

Weekly News for the week beginning 3/12/2023

# Luther Memorial Church

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## Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, March 12**

**10a Worship**

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

**Monday, March 13**

2p ARC

**Tuesday, March 14**

2p ARC

**Wednesday, March 15**

2p ARC

6p Lenten Soup Supper &  
Holden Evening Prayer  
followed by Choir

**Thursday, March 16**

12p Ladies Lunch @ Isaac's  
2p ARC

**Friday, March 17**

2p ARC

**Saturday, March 18**

3p Grape Group (FH)

**Sunday, March 19**

**10a Worship**

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

## 3rd Sunday in Lent

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

### Commemorations

3/12 Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, died 604

3/17 Patrick, bishop, missionary to Ireland, died 461

### Worship Assistants & Text for this Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Jim Platt

**Communion Assistant:** Becca Thiec

**Communion Helpers:** Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

**Scripture:** Exodus 17:1-7, Romans 5:1-11, John 4:5-42

### Worship Assistants, & Text Next Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Carol Little

**Communion Assistant:** Carol Little

**Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

### 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.

### 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  
SOUP SUPPER &  
HOLDEN  
EVENING PRAYER  
Wednesday,  
March 15 at 6 p.m.**



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

## **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.

## **IMPACT FOUNDATION**

We are collecting the most needed items for the Impact Foundation's Food Pantry. The needs change from week to week and you can find an updated list on the York Suburban Education Foundation's Facebook page or call the church office.

**Household: toilet paper, laundry detergent**

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!

*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 those who have signed up to sponsor the worship broadcast

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.