



# 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

**DECEMBER 2021**

## Community Calendar

- Dec. 2 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm  
Dec. 5 Lions Breakfast, Lions Hall, 9-11am  
Dec. 8 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12am  
Dec. 8 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 9 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm  
Dec. 13 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 13 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 14 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 14 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 15 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm  
Dec. 16 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther's Lions Club, 3:30pm or earlier  
Dec. 16 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 21 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm  
Dec. 22 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12am  
Dec. 24 – Luther Library Closed for Christmas  
Dec. 25  
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas!!  
Dec. 31 – Luther Library Closed for New Year  
Jan. 1  
Jan. 1 Happy New Year!!

**WEEKLY:** **Senior Citizens Center** – Wednesdays for Bingo, 9:30am-11am  
**Edgetts Wesleyan Church** – Family Game Night, Fridays 6pm – When Finished

## Library News

- Stop by the library and welcome our newest employee, Theresa Laughlin!! Theresa is a Luther native and is excited to have the opportunity to help out the community.
- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- The Library will be closed December 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Christmas and December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of the New Year.
- During Christmas Break, on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, the library will be having a Christmas Movie Marathon. Starting at 11am until we close, come to the library, watch a movie, and decorate an UGLY SWEATER cookie to eat or take home. Popcorn and water will also be provided.

- 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.
- Many other activities are also planned throughout the month. Ornaments in a Jar, Countdown to Christmas Chain, Decorate a Paper Stocking, Antler Ring Toss, Fishing for Candy Canes, and a few other crafts and activities. Come to the library often to check out all the FUN!!

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**

- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, December 5, from 9-11am – adults \$9, children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE. Santa Claus will be making a visit.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on Thursday, December 16. Line begins at 3:30pm or earlier

### **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.

### **Diabetes Prevention Program**

Spectrum Health – Reed City is holding a Diabetes Prevention Program for FREE. This program will focus on improving your daily diet, weight loss, regular exercise and stress management. By learning how to adapt your lifestyle, you can prevent or delay the diagnosis of type 2 diabetes. A formal diagnosis of prediabetes is not required to participate. This program meets weekly for the first 16 sessions, then monthly for six to eight months. For further information or to register called 231-832-4812

### **Edgetts Wesleyan Church**

- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, December 8 and 22 from 10am – 12pm. Please note the change in time.

### **Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry**

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</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 in person. These programs are offered at NO COST for families that qualify. Call Heather Pepper at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

*What can you do to promote world peace?  
Go home and love your family.*

**- Mother Teresa**