

Weekly News for the week beginning 5/21/2023

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 21

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, May 22

2p ARC

Tuesday, May 23

2p ARC

Wednesday, May 24

2p ARC

6:30 p Choir

Thursday, May 25

2p ARC

Friday, May 26

2p ARC

Saturday, May 27

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, May 28

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

7th Sunday of Easter

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Commemorations

May 21 Helena, mother of Constantine, died around 330

May 24 Nicolaus Copernicus, died 1543; Leonhard Euler, died 1783; scientists

May 27 John Calvin, renewer of the church, died 1564

Worship Assistants & Text for this Sunday

Ushers: Open

Lector: Gary Tressler

Communion Assistant: JoAnn Taylor

Communion Helpers: Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

Scripture: Acts 1:6-14, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Worship Assistants, & Text Next Sunday

Ushers: Open

Lector: Jim Platt

Communion Assistant: Jim Platt

Scripture: Acts 2: 1-21, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13, John 20:19-23

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 Please feel free to call or email me at any time.

2023 GRADATES

If you have a 2023 graduate in your family, please let us know so that we may celebrate and pray for the accomplishments and future of those who are celebrating such milestones. The graduate does not have to be a church member. Please contact the church office to submit information.



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*for Pentecost
next weekend*

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:

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

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Table fellowship is a practice shared in many Biblical stories as people of faith break bread together with one another. Fellowship is enjoyed by many at Luther Memorial after weekly worship. If you would like to sign up to host fellowship by making coffee, and providing some snacks, you may do so on the list on the bulletin board to the right of the glass doors.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

We need your help with the Community Garden! If you are willing to help us keep the garden watered, please consider signing up for watering once or twice during a week in summer if it doesn't rain. (No heavy weeding expected!) We provide the hose, of course! Go to www.lutherpeople.org and click on the community garden link there to sign up with Signup Genius.

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, paper towels, laundry pods
Food: mac & cheese cups, spaghetti-o's, soup

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—SATURDAY, JUNE 3

You are invited to attend the Strawberry Festival on June 3rd at Christ Lutheran Church of Spry, 2385 S. Queen Street, York 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You will enjoy a delicious lunch of strawberries, shortcake, ice cream, chicken corn soup, sandwiches, and nachos. Purchase a dessert at our bake sale showcasing home baked goods and chocolate covered strawberries. This year we are introducing a yard sale. Outreach funds raised will benefit our food closet and various community and worldwide appeals throughout the year.

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 faithfully bring donations for the Impact Foundations food pantry

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.