

Weekly News for the week beginning 3/5/2023

# Luther Memorial Church

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## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, March 5

#### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

### Monday, March 6

2p ARC

### Tuesday, March 7

2p ARC

### Wednesday, March 8

2p ARC

6:30p Choir

### Thursday, March 9

19 Stitches of Love

2p ARC

6p York Beaders

7p Moms of Tw/Tri

### Friday, March 10

8:30a Ping Pong

2p ARC

### Saturday, March 11

3p Grope Group (FH)

### Sunday, March 12

#### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

## 2nd Sunday in Lent

During Lent we journey with all those around the world who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil. In today's gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that he must be born of water and Spirit. At the font we are given a new birth as children of God. As God made a covenant with Abraham, in baptism God promises to raise us up with Christ to new life. From worship we are sent forth to proclaim God's love for all the world.

### Commemorations

3/7 Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

3/10 Harriet Tubman, died 1913; Sojourner Truth, died 1883;

renewers of society

### Worship Assistants & Text for this Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Gary Tressler

**Communion Assistant:** Carol Little

**Communion Helpers:** Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

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

### Worship Assistants, & Text Next Sunday

**Ushers:** Open

**Lector:** Open

**Communion Assistant:** Becca Thiec

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

### 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 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

## **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.

## **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 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.