



# 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 2021

### Community Calendar

- Mar. 4 Fire Board Meeting, Luther Fire Barn, 7pm
- Mar. 5 Free Book Friday, Luther Library
- Mar. 6 Book Sale Saturday, Luther Library
- Mar. 7 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions, 9-11am
- Mar. 8 Ellsworth Township Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 8 Sauble Township Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 9 Elk Township Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 9 Village Board Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 10 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8am-11am
- Mar. 10 Dover Township Meeting, Dover Hall, 7pm
- Mar. 11 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions, line begins at 3:30pm
- Mar. 11 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library via Zoom, 4:30pm
- Mar. 12 Free Book Friday, Luther Library
- Mar. 13 Book Sale Saturday, Luther Library
- Mar. 14 Daylight Savings Time Begins – Spring forward!!
- Mar. 16 Newkirk Township Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!
- Mar. 18 Eden Township Meeting, 7pm
- Mar. 19 Free Book Friday, Luther Library
- Mar. 20 Book Sale Saturday, Luther Library
- Mar. 20 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SPRING!!
- Mar. 24 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8am-11am
- Mar. 24 Peacock Township Meeting, 6:30pm
- Mar. 24 Lions Supper, Potato Dinner, Luther Lions, 5-7pm
- Mar. 26 Free Book Friday, Luther Library
- Mar. 27 Book Sale Saturday, Luther Library
- Mar. 28 PALM SUNDAY – PASSOVER!!

Please check with Township to verify in-person meetings.

**Support your local businesses as much as possible!**

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.*

*The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.*

*– Dr. Seuss*

## Library Happenings

- **Thank you** to everyone who participated in our Presidential Scavenger Hunt during the month of February to make it such a success!!
- Monthly Board Meeting to be held on March 11, at 4:30pm via Zoom.
- The library has updated their computers and is looking to sell their old used computers for \$50 each. They are desktop computers with NO monitors, keyboards or mice. They do include Windows 10 and Microsoft Office. If interested, contact the library.
- March is Reading Month!! We have many activities for all ages!! Check out our monthly **Take It and Make It** activity and **Reading Activity packs**. Browse our sale items and choose one free book on **Free Book Fridays**. Book sales on **every** Saturday with bargains galore! Reading challenges for adults, teens, tweens, and junior readers!! Come check things out at the Luther Area Public Library during March is Reading Month!!
- **Mindfulness Kits** are available for checkout at the library!! In partnership with the District Health Dept. #10 and Lake County Communities That Care, we bring you Mindfulness Kits to provide educational, positive and fun activities for families, while remaining safe at home. Being mindful is what it sounds like. Taking time to focus on the present, being intentional and thoughtful about where you are and how you are feeling. Practicing Mindfulness as a family can help calm anxiety and build healthy coping skills. Families that practice mindfulness helps everyone take a moment to slow down, stay present, and come together.

As always, check out the Library's website, [lutherlibrary.ploud.net](http://lutherlibrary.ploud.net), or the Library's Facebook page for more information on any of our events.

## Lions Club News

- Monthly Breakfast will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 11 am. Adults \$8, Children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- The Feeding America Truck will be on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Line begins at 3:30 pm.
- Potato Supper will be held on March 24, from 5 pm – 7 pm. It is a free will donation.

## Free 4-H Learning Kits

Looking for ways to keep your kids busy? Check out what nearly 63 other Lake County 4-H members have discovered – 4-H Learning Kits! 4-H Learning Kits are filled with fun, hands-on activities perfect for keeping cabin fever at bay. The kits, sponsored by the Lake County 4-H program, are free of charge while supplies last, starting mid-March at the Luther Area Public Library. Not a 4-H member? Not a problem, 4-H is open to all youth, ages 5–19. For more information, contact Laurie Platte Breza, 4-H coordinator, at [platteb1@msu.edu](mailto:platteb1@msu.edu) or visit [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) to enroll.

*May your troubles be less, and your blessings be more,  
And nothing but happiness come through your door.  
-- Irish Blessing*

## **Eases creaky joints: A book series**

Read for 30 minutes daily and your joint pain and stiffness could subside in as little as 48 hours. That's the word from British researchers, who say the stresses of winter's weather extremes escalate our production of the pain-triggering stress hormone cortisol. Thankfully, daily book breaks cut cortisol releases by as much as 68%. Choose a riveting book series or binge on your favorite author to keep the soothing going all winter long!

-- **First for women**, issue 3/2/2020