

Luther Community Newsletter



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Library Hours
 Monday 10:30am-6:00pm
 Tuesday 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm
 Thursday 2:00pm-6:00pm
 Friday 10:30am-6:00pm
 Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

DECEMBER 2022

Community Calendar

- Dec. 1 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Dec. 3 Craft Show, Luther Lions Hall, 9am-4pm
- Dec. 4 Lions Breakfast with Santa, Luther Lions Hall, 8:30-11am
- Dec. 8 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Dec. 8 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Hall, 2:30pm or earlier
- Dec. 12 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Dec. 12 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 13 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Dec. 13 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 14 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12am
- Dec. 14 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 15 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Dec. 17 Luther Library Family Fun Day, 11am-1:30pm
- Dec. 18 **Happy Hanukkah!!**
- Dec. 26
- Dec. 20 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Dec. 21 **First Day of Winter**
- Dec. 21 Fellowship Baptist Church Food Pantry, 10am-12noon
- Dec. 21 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Dec. 25 **Merry Christmas!!**
- Jan. 8
- Dec. 25 Luther Library Closed for all Holidays
- Dec. 26
- Dec. 26 **Happy Kwanzaa!!**
- Jan. 1
- Dec. 28 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12am
- Jan. 1 **Happy New Year!!**
- Jan. 1 Luther Library Closed for New Years
- Jan. 2

WEEKLY:

Senior Citizens Center – Tues.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30
 Wednesdays – Bingo 9:30am-11am

Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

Library News

- **THANK YOU** to all the individuals who made treats for our Fall Bake Sale on November 12th!! We made \$332, which will be used for our upcoming **Luther Library Family Fun Day**. We appreciate all your help and support!!
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, December 8th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- **Family Fun Day** at the Luther Library will happen on December 17th from 11am to 1:30pm. Come join us for cookie decorating, crafts, snacks and drinks, music and more. Santa will also be making a visit. Hope to see you there!!
- The Library will be closed December 25th – 26th for the three holidays, and January 1st – 2nd in observance of the New Year.
- During school break, from December 27th to 30th, the library will be having a Classic Movie Marathon. Starting at 3pm, come to the library and watch a movie. Movies will be rated G, PG or PG-13. A drink and a snack will be provided. Bring your own cozy blanket!
- Come to the library every day in December and hunt for Crystal, our Elf on the Shelf. Find Crystal and write down your name, the Title of the book she is reading that day, and the date. Each day's entry will go into a drawing. Come into the library often to increase your chances of winning a prize as she will be reading a different book each day.
- The 2023 Summer Reading Program is about Friendship and Kindness, so in preparation and to help spread kindness, the library is having a **FINE FORGIVENESS MONTH**. Stop into the library, sometime between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and one of the librarians will remove the fines from your account. All you need to do is return the item (if you still have it), or donate a snack/beverage to be used during one of our programs. **THANK YOU** for all your help and support!!
- Many other activities are also planned throughout the month. Stop by the library to check things out!!

Do you know about **Libby**? Libby is a free app that allows you to borrow e-books, magazines, and audiobooks from the Up North Digital Collection. With a library card in good standing, items may be read through an internet browser or downloaded onto a computer or digital device (Kindles, iPads, smartphones, etc.) Come to the library to get started today!

Luther Lions Club News

- The Luther Lions Club will be having a **CRAFT SHOW** on December 3, from 9am to 4pm. Lunch and beverages will be available.
- The Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, December 4, from 8:30-11am. Adults \$10, children 6-12 yrs. \$5 and under the age of 5 are FREE. Time extended to 11am because Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there. Come on over and have a **HOT BREAKFAST** and **MEET SANTA!**
- No Tai Chi or walking club for the month of December. January to be determined.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on Thursday, December 8. Cars line up at 2:30pm. Snow or Shine!

Luther Senior Center

The Senior Center lunches will continue throughout the winter with a modified schedule. Daily Lunches will be held Tuesdays through Thursdays. Salads are served at 11am with lunch starting at 11:30am. Please call Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so enough food for everyone will be provided. Menu attached. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9:30am to 11am until further notice.

Lake County Dog Licenses

If you need to get a dog license and live in Lake County, it is now being done online. Visit midoglicense.org/lake to obtain your dog license, today.

Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, December 14 and 28, from 10am – 12pm
- No Feeding America Food Truck until next year.
- Family Game Night on Fridays, from 6pm until finished

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on December 8 and 22 at the Edgetts Wesleyan Church from 10am – 12pm. All are Welcome to join. Material donations accepted. For more information contact Barb at 231-253-4522.

Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Pantry on December 21, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Pine River Preschools

Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are still accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year, over the phone and in person. These programs are offered at NO COST for families that qualify. Call Heather Peffer at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

*"There always were two ways to live in a world
that is often dark and full of tears.*

*We can curse the darkness or we can light a light,
and as the Chassidim say, a little light drives out much darkness.
May we all help light up the world."*

–Rabbi Jonathan Sacks z"l

*"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the
light of love to those who need it most."*

–Ruth Carter Stapleton

*"If you want to go quickly, go alone.
If you want to go far, go together."*

–African Proverb

DECEMBER 2022

MONDAY 12/05/22	TUESDAY 12/06/22	WEDNESDAY 12/07/22	THURSDAY 12/08/22	FRIDAY 12/09/22
CLOSED	CHICKEN STRIPS AUGRATIN POTATOES CHALET BLEND MUFFIN PINAPPLE	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU MASHED POT/GRAVY CARIBBEAN VEG WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SOUP OF THE DAY TUNA SALAD SANDWICH COLESLAW COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 12/12/22	TUESDAY 12/13/22	WEDNESDAY 12/14/22	THURSDAY 12/15/22	FRIDAY 12/16/22
CLOSED	HAMBURGERS W/BUN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS JELLO W/FRUIT	HAM/SWEET POT CASSEROLE/MASHED POT/GRAVY GREEN BEANS CASSEROLE PIES	SOUP OF THE DAY CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH POTATO SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 12/19/22	TUESDAY 12/20/22	WEDNESDAY 12/21/22	THURSDAY 12/22/22	FRIDAY 12/23/22
CLOSED	GOULASH MALIBU BLEND GARLIC TOAST MIXED FRUIT	PORK LOIN MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD PEACHES	SOUP OF THE DAY GRILLED CHIX SANDWICH PASTA SALAD COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 12/26/22	TUESDAY 12/27/22	WEDNESDAY 12/28/22	THURSDAY 12/29/22	FRIDAY 12/30/22
CLOSED	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATOES SPINACH CORN BREAD PINE APPLE	SALSIBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANARIN ORANGES	SOP OF THE DAY SLOPPY JOES W/BUN COLESLAW	CLOSED
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				CLOSED

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