



# Luther Community Newsletter

Compliments of  
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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 |

## October 2021

### Community Calendar

- Oct. 2 Luther Area Museum/Luther Lions Club Annual Tea, Lions Hall, 1pm
- Oct. 3 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Hall, 9-11am
- Oct. 7 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Oct. 9 Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day, various locations (see below for more details),  
9am-12pm
- Oct. 10 CLERGY APPRECIATION DAY!!
- Oct. 11 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 11 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 12 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 12 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 13 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
- Oct. 13 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 14 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Oct. 16 NATIONAL BOSS DAY!!
- Oct. 16 Auction/Taco Bar, Lions Hall, 6pm
- Oct. 19 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 21 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Oct. 23 Monster Movie & Snack Cinema Saturday, Luther Library, 2pm
- Oct. 27 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am  
Including Feeding America Food Truck, 10am-12noon
- Oct. 27 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Oct. 27 Lions Supper – Harvest Dinner, Lions Hall 5-7pm
- Oct. 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

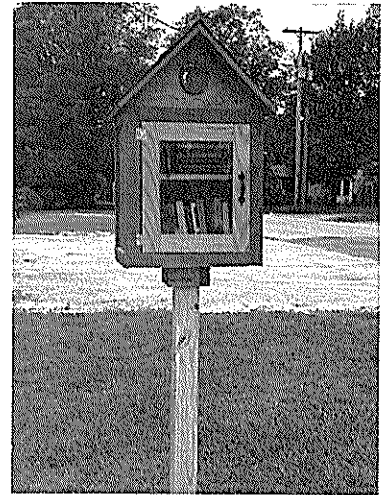
**WEEKLY:** **Edgetts Wesleyan Church** – Family Game Night, Fridays 6pm – When Finished  
**Senior Citizens Center** – Lunch, Monday – Thursday at 11:30am, Salad 11:00am  
 Wednesdays, Bingo – 9:30 – 11:00am  
 Last day served: Thursday, October 21

### Luther Lions Club

- Luther Area Museum/Luther Lions Club Annual Tea will be held on Saturday, October 2, at 1pm.
- Luther Lions will host their monthly Breakfast on Sunday, October 3, from 9-11am – adults \$8, children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- Auction/Taco Bar to be held on October 16 at 6pm.
- Lions Club Dinner, Harvest Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 27, from 5-7 pm.

## Library News

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- In cooperation with the Pine River Advanced Woodworking class, five Little Free Libraries have been made and installed within the service area of our district library with the hope of reaching more people. If you are interested in discovering where you can find these Little Free Libraries, visit the official website to search their map at <https://littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap>. The easiest way to find **all of them** is to search, “**Luther Public Library**” for the Steward’s Name. You can also come into the library to look at our display, with pictures and newspaper article.
- We are planning on starting up our monthly movie program, this month, with a **Monster Movie & Snacks** event. Come join us on Saturday, October 23 at 2pm to see the newly released movie “**Godzilla vs. Kong**,” rated PG-13. Movies are **funded by a grant from the Lake County Community Foundation**.
- Due to some unforeseen circumstances, the library is looking to hire a new part-time, Assistant Librarian. Closing date is Friday, October 15 at 6pm. Keep an eye out for the posting on Facebook or on our website. Please email us your resume at [lutherlibrary@att.net](mailto:lutherlibrary@att.net), if interested.



## 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. Last daily luncheon is scheduled for Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Lake County Internet Committee

**Lake County Internet Committee** announced today, it is working to help build consumer awareness about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, a new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The temporary benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$3.2B Emergency Broadband Benefit program provides a discount of up to a \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. The benefit also provides up to a \$100 per household discount toward a one-time purchase of a computer, laptop, or tablet if the household contributes more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase through a participating broadband provider.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least *one* of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC’s Lifeline program;
- Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;
- Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;
- Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or furlough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or
- Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider’s existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment will begin (opened) on May 12, 2021. Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail-in application. Additional information about the Emergency Broadband

Benefit is available at [www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit), or by calling 833-511-0311 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. any day of the week.

For help in getting to some of the links shared in this news release, visit the Luther Area Public Library's website. Under the **News** tab is the "**Emergency Broadband Benefit News Release**," which has this document and all the links.

### **Luther United Methodist Church**

The Luther United Methodist Church will be getting a new pastor. Pastor Cori Clevenger will be starting October 3 at the Sunday service. The time has changed. Starting the first Sunday in October, service will start at 11:30am. All are welcome!

**Monday School**, a faith-based afterschool program, will be starting back up in a new way. Stop by the Luther Library for an information letter about the new format or contact Karen at (231) 388-2995 or [kneiger63@yahoo.com](mailto:kneiger63@yahoo.com). You can also contact the church at [lutherunitedmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:lutherunitedmethodist@gmail.com).

### **Edgetts Wesleyan Church**

Edgetts Wesleyan Church is giving out a truck load of food! A Feeding America food truck will be coming to the Church on the following dates: October 27<sup>th</sup>, and 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 October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</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.

