



# 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

NOVEMBER 2021

## Community Calendar

- Nov. 2 ELECTION DAY!!
- Nov. 4 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Nov. 6 Craft Show, Lions Club Hall, 11am-4pm
- Nov. 7 Lions Breakfast, Lions Hall, 9-11am
- Nov. 7 **Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- Nov. 8 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 8 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 9 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 9 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 10 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
- Nov. 10 Red Cross Blood Drive, Lions Club Hall, 11am-6pm
- Nov. 10 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 11 VETERAN'S DAY!!
- Nov. 11 Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am – 12 pm
- Nov. 11 Feeding America Food Truck, Lions Club Hall, 3:30pm or earlier
- Nov. 11 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Nov. 13 Book Sale Saturday, Luther Library
- Nov. 13 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Tailgate Chili Cook-Off, Cooking at 10am, Tasting at 1pm
- Nov. 14 Hunter's Dinner, Lions Club Hall, 5-8pm
- Nov. 16 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 17 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am  
Including Feeding America Food Truck, 10am-12noon
- Nov. 18 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Nov. 20 Cinema Saturday, ROCK DOG, Rated PG, Luther Library at 2pm
- Nov. 24 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Nov. 25 THANKSGIVING!!

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

*“The soul that gives thanks can find comfort in everything;  
the soul that complains can find comfort in nothing.”*

-Hannah Whitall Smith

### Luther Lions Club

- Craft Show to be held on Saturday, November 6, from 11am to 4pm.
- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, November 7, from 9-11am – adults \$8, children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Red Cross Blood Drive to be held Wednesday, November 10, from 11am – 6pm.
- Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on Thursday, November 11. Line begins at 3:30pm or earlier
- Lions Club Hunters Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 14, from 5-8 pm.

### Library News

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- The Library will be having a **Used Book Sale** on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, during open hours. Looking forward to see you there!!
- It's Dinovember at the library!! Stop in and participate in some FUN dinosaur related activities all month long.
- The library is looking to expand their programming by seeking individuals who are willing to share their gifts and talents with the community. If you have a hidden talent or an idea for a program that you'd be willing to share, please contact Amy at the library.
- In last month's newsletter, we shared with you our Little Free Library Project. We are considering the possibility of bringing more Little Free Libraries closer to home and are looking for places in the area where someone would be willing to steward one. The Luther Library is willing to supply the books, we are looking for individuals who may be willing to take care and look after the little library once installed. If interested, please contact Amy at the Luther Library.
- This month's **Cinema Saturday** movie will be "**ROCK DOG**," Rated PG. Pop, Snacks & Door prize available starting at 2pm, on November 20. Movies are funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation.

### Luther Days Association News

Come join us on November 13, 2021, in beautiful downtown Luther, for the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tailgate" Chili Cook-Off.**

Cooking BEGINS @ 10:00 AM

Tasting BEGINS @ 1:00 PM

There is a \$20.00 entry fee to be paid at the time of sign-up.

To register, contact Melanie on Facebook or @ 231-388-1082

Contestants check-in at the Ellsworth Township Hall.

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PRIZES FOR BEST TASTING CHILI  
SPECIAL PRIZES FOR MOST CREATIVE USE OF THE THEME

What you will need:

1. Everything to make at least 5-7 gallons of chili on your tailgate.
2. You will need to bring your own handwashing station.
3. Extra cooking and serving utensils. Meat thermometer for you Station.
4. List of ingredients. If you have wild game, please make everyone AWARE.
5. Theme decorations for your space (Optional)

Theme: **“Michigan Heroes and Legends”** Ex: Henry Ford, Kid Rock, etc.  
Let’s get creative!!

\*ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE LARGE RAFFLE will go to benefit the Luther Days Association  
\*ALL ENTRY FEES & CUP TASTING PURCHASES will benefit the Luther Lions Club & Purchase Pavilion

### **Luther Church of Christ News**

Fudge will go on sale at the Lake Osceola State Bank – Luther Branch, Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Flavors include Chocolate and Peanut Butter for \$7. There will be a limited amount of a new flavor, Peanut Butter Cup, for \$8, to see if everyone likes it. All proceeds to benefit the Luther Church of Christ.

### **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.

### **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, November 10 and 17 from 8am – 11am
- Edgetts Wesleyan Church is giving out a truck load of food! A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the Church on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12noon. This is in addition to their Community Food Pantry. For more information call 231-797-5124.

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

This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on November 11 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.

*“Don't let the sun go down  
without saying thank you to someone,  
and without admitting to yourself  
that absolutely no one gets this far alone.”*

**-Stephen King**