

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

September 2021

Community Calendar

- Sept. 2 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall, 7pm
- Sept. 5 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Hall, 9-11am
- Sept. 6 LABOR DAY!!
- Sept. 6 Library closed in observance of LABOR DAY!!
- Sept. 8 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
- Sept. 8 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 9 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther Lions Club, 3:30pm or earlier
- Sept. 9 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Sept. 11 PATRIOT DAY!!
- Sept. 11 Jody's Retirement Community Open House, Library, 11am-2pm
- Sept. 12 NATIONAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT!!
- Sept. 13 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 13 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 14 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 14 Luther Village Council Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 16 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 21 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Sept. 22 FIRST DAY OF FALL!!
- Sept. 22 Handfuls of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 8-11am
Including Feeding America Food Truck, 10am-12noon
- Sept. 22 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Sept. 25 Cornhole Tournament, Luther Lions Club, Registration starts at 12noon
- Sept. 29 Lion's Supper, Lion's Hall 5-7pm
- Oct. 2 Luther Area Museum Annual Tea, Watch for flyers

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

ATTN: The Library Boosters have been GREAT fundraisers for the Library; however, due to a lack of participation and members, it is dissolving. If interested in joining to keep it going, contact the library by September 15.

*There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.
–Walt Disney*

Library News

- Monthly Board meeting, Thursday, September 9th at 4:30pm. Public always welcome!!
- Come join us as we **celebrate** Jody's retirement, after 19 years of service, with a Community Open House on Saturday, September 11th from 11am to 2pm. This will also be a good time to meet Lisa, our newest staff member.
- Thanks to two Memorial contributions in the name of Sharon Baker and Shirley Winquist, the library was able to purchase a number of new Large Print books, including a number of Western titles. Mosey on in and check out our new selection of books!!

Lake County Sesquicentennial Celebration

One hundred and fifty years ago in 1871, Lake County was organized into a formal county. A celebration will be held Saturday, September 25 to Saturday, October 2, with activities planned throughout the county. See attached paper for more information.

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.

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. You can also contact the church at lutherunitedmethodist@gmail.com.

FiveCAP, Inc. Head Start

FiveCAPs, a comprehensive child development and school readiness program for 3 to 5 year olds, is enrolling children for the upcoming year. Children must be 3 years old by September 1st. If you qualify, free transportation and free breakfast and lunch are available. For more information, contact the Robert F. Williams Community & Family Service Center in Baldwin at (231) 745-6254 from 9am-4pm or call (231) 757-3785 from 8:30am-5pm.

Luther Lions Club

- Luther Lions will host their Monthly Breakfast on Sunday, September 5, from 9-11am – adults \$8, children \$4 and under the age of 6 are FREE.
- The Feeding America Food Truck will arrive on September 9. Line begins 3:30pm or earlier.
- Cornhole Tournament to be held on September 25. Registration starts at noon.
- Lions Club Dinner will be held on Thursday, September 29, from 5-7 pm.

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: September 22nd, October 27th, and November 17th 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

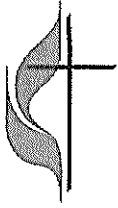
This interfaith ministry is meeting on September 9th and 23rd at the Edgetts Wesleyan Church from 10am – 12pm. All are Welcome to join. Material donations accepted. For more information contact Barb at 231-253-4522.

Outdoor Recreation Industry Support Webinar

MEDC's Pure Michigan Business Connect and The Right Place have partnered up to provide an **Outdoor Recreation Industry Support Webinar** for Michigan suppliers on Sept. 15, from 12pm – 1pm. This webinar will feature highlights from outdoor recreation resource partners (DNR Parks and Recreation; the Northern Alliance; and Michigan's Office of Outdoor Recreation Industry [OORI]), followed by a panel of successful West Michigan outdoor recreation businesses moderated by Brad Garmon from the OORI. This webinar will provide attendees with high-level understanding of resources available to the outdoor recreation industry. They will also learn about the successes and challenges of fellow outdoor recreation businesses: best practices, things they wish they'd know starting out, and how they got to where they are now.

Participation is **FREE!** Registration is required to attend and closes on Monday, September 13, at 5pm. To register, visit the following website: <https://pmbc.connect.space/west-michigan-outdoor-recreation-industry-support-webinar/details>.

*Opportunity is missed by most people
Because it is dressed in overalls
and looks like work.
- Thomas Edison*



MONDAY SCHOOL 2021-2022

"YOU'VE GOT MAIL!"

NEW INFORMATION † NEW PROGRAMMING † REGISTER NOW

HI EVERYONE!

