

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

JANUARY 2024

Community Calendar

- Jan. 1 **Happy New Year**
- Jan. 1 Luther Library Closed for New Years
- Jan. 4 **Nat'l Spaghetti Day**
- Jan. 4 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Jan. 5 Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Jan. 7 **Orthodox Christmas**
- Jan. 7 Lions Breakfast, Lions Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Jan. 8 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 8 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Jan. 9 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 9 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 10 Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Jan. 10 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 11 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club Hall, 3pm
- Jan. 11 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Jan. 12 Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Jan. 14 **Orthodox New Year**
- Jan. 15 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- Jan. 16 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Jan. 17 Fellowship Baptist Church Food Pantry, 10am-12noon
- Jan. 18 **Winnie the Pooh Day**
- Jan. 18 Adult Movie Night and Potluck, *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, Library, 5:30pm
- Jan. 18 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Jan. 19 **Nat'l Popcorn Day**
- Jan. 19 Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Jan. 19 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, Baldwin, 1pm
- Jan. 20 Feeding America Food Truck, Sherman Township Hall, Fountain, 10am
- Jan. 23 Feeding America Food Truck, Lake Township Fire Hall, Baldwin, 11am
- Jan. 24 **Tu Bishvat**
- Jan. 24 Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Jan. 24 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Jan. 25 Feeding America Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, Cadillac, 2pm
- Jan. 26 Story Hour, Library, 4pm
- Jan. 31 **Nat'l Hot Chocolate Day**

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge

WEEKLY: Senior Citizens Center – Mon.-Thurs. – Salad 11am, Lunch 11:30

Wednesdays – Bingo 9:30am-11am

North Bar – Sundays – Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7pm

Edgetts Wesleyan Church – Fridays – Family Game Night, 6pm – When Finished

Bread of Life Food Pantry – Wednesdays – 11am-3pm

Library News

- The Library will be closed January 1st in observance of the New Year.
- Yellow Trash Bags may be purchased at the Luther Library.
- Free COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services are available at the Library.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, January 11th, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- This year's Summer Reading Program theme is **Adventure Begins at Your Library**. Come to the Library today, donate \$1 to show your support, and get your name on display to show our thanks. THANK YOU to EVERYONE in the Community for all that you do each and every day!!
- Come to the Library in January for **Story Hour!** Preschool and school age children are welcome to come to the library every Friday during the month, starting at 4pm. We will read a book, do a simple craft, and have a treat.

January 5: *Pine and the Winter Sparrow* – By Alexis York Lumbard

January 12: *Hello Snow* – By Hope Vestergaard

January 19: *Samson in the Snow* – By Philip C. Stead

January 26: *Fox Versus Winter* – By Corey R. Tabor

- The Library will be hosting an Ultimate Adult Movie Night and Potluck happening on Thursday, January 18th at 5:30pm. Our movie will be *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*, Rated PG-13. Join us for some good food and laughs with old friends! Please bring a dish to pass.
- We are having a Build-A-Bear fundraiser. The cost is \$20 and kit includes a 15" inch unstuffed friend, stuffing, wish star, birth certificate and buddy bag. Come to the library to choose your stuffed animal before February 14, our deadline. Items must be paid in advance to get your new stuffed critter friend. Kits arrive the first week of March!
- Our Hotspot Grant ended December 31, 2023; however, we are planning on continuing with some of our Hotspots. With a library card in good standing, you are able to check out a Hotspot for 3 weeks. If you would be interested in sponsoring the service for one of our devices, please contact the library. It will cost \$39.99 per month, per Hotspot.
- Do you know about **Libby?** Libby is a free app that allows you to borrow e-books, magazines, and audiobooks. 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

- All You Can Eat Breakfast at the Luther Lions Club Hall on Sunday, January 7th, from 8:30-10:30am. Featuring this month: Waffles and Bacon, along with the usual fair. Cost: Adults \$10, children 6-12 yrs. \$5 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Feeding America Food Truck will be at the Luther Lions Club on Thursday, December 21st. Line up starts around 2-2:30pm.

“Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Luther Senior Center News

The Luther Senior Center is offering **daily luncheons** for seniors on Monday through Thursday. 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.

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, January 10th and 24th, from 9am – 11am.
Please note the different time from Feeding America Food Truck.
- No Feeding America Food Truck during winter months.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

Feeding America West Michigan – Food Trucks

- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, January 11, 2024 at 1pm
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center
690 9th Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 3pm
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Sherman Township Hall (Drive Thru) – Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 10am
3854 Main Street, Fountain, MI 49410
- Lake Township Fire Hall (Drive Thru)/Grace Lutheran Church – Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 11am
15580 South Star Lake Drive, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Feeding America West Michigan at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 2pm
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

Fellowship Baptist Church

- The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank, January 17th, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry at 740 E. 9th St., in Baldwin, is open every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call (231) 287-4869 and leave a message.

Northern Michigan News

The Northern Michigan News is now available in a Blue Box in front of the Luther and LeRoy Post Offices, if you want your FREE copy.

Michigan Education Trust (MET)

MET is Michigan's prepaid tuition savings program, allows parents, grandparents, businesses and others to pre-purchase a child's future college tuition. For more information, pick up a brochure at the library, visit their website at www.SETwithMET.com, or call 1-800-638-4543.

***“No matter how hard the past is,
you can always begin again.”***

- Buddha

January 2024

	MONDAY 01/01/24	TUESDAY 01/02/24	WEDNESDAY 01/03/24	THURSDAY 01/04/24	FRIDAY
	CLOSED HAPPY NEW YEAR	SPAGHETTI W/SAUCE MEATBALLS VENETIAN BLEND GARLIC BISCUIT PEACHES	HOT TURKEY SANDWICH MASHED POT/GRAVY PEAS & CARROTS MIXED FRUIT	CRISPY CHICKEN SAND CREAM OF POT SOUP MUFFIN/COOKIES	CLOSED
	MONDAY 01/08/24	TUESDAY 01/09/24	WEDNESDAY 01/10/24	THURSDAY 01/11/24	FRIDAY
	CHICKEN STRIPS AUGRATIN POTATO CHALET BLEND MUFFIN/PINEAPPLE	GOULASH MALIBU BLEND GARLIC TOAST PEARS	FISH STICKS MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOMATOES PEACHES	HAM SANDWICH CHEESY BROCC SOUP MUFFIN/COOKIES	CLOSED
	MONDAY 01/15/24	TUESDAY 01/16/24	WEDNESDAY 01/17/24	THURSDAY 01/18/24	FRIDAY
	MEATBALL SUB SANDWICH HASH BROWNS COLESLAW PEACHES	CHICKEN ALFREDO OVER NOODLES BRUSSELL SPROUTS MIXED FRUIT	CHICKEN POT PIE MIXED VEGGIE WHEAT BREAD PEARS	TURKEY & SWISS SAND TOMATO SOUP APPLE FRITTER	CLOSED
	MONDAY 01/22/24	TUESDAY 01/23/24	WEDNESDAY 01/24/24	THURSDAY 01/25/24	FRIDAY
	CHICKEN ENCHILADA W/ SAUCE GREEN BEANS PINEAPPLE	SLOPPY JOES W/BUN FRIES COLESLAW PEACHES	PORK LOIN BABY BAKERS PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGE	HAMBURGERS POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS CAKE	CLOSED
	MONDAY 01/29/24	TUESDAY 01/30/24	WEDNESDAY 01/31/24	THURSDAY 02/01/24	FRIDAY
	CHILI CHEESE DOG HASHBROWN COLESLAW FRUIT	CHICKEN PARMISIAN W/NOODLES CHICKEN SAUCE MIXED VEGGIE PEACHES	SHEPARD'S PIE MASHED POT/GRAVY MIXED VEGGIE WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	SLOPPY JOES HASHBROWN BAKED BEANS MANDARIN ORANGE	CLOSED

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