

Weekly News for the week beginning 3/3/2024

Luther Memorial Church

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3rd Sunday in Lent

The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

Commemorations

3/1 George Herbert, hymnwriter, died 1633
3/2 John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788;
renewers of the church
3/7 Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Worship Assistants, & Text for Sunday 3/3

Lector: Gary Tressler **Altar Guild:** Donna Platt/Lois Larson
Communion Assistant: Jim Platt **Counter:** Karl Boldt
Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17, Ps. 19, 1 Cor. 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Worship Assistants & Text for Sunday 3/10

Lector: Jen Morris **Altar Guild:** Carol L./Marilyn G.
Communion Assistant: Becca Thiec **Counter:** Karl Boldt
Scripture: Numbers 21:4-9, Ps. 107:1-3, 17-22, Eph 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

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 Ruth & Naomi. Don't know who they are? Come and find out.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower order forms are available on the tall table by the entrance door. If you would like to place an order for Easter flowers, please do so by Sunday, March 10, 2024.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 3

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

Monday, March 4

2p ARC
8p Grope Group

Tuesday, March 5

2p ARC

Wednesday, March 6

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

Thursday, March 7

2p ARC

Friday, March 8

9a Ping Pong
2p ARC

Saturday, March 9

3p Grope Group

Sunday, March 10

9a Bible Study
10a Worship
Lunch w/ Pastor Vanessa
1p Conference Spring
Assembly @ Christ Spry
8p Search for Serenity



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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 \$50 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 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)

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.

WE OFFER OUR THANKS, APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE...

To Willis & Lois Larson for sponsoring today's worship broadcast.

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.



PASTOR VANESSA'S OFFICE HOURS

Mon. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.,
Wed. 12 p.m.—6 p.m.,
Thur. 10 a.m.—3 p.m.

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 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