The Luther United Methodist Church has offered their Monday School faith-based afterschool program for the past 30 years. In 2020 and 2021 we had to close the program because of Covid-19. As of this week, our county was put in the red zone on the CDC's Covid-19 community spread chart. This information has forced us to work outside the box and come up with a new plan to keep our youth busy while teaching them to "Do What Jesus would do". How to pray, how to act, and how to understand Jesus.



In the past we had the children come to the church afterschool on Mondays. Now we have decided to stay in contact with them through the MAIL ☺ Every month we will send out a packet for the children to work with. The packets will include Bible lessons, games, projects, and ways to communicate with us through the mail. There will be surprises and rewards for completing their work, etc. We know that children love to get mail....so here we go!

When you say to them "YOU'VE GOT MAIL!" they will be really excited. We know that many of our children have been asking us when we will start again. We hope and pray that we will once again be able to have in person gatherings, but until then we hope you will help us fulfill their need for friends in a way that will keep both the children and the adults who have contact with them safe. This is a learning experience for us too so, please, work with us. If you see something that would make it easier for your family, please, let us know.

To start: Email Karen Neiger or Luther UMC for an enrollment form.

- 1) Complete the enrollment form with the necessary information.
- 2) Mail the enrollment form to: PO Box 88 Or give it Karen Neiger.
- 3) Her phone number is (231)388-2995
- 4) Or email her at kneiger63@yahoo.com or send an email to:
- 5) lutherunitedmethodist@gmail.com and wait anxiously with your children to "Get Mail"

We look forward to getting "Mail" from YOU!

Blessings from *The Monday School Staff*

LAKE COUNTY SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 25 – Saturday, October 2, 2021

One hundred and fifty years ago in 1871 Lake County was organized into a formal county. We are celebrating this event with activities throughout the county.

The Lake County Sesquicentennial Salmon Run will kick off the week's activities on Saturday morning, Sept. 25th. At noon the Spears Grove one-room school north of Chase, the 1901 Eden Township Unit School in Irons, and the Big Bass Lake School (now the Sauble Township Hall) on Big Bass Lake will be open for tours until 3:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday the Luther Area Museum will be open for tours.

Sunday the 26th the Shrine of the Pines Furniture Museum south of Baldwin will host a nature walk and Sid Woods will present a program on Native American artifacts that have been collected in Chase Township at the Chase Library and History Room. The program will be followed by a tour of the Gould Cemetery – a Native American burial site.

Additional cemetery tours will be given at the Peacock Cemetery and Chase Township Cemetery, at 6:00 p.m., Monday and Tuesday evenings respectively.

Wednesday evening, September 29 the Lake County Historical Museum in Baldwin will host an Evening with Our Elders at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, September 30th a concert beginning at 7:00 p.m. Illinois folk singer/songwriter Chris Vallillo will return to the Boat House stage to present a concert featuring folk music from 1870 to 1910, all performed on vintage instruments.

The American Flag that Governor Baldwin gave the county in 1871 was donated to the Lake County Historical Museum several years ago. During the work week the Lake County Courthouse will display the flag in the Commissioner's Room for the public to view.

Friday afternoon's activities include a Model "A" Ford Street Show in downtown Baldwin and on Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, the Luther Area Museum teams up with the Luther Lions Club to offer their annual tea. Entertainment will include music from a barbershop quartet and a kitchen band. A Chili Cook-off is also planned in Weber Township for Saturday afternoon.

Activities ongoing during the Sesquicentennial week will include a Fall Farmer's Market at the Tiki Hut in Chase, a walking tour of store windows in Baldwin will show off the businesses pride in our history, and special displays of Michigan and Lake County historical books will be exhibit at the Pathfinder Library, Chase Area Library and the Luther Area Library. Restaurants throughout the county will be offering 1871 themed specials as well. The Lake County Historical Museum will debut a new exhibit "Life in

the 1870s – what our ancestors' life was like when they arrived in this new wild land called Lake County". The exhibit will be open for tours Wednesday – Saturday, Noon to 4:00 p.m. Docents will be in 1871 costume during the week.

Closing ceremonies will be held at the Wenger Pavilion in Baldwin Saturday night, October 2nd. The Pine Stump Savages will provide old-time music intermixed with a Founders Tribute and other activities.

Lake County Sesquicentennial commemorative sweatshirts and mugs will be available throughout the county early-September. Watch the Lake County Star Newspaper and the Lake County Historical Museum/Michigan Facebook page mid-September for additional activities as they are firmed up and for a detailed schedule of events.