

Weekly News for the week beginning 5/7/2023

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 7

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, May 8

2p ARC

Tuesday, May 9

2p ARC

Wednesday, May 10

2p ARC

6:30 p Choir

Thursday, May 11

1p Stitches of Love

2p ARC

6p York Beaders

7p Mom's of Tw/Tri

Friday, May 12

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30a Sr. Ping pong

2p ARC

Saturday, May 13

3p Grope Group (FH)

Palm Sunday, May 14

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

5th Sunday of Easter

As we continue to celebrate the fifty days of Easter, today's gospel includes Jesus' promise that he goes to prepare a place for his followers in his Father's house. Our baptism commissions us to share Jesus' mission in the world. As 1 Peter reminds us, we are a holy people, called to proclaim the one who called us out of darkness into light. In words and deeds we bear witness to the risen Christ—our way, our truth, our life.

Commemorations

5/8 Julian of Norwich, renewer of the church, died around 1416

Victor the Moor, martyr, died 303 (TFF)

5/9 Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf, renewer of the church, hymnwriter,

Worship Assistants & Text for this Sunday

Ushers: Open

Lector: Kaitlyn Taylor

Communion Assistant: Becca Thiec

Communion Helpers: Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

Scripture: Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14

Worship Assistants, & Text Next Sunday

Ushers: Open

Lector: Ellen Boldt

Communion Assistant: Becca Thiec

Scripture: Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

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.

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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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:

May 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

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, kitchen trash bags,
paper towels, laundry pods**

Food: mac & cheese cups, spaghetti

COMMUNITY GARDEN 2023

Planting is scheduled for Monday, April 17 at 4 p.m., continuing on Tuesday, April 18 as people are available with a rain date of Wednesday, April 19. If you are interested in helping, please see Carol Little. You may also support the needs of the garden by making a financial contribution. Please indicate on any monetary gifts that it is intended for the garden. We also need people to sign up to water and harvest the garden. An electronic sign up will be sent out.

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.

STITCHES OF LOVE

meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. in the narthex. Bring your knitting and lunch if you'd like. All are welcome!

ISSAC'S LADIES LUNCH

On the 3rd Thursday of each month, the Ladies of Luther Memorial meet for lunch at noon at Isaac's on Pauline Drive. All ladies are welcome.

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 donation 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.