

# Luther Memorial Church

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## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, February 26

#### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

### Monday, February 27

2p ARC

### Tuesday, February 28

2p ARC

### Wednesday, March 1

2p ARC

6:30p Choir

### Thursday, March 2

2p ARC

### Friday, March 3

2p ARC

### Saturday, March 4

3p Grope Group (FH)

### Sunday, March 5

#### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

## 1st Sunday in Lent

Today's gospel tells of Jesus' temptation in the desert. His forty-day fast becomes the basis of our Lenten pilgrimage. In the early church Lent was a time of intense preparation for those to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. This catechetical focus on the meaning of faith is at the heart of our Lenten journey to the baptismal waters of Easter. Hungry for God's mercy, we receive the bread of life to nourish us for the days ahead.

### Commemorations

3/1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633

3/2 John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788;  
renewers of the church

### Worship Assistants & Text for this Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Lois Larson

**Communion Assistant:** Carol Little

**Communion Helpers:** Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

**Scripture:** Genesis 2:15-17;3:1-7, Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

### Worship Assistants, & Text Next Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Gary Tressler

**Communion Assistant:** Open

**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-4a, Romans 4:1-5,13-17, John 3:1-17

### 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.

### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PASTOR

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

### NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

We are thrilled to welcome Peggy Ebersole to the council as she was appointed to one of the open seats at the council meeting on Monday, February 20. Thank you Peggy for agreeing to serve on Council.



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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
- ◆ **Lectors:** read the lessons during worship
- ◆ **Communion Assistants:** Assist by pouring wine



## **WORSHIP BROADCAST SPONSORS**

We are offering the congregation the opportunity to sponsor the worship broadcast again in 2023. If you would like to sponsor a specific Sunday, please sign up in the narthex. A full sponsorship is \$50, but contributions of any amount will be graciously accepted toward broadcasting worship.

### **Open Dates at publication:**

March 5, 12, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,  
May 7, 14, 21, June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 23, 30  
August 6, 20, September 3, 10, 17, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29,  
November 5, 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

## **EASTER FLOWERS**

This year we are offering the opportunity for you to help adorn the worship space in floral beauty on Easter Sunday by purchasing planted flowers. Forms are available in the narthex on the tall table by the door. Orders are due by Sunday, March 19.

## **LENTEN ENVELOPES**

As a part of the Lenten season, some choose to give up, add, or change a behavior for the 40 days. Should you choose to endeavor to do this in 2023, we pray it will deepen your relationship with God. In your offering envelopes, you will find one that is designated for Lent. If you would like to make it your Lenten practice to make an extra contribution to the church, you may use that envelope and we have additional Lent offering envelopes available on the table under the bulletin board by the office. You may also use the 'Other Giving' box on your regular offering envelope to designate 'Lent' as an additional gift.

## **COMMUNION RECORD**

Each year, we ask that you complete a slip indicating that you have received communion for the church records. Please fill out one of the slips by the communion cups in the narthex and place the completed slip in the offering plate. Thank you.

## **LENTEN SOUP SUPPER AND HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

We will hold a lent soup supper on Wednesday, March 15 beginning at 6 p.m. here at the church. This will be followed by a Holden Evening Prayer service. We hope you will join us. We are also in need of persons to help set up, tear down and provide elements for the meal. The particulars will be coordinated during fellowship.

*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 everyone who participated in Ash Wednesday.

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.