### **Household Hazardous Waste Disposal**

Hazardous Waste Disposal will be available for Lake, Mecosta and Osceola Counties on **Saturday, October 9**, from **9am to 12 noon** at the following sites:

**Lake County** – Wenger Pavilion, downtown Baldwin (behind Jones Ice Cream Parlor)

**Mecosta County** – Mecosta County Fairgrounds, 540 West Ave., Big Rapids

**Osceola County** – Road Commission North Facility, 13353 20-Mile Rd., Tustin

Pre-registration is required if you have over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal and must be submitted two weeks prior to the collection date. See the **List of Acceptable and Unacceptable Items** at the end of this newsletter. For more information visit the **Osceola-Lake Conservation District** website at [www.osceolalakecd.org](http://www.osceolalakecd.org) or call them at (231) 465-8012, M-F from 8am to 4pm. You can also call the **Lake County MSU Extension Office** at (231) 745-2732, M-F from 9am to 4pm.

*I grew up on a farm.  
We learned that there was a season to plant, a season to water, and  
a season to harvest. The planting and watering could be laborious,  
but without those stages there would never be a harvest.*

*– John Wooden*

**Hazardous Waste Disposal Acceptable Materials (Not all inclusive):**

1. Automotive Products & Fuels

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|------------------|---|
| Antifreeze       | Gasoline                                |
| Brake Fluid      | Kerosene                                |
| Car Wax          | Motor Oil (no drums, 5 gallons or less) |
| Contaminated Oil | Oil/gas mixtures                        |
| Diesel Fuel      | Transmission Fluid                      |
| Fuel Oil         |   |

2. Paint Products

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Artists' Paints  | Oil Based Pain      |
| Deck Stain       | Paint Strippers     |
| Preservatives    | Thinners & Solvents |
| Epoxies          | Turpentine          |
| Glue/Adhesives   | Varnish & Sealers   |
| Lead Based Paint |                     |

3. Yard and Garden Products

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Insect Repellents | Fungicides          |
| Insect Foggers    | Chemical Fertilizer |
| Insect Killers    | Mouse/Rat Poison    |
| Pesticides        | Herbicides          |

4. Cleaners

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Cleaning Solvents      | Naval Jelly   |
| Dry Cleaning Solutions | Oven Cleaners |
| Floor/Furniture Polish | Silver Polish |
| Muriatic Acid          | Metal Polish  |
| Rust Removers          |               |

5. Miscellaneous

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Household Batteries                | Moth Balls          |
| Fluorescent Light Bulbs            | Nail Polish/Remover |
| Lighter Fluids                     | Unused Medication   |
| Mercury (elemental)                |                     |
| Mercury Thermometers & Thermostats |                     |

**Hazardous Waste Disposal Unacceptable Items:**

|                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Tires                    | Radioactive Materials         |
| Electronics              | Cell Phones                   |
| Latex Paint              | Construction/Remodeling Waste |
| Automotive Batteries     | Appliances & Furniture        |
| Ammunition or Explosives | Rechargeable Batteries        |

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| MONDAY 10/04/21  | TUESDAY 10/05/21  | WEDNESDAY 10/06/21   | THURSDAY 10/07/21  | FRIDAY 10/08/21 |
| BBQ PORK W/BUN<br>SWEET POT FRIES<br>BROCCOLI SALAD<br>JELLO W/FRUIT | CHICKEN POT PIE<br>SQUASH<br>WHEAT BREAD<br>PINEAPPLE                                     | COUNTRY PORK CHOP<br>MASHED POT/GRAVY<br>FAR EAST BLEND<br>ROLL<br>PEACHES | WALKING TACOS<br>MIXED VEGIES<br>CORN MUFFIN<br>COOKIES                | CLOSED          |
| MONDAY 10/11/21  | TUESDAY 10/12/21  | WEDNESDAY 10/13/21   | THURSDAY 10/14/21  | FRIDAY 10/15/21 |
| FISH WICH W/BUN<br>MAC & CHEESE<br>GR BEANS<br>MANDARIN ORANGES      | CHIX CORDON BLEU<br>MASHED POT/GRAVY<br>CARIBBEAN BLEND<br>WHEAT BREAD<br>MIXED FRUIT     | HAMBURGERS W/BUN<br>POTATO SALAD<br>BAKED B EANS<br>JELLO W/FRUIT          | SLOPPY JOES<br>HASH BROWNS<br>MIXED VEGIES<br>COOKIES                  | CLOSED          |
| MONDAY 10/18/21  | TUESDAY 10/19/21  | WEDNESDAY 10/20/21   | THURSDAY 10/21/21  | FRIDAY 10/22/21 |
| CHILI DOG W/BUN<br>POTATO SALAD<br>BAKED BEANS<br>TROPICAL FRUIT     | CHICKEN STRIPS<br>AU GRATIN POTATOES<br>CHALET BLEND<br>MUFFIN<br>PINEAPPLE               | SWEDISH MEATBALLS<br>MASHED POT/GRAVY<br>MIXED VEGIES<br>ROLL<br>PEARS     | CHICKEN CHOP SUBEY<br>SONOMA BLEND<br>CORN MUFFIN<br>COOKIES           | CLOSED          |
| MONDAY 10/25/21  | TUESDAY 10/26/21  | WEDNESDAY 10/27/21   | THURSDAY 10/28/21  | FRIDAY 10/29/21 |
| MINI BRATS W/BUN<br>MAC & CHEESE<br>STEWED TOMATOES<br>PEACHES       | HOT TURKEY SANDW<br>MASHED POT/GRAVY<br>PEAS & CARROTS<br>WHEAT BREAD<br>MANDARIN ORANGES | BAKED HAM<br>SWEET POT<br>SPINACH<br>CORN BREAD<br>PINEAPPLE               | MEATBALL SUB<br>W/SAUCE<br>POTATO SALAD<br>MIXED VEGETABLES<br>COOKIES | CLOSED          |
| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY          |
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