Weekly News for the week beginning 3/10/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

4th Sunday in Lent

The fourth of the Old Testament promises providing a baptismal lens this Lent is the promise God makes to Moses: those who look on the bronze serpent will live. In today's gospel Jesus says he will be lifted up on the cross like the serpent, so that those who look to him in faith will live. When we receive the sign of the cross in baptism, that cross becomes the sign we can look to in faith for healing, for restored relationship to God, for hope when we are dying.

Commemorations

- 3/10 Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883; renewers of society
- 3/12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 3/10Lector: Jen MorrisAltar Guild: Carol L./Marilyn G.Communion Assistant: Becca ThiecCounter: Karl BoldtScripture: Numbers 21:4-9, Ps107:1-3,17-22, Eph 2:1-10, John3:14-21

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 3/17Lector: Ellen BoldtAltar Guild: OPEN.Communion Assistant: Mary Carol BoldtCounter: Karl BoldtScripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ps 51:1-12, Heb 5:5-10, John 12:20-33

WELCOME TO LUTHER MEMORIAL

Your presence makes a difference as we gather to worship God in Community. 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 Hannah & Bathsheba. Don't know who they are? Come and find out.

EASTER FLOWERS

An Easter Flower order form is included in your worship booklet; extra forms are available on the tall table by the entrance door. ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY. PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR FORM BEFORE YOU LEAVE TODAY.



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands. Sunday, March 10 9a Bible Study 10a Worship Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa 1p Conference Spring Assembly @ Christ Spry 8p Search for Serenity

Monday, March 11 2p ARC 8p Grope Group

Tuesday, March 12 2p ARC

Wednesday, March 13 2p ARC 5:30p Lenten Supper 6p Choir 7p Holden Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 14 2p ARC

Friday, March 15 2p ARC

Saturday, March 16 2p Garden Preparation 3p Grope Group

Sunday, March 17 9a Bible Study 10a Worship Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa 8p Search for Serenity



MID-WEEK LENTEN MEAL & WORSHIP

Each Wednesday night during the season of Lent – now through 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! So far, we have raised \$140 towards our \$250 goal.

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.

March 10 at Ferrante's Pizza and Italian (205 Pauline Dr) March 17 at Primanti Bros (2151 S Queen St)

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

All are invited to join us after worship on Sunday, March 24 for Palm Sunday Brunch! There will be breakfast casserole, fruit and pastries for brunch. If you can bring something to share, please see the sign-up sheet 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.

March 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 <u>THANKS,</u> <u>APPRECIATION</u> AND GRATITUDE...

To all who participated in Prayer Group

To all who participated in the Lenten Supper and Holden Evening Prayer

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.



