



# Luther Community Newsletter

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## Library Hours

Monday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

## March 2022

### Community Calendar

- Mar. 2 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 4-7pm
- Mar. 2 ASH WEDNESDAY
- Mar. 3 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
- Mar. 4 Stuffed Animal Slumber Party, Luther Library, drop off before 6pm
- Mar. 5 Stuffed Animal Slumber Party Pick-Up, 11am-1:30pm
- Mar. 6 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 9-11am
- Mar. 8 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 9 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 9 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12 noon
- Mar. 9 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 10 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club Hall, line begins at 3:30pm or earlier
- Mar. 10 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Mar. 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring forward!!
- Mar. 14 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 15 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!
- Mar. 17 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 19 Cinema Saturday, Movie: Tom & Jerry, Rated PG, Luther Library, 2pm
- Mar. 20 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SPRING!!
- Mar. 23 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12 noon
- Mar. 23 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 23 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5-7pm
- Mar. 26 Story Hour, Luther Library, Guest reader: Sheriff Rich Martin, 11am
- Mar. 28 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 28 Spring Break Craft & Eat at the Luther Library, 12noon
- Mar. 30 Spring Break Game & Eat at the Luther Library, 12noon
- Apr. 1 Spring Break Watch & Eat at the Luther Library, Movie: *Peter Rabbit*, Rated PG, 12noon

**WEEKLY:** Senior Citizens Center – Wednesdays – Bingo, 9:30am-11am  
Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished  
North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Heart Drawing at 7pm  
Luther Library – Wednesday – Roblox Club, 4-6pm  
Luther Lions Club – Mondays – Indoor Walking, 11am-1pm  
Thursdays – Indoor Walking, 11am – 1pm

**Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one. – Dr. Seuss**

## Library Happenings

- **THANK YOU** to Scott and Jody of the Luther Grocery and Rosie of the North Bar for your generous donation of pizza and drinks for our special Ghostbuster Movie Night on Valentine's Day!! It was a great success!!
- **THANKS** to the **Pilcrow Foundation's Children's Book Project** grant and their donation of 112 new children's books to the Luther Library!! We are very grateful to the many sponsors of the foundation and their generous gifts. This grant was a 2-to-1 matching grant. Our sponsor was the Luther Library Boosters. We also want to give a very special **THANKS** to the **Luther Library Boosters** members for all of their hard work over these past years in support of the library. They will be missed!!
- Throughout the month of March, the Library will be having a **Music CD Sale**. Music CDs will be for sale for \$1.00 each. Come check out ALL our for sale items!!
- Luther Area Public Library is having a Slumber Party!! All **Stuffed Animals** are Welcome!! Drop off your Stuffed Animal by 6pm on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, with pick-up by 1:30pm on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Games, Movies and Food will be available. Please remember to bring your favorite Stuffedies blanket!! Stuffed Animals ONLY!! **No Humans allowed!!**
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be **Tom & Jerry**, Rated PG. Pop and snacks will be available starting at 2pm, on March 19. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Come to the Library on March 26<sup>th</sup> for **Story Hour!** Preschool and school age children are welcome to come to the library from 11am – noon. We will read a book, do a craft or activity, and have a treat. Our special guest will be Sheriff Rich Martin.
- Need something to do during the week of Spring Break?!? Come to the Library for a week of **FUN and Food!!** On Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, join us for a **Craft Day** while relaxing at the Library. On Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, join us for **Gamer's Day**. Board games and card games tournaments with prizes!! On Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, join us for a **Movie Day**. We will be showing **Peter Rabbit**, Rated PG. Every day's activities start at noon and will include lunch. Come join in the FUN!!

## Hot New Items

The following are a few new titles added to the library this past month. Come check them out!!

### For Adults:

*Tammy Wynette: tragic country queen* – by Jimmy McDonough

*The Art of Her Deal: the untold story of Melania Trump* – by Mary Jordan

*Disloyal: a memoir* – by Michael Cohen

*Black Wind* – by Clive Cussler

*Act of Treason* – by Vince Flynn

*Broken English* – by Jordan Veizina

### For Younger Readers:

*Click, Clack, Good Night* – by Doreen Cronin

*Fire Engine No. 9* – by Mike Austin

*Dinosaurs: Fact and Fable* – by Tomie DePaola

*Obsessive About Octopuses* – by Owen Davey

*The One and Only Bob* – by Katherine Applegate

The Princess in Black series – by Shannon Hale

The Funjungle series – by Stuart Gibbs

### New DVDs & Audiobooks:

*Standing in the Rainbow* (Audio) – by Fannie Flagg

*Mystic Michigan* (Audio) – by Mark Jager

*Ghostbusters: Afterlife* (PG-13)

*Another Cinderella Story* (PG)

*Bonanza, Vol. 1* (TV show, Not Rated)

*Huckleberry Finn & The Proud Rebel & Walking Thunder* (Not Rated)

*Mission: Impossible – Fallout* (PG-13)

*The Mountain Between Us* (PG-13)

*Mulan* (2020) (PG-13)

*Raya and the Last Dragon* (PG-13)

*Yoga for a Healthy Mind and Body* (Not Rated)

*Tom & Jerry – The Magic Ring* (G)

*Walk the Line* (PG-13)

### Luther Lions Club News

- Luther Lions February dinner is re-scheduled for Wednesday, March 2, from 5-7pm at the Lions Club Hall. Dinner includes open-faced hot turkey and gravy on bread, mashed potatoes, green beans, garden salad, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Cost is a free will donation. All proceeds go towards College Scholarships for Pine River Area Students.
- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, March 6, from 9-11am – adults \$9, children ages 6-12 \$4, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive Thursday, March 10. Line begins at 3:30pm or earlier.
- The monthly dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 23, from 5-7pm at the Lions Club. Check the Luther Lions Facebook page for menu details.
- Bring your walking shoes!! The Lions Club is open for indoor walking on Mondays and Thursdays from 11am to 1pm.

### FREE COVID-19 Tests

The federal government has launched a program in which people can sign up to receive COVID test kits in the mail. Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order four (4) free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. To order your tests go to <https://www.covidtests.gov/>.

### Luther Senior Center News

The Senior Center lunches concluded in October, but are planning on starting up again in the spring. Bingo will be held on Wednesdays only from 9:30am to 11am until further notice. Schedule may vary with the holidays.

### North Bar Happenings

- Queen of Hearts Drawing for Luther Days Association, every Sunday at 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at any time during the week.
- The third Saturday of every month will be a special Birthday Party for those born in that month.

### Edgetts Wesleyan Church

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 10am – 12pm. Please note the change in time.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

*Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's Party!" – Robin Williams*

**Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry**

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Pine River Preschools**

Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are still accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year, over the phone and/or 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.

*May the Irish hills caress you.  
May her lakes and rivers bless you.  
May the luck of the Irish enfold you.  
May the blessings of St. Patrick behold you.*  
**-Irish Blessing**

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge. If you, or your organization, would like an event posted, please contact the Library by the last week of each month. Please feel free to pass along contact information for reminders.

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