



Luther Community Newsletter

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

March 2023

Community Calendar

- Mar. 2 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
- Mar. 4 Story Hour, Book: *There's a Wocket in my Pocket*, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 4 Cinema Saturday, Movie: *Puss In Boots: The Last Wish*, Rated PG, Luther Library, 2pm
- Mar. 5 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Mar. 6 Beginner's Knitting Class with Annie, Luther Library, 11am
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- Mar. 8 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Mar. 8 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 9 Library Board/Budget Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Mar. 11 Story Hour, Book: *The Cat in the Hat*, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring forward!!
- Mar. 13 Beginner's Knitting Class with Annie, Luther Library, 1pm
- Mar. 13 Ellsworth Township Budget/Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 14 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 14 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 15 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Mar. 16 Luther Days Association Meeting, Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm
- Mar. 16 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- Mar. 18 Story Hour, Book: *The Lorax*, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 20 1st DAY OF SPRING
- Mar. 20 Beginner's Knitting Class with Annie, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 22 BEGINNING OF RAMADAN
- Mar. 22 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Mar. 22 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 22 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5-6:30pm
- Mar. 25 Story Hour, Book: *Green Eggs and Ham*, Luther Library, 11am
- Mar. 27 Beginner's Knitting Class with Annie, Luther Library, 1pm
- Mar. 27 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Mar. 28 Newkirk Township Budget/Board Meeting, 6pm

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

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

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

Library Happenings

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, March 9th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!! Library Budget will be discussed and approved.
- **Beginner's Knitting Class with Annie** is planned for March 6th and 20th at 11am AND March 13th and 27th at 1pm. Lessons will include knit stitch, purl stitch, casting on, increasing, decreasing and learning to read a pattern. Cost is FREE. Requirements include 1 pair of 8, 9, or 10 knitting needles and worsted weight yarn. The Library will have a few supplies on hand, on a first come, first serve basis. It is suggested that you bring your own supplies.
- This month's FREE Cinema Saturday movie will be *Puss In Boots, The Last Wish* Rated PG. Pop and snacks will be available starting a 2pm, on March 4. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.
- Join us every Saturday in the month of March for **Story Hour in Celebration of Dr. Seuss' Birthday** starting at 11am. Not only will you get the chance to hear four of Dr. Seuss' books, but there will be snacks and a craft related to the book throughout the month. On March 25th, there will be a special appearance by the Grinch.
- Free COVID-19 Rapid Tests are available at the Library.

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! Now, five other library collections in Michigan are available to search, request, and borrow materials. For more information, come to the library.

Luther Lions Club News

- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, March 5th, from 8:30-10:30am – adults \$10, children ages 6-12 \$5, and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- No Feeding America Food Truck for March.
- The monthly dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 22, from 5-6:30pm at the Lions Club. At this time the menu includes Meat Loaf with all the fixings. Price is \$12 for adults, \$6 for children, and children 6 yrs. and under are FREE.

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. Check with the Senior Center for more information. 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, March 8th and 22nd, from 9am – 11pm. Please note the change in time.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

***Ramadan is the month whose beginning is mercy, whose middle is forgiveness
and whose end is freedom from fire. – Prophet Mohammad***

Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on March 15th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Feeding America Food Trucks

- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, March 17, 2023 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Big Star Lake Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on March 9th and 23rd 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 2023-2024 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.

Best Buy Recycle Program

Recycle or trade-in your used electronics and appliances regardless of where you bought it, how old it is or who made it. Limited to 3 items, per household, per day at Best Buy. Check out their website at www.bestbuy.com.

Goodwill of Northern Michigan

Recycling of electronic is done at the Goodwill in Cadillac for those items not sold in the store. For more information call 231-779-1311, or visit their website at www.goodwillnmi.org.

*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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MARCH 2023

MONDAY 03/06/23	TUESDAY 03/07/23	WEDNESDAY 03/08/23	THURSDAY 03/09/23	FRIDAY 03/10/23
CLOSED	SCALLOPED CHICKEN GREEN BEANS CALIFORINA BLEND PEACHES	SWEDISH MEATBALLS MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VEGETABLES WHEAT BREAD PEARS	HAMBURGERS W/BUN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/13/23	TUESDAY 03/14/23	WEDNESDAY 03/15/23	THURSDAY 03/16/23	FRIDAY 03/17/23
CLOSED	BAKED FISH SCALLOPED POT GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD PEARS	PORK LOIN MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	CORNEB BEEF/CABBAGE POTATOES/CARROTS WHEAT BREAD COOKIES HAPPY ST. PADDYS DAY	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/20/23	TUESDAY 03/21/23	WEDNESDAY 03/22/23	THURSDAY 03/23/23	FRIDAY 03/24/23
CLOSED	BAKED CHICKEN CHEESEY POTATOES MIXED VEGIES WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SALISBURY STEAK MASHED POT/GRAVY CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	TORTELLINI W/SAUCE CALIFORINA BLEND COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 03/27/23	TUESDAY 03/28/23	WEDNESDAY 03/29/23	THURSDAY 03/30/23	FRIDAY 03/31/23
CLOSED	SPAGHETTI W/SAUCE MEATBALLS VENETIAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUITS PEACHES	BAKED HAM SWEET POTATOES SPINACH CORN BREAD PINEAPPLE	CHEESE RAVIOLI W/SAUCE SONOMA BLEND MUFFINS COOKIES	CLOSED
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