

Weekly News for the week beginning 9/4/2022

# Luther Memorial Church

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## Weekly Calendar

### TODAY

#### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

#### Monday, September 5

2p ARC

#### Tuesday, September 6

2p ARC

#### Wednesday, September 7

2p ARC

#### Thursday, September 8

1p Stitches of Love

2p ARC

7p Mom's of Tw.Tri

#### Friday, September 9

8:30a Ping Pong

2p ARC

#### Saturday, September 10

3p Grope Group (FH)

#### Sunday, September 11

##### 10a Worship

8p Search for Serenity (FH)

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

### Commemorations

9/13 John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, died 407

9/14 Holy Cross Day

9/16 Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, martyr, died around 258

9/17 Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, died 1179

### Worship Assistants & Text for Today

**Ushers:** Open

**Communion Assistant:** Jim Platt

**Communion Helpers:** Kaitlyn & Mara Jade

**Lector:** Gary Tressler

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33

### Worship Assistants, & Text September 11

**Ushers:** Open

**Communion Assistant:** Mary Carol Boldt

**Lector:** Open

**Scripture:** Exodus 32:7-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

## 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.



## SUPPORT AND PRAYERS

Annie Billet received a cancer diagnosis a few months ago. To support her and her husband Conrad, a weekly meal sign-up was organized to ease the burden of meal preparation. The meal train continues and you may sign up using the link provided in the weekly church email, by calling the church office, or talk with Donna Marsh.

Recently we learned their family contracted private nursing support for Annie. As many of us have experienced, this can be a financial burden. As another way for us to show Annie our love and support as she battles cancer, Luther Memorial is accepting contributions to help defray the cost of her nursing care. You may place gifts in the offering plate with a note that it is for Annie Billet. Checks may be made payable to Luther Memorial and we will send one check to Annie. Please continue to lift Annie, Conrad, their family, and Annie's medical care team in prayer.



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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
- ◆ **Ushers:** greet those coming in to worship
- ◆ **Altar Guild:** serve to set up and clean up the altar for worship
- ◆ **Lectors:** read the lessons during worship
- ◆ **Communion Assistants:** Assist by pouring wine

## **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS**

There are openings to host fellowship each Sunday after September 11. If you are willing to sign up to serve as a host, please do so on the sign up sheet to the right of the door in the narthex.

## **GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for help with the following gardening projects:

- **Church Flower Beds:** primarily weeding
- **Watering, Weeding and Harvesting the Community Garden**

We need people to water, weed, and harvest the garden on a weekly basis. You may sign up for one week or several. There is an electronic sign up on the church website [lutherpeople.org](http://lutherpeople.org), but you are welcome to call Carol to sign up as well.

**If you would like to help in any way, please call Carol Little at 717-870-6784 or [carollittle47@comcast.net](mailto:carollittle47@comcast.net)**

## **STITCHES OF LOVE**

meets the second Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. in the narthex. Bring your lunch. All are welcome!

## **YSEF / IMPACT FOUNDATION PANTRY**

The most needed items at this time for the Impact Foundation's food pantry here at Luther Memorial are toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, canned fruit and instant mac & cheese cups. If you are able to provide items for the pantry, your donations may be placed in the white basket in the narthex (next to the TV).

## **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.



*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.