

Weekly News for the week beginning 7/4/2021

Luther Memorial Church

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Weekly Calendar

TODAY

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

Monday, July 5

8p Phoenix

Tuesday, July 6

Wednesday, July 7

8p Grope Group

Thursday, July 8

Friday, July 9

Saturday, July 10

3p Grope Group (FH)

Sunday, July 11

10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the "between": between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Commemorations

July 6 Jan Hus, martyr, died 1415

The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Tom & Sue Bowman in memory of Bob and Mary Bowman

Ushers for Today: Jim & Donna Platt

Helpers, Flowers & Scripture for July 18

Ushers: TBD

Flowers: Becca Thiec

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-14, Mark 6:14-29

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. Worship booklets may be found in the pews.

UPDATED COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

We understand that choosing to be vaccinated is a personal decision that everyone needs to make, so we will not require any proof of vaccination nor ask whether you are vaccinated. We are no longer requiring the wearing of masks, but if you feel more comfortable continuing to do so, that is a personal choice. It is up to all of us to be respectful of one another and recognize that everyone is entitled to make decisions that are best for themselves. We will continue to observe the following:

OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Friday's over the summer. The office hours will be Monday—Thursday from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR BANNERS

Did you notice the new outdoor banners? Thank you for Pastor Doug, Nancy Poster and Mike Poster for their work on the banners.



We are collecting the following school supplies to be distributed by the York Suburban Impact Foundation. Please place donations in the narthex next to the flat screen TV.

- ◆ New/gently used white socks
- ◆ Pencil pouches
- ◆ Tissues
- ◆ Pencils
- ◆ Crayons—24 count pack
- ◆ Colored Pencils—12 count pack
- ◆ Ear buds
- ◆ Headphones
- ◆ Notebooks—1 subject spiral



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES. CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteers are needed for the following tasks at the church:

- ◆ **Distribution Volunteers for Garden Produce:** we need two distribution volunteers to help distribute the vegetables from the community garden. The needed dates are July 8, 22, August 5 and 19. All Thursdays. We just need one volunteer per shift and the shifts are 2:00-4:00 and 4:00-6:00. Anyone interested can call me at (717) 968-2527 or email Andrea Smith at andreamith39@gmail.com.
- ◆ **After worship Fellowship Hosts:** set-up, provide refreshments, and clean up providing parishioners
- ◆ **Ushers:** greet those coming in to worship
- ◆ **Altar Guild:** serve to set up and clean up the altar for worship

COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

Thank you to all involved with the Community Garden! It continues to thrive and will soon be producing fresh vegetables for our families involved with the Impact Foundation. Anyone interested in being a part of the watering or harvesting rotation, please contact Andrea Smith at (717)968-2527 or through email at andreamith39@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sponsor the weekly altar flowers, please sign up on the chart in the Narthex or call the church office at 717-854-1219. The cost is \$37.50 per week.

All dates open at publication:

**July 25, August 1, 8 September 5, 19,
October 3, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 12, 26**

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.

THANK YOU

To the Luther Memorial Lutheran Church Congregation and Council,

Remembering the 50th Anniversary of my ordination to the ordained ministry of Word and Sacrament, ELCA was very much appreciated. The celebration following worship was enjoyed—especially since we have been denied the privilege for so long.

Your gift of a plaque will be a reminder from day to day of the blessing God has provided in the 50 years of my serving!

Again thank you!
Pastor Robert L. Hoover Jr.



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.