

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 5, 2012

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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SCOUT SUNDAY

Today is Scout Sunday!!! Our worship assistants are members and leaders of the local Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Daisies, Brownies, Girl Scout, and Venturing Troops. Please be certain to stay for fellowship today and sample some amazing "Scout-themed" treats!

Thanks you Scouts & Leaders, and parents, too!

TACKLE



HUNGER

SOUPER BOWL

Today, we join other churches and community groups to "Tackle Hunger" with the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Please place a donation in the soup kettle in the back of the church. Donations will be given to the River Falls Community Food Pantry.

CALENDAR: February 5th—February 12th

SUNDAY 2/5

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!

SCOUT SUNDAY

8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship
9:15am Education Hour
10:30am Worship

MONDAY, 2/6

Pastor Mike @ Circuit Counselor's Meeting

WEDNESDAY 2/8

9:00am Adult Bible Study
4:30pm 8th Grade BA Class
6:00pm Lay Ministers Meet
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal @ Ezekiel
8:00pm Choir Rehearsal @ Ezekiel

THURSDAY 2/9

6:30am Adult Bible Study
6:00pm Financial Review

SATURDAY 2/11

4:30pm Sweetheart Dinner
6:30pm Sweetheart Dinner

SUNDAY, 2/12

8:00am Worship
9:00am Fellowship
9:15am Education Hour
10:30am Worship



CHURCH
DIRECTORIES
AND PORTRAITS

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORIES!!!

The Church Photo
Directories have arrived!

If you weren't able to pick your copy up last Sunday, please stop by the Scrip table after worship today for your directory!



COMMUNITY PANCAKE SUPPER

Monday, February 13th
4pm—7pm

St. Bridget's Church

Proceeds benefits River Falls Homeless
COST: Free Will Donation

VALENTINE'S DAY IS COMING!!

Don't forget to visit the Scrip table after worship for a gift card for your Valentine's Day Dinner! We have a nice selection of gift cards for sale! If you need something and can't find it in our inventory, just ask and if it's available—we'll order it for you!



ANNUAL

SWEETHEART DINNER

Luther Memorial's Annual
Sweetheart Dinner will be held
Saturday, February 11th.

Reservations are required for
this dinner! Please stop by

the table in the fellowship hall to reserve a
4:30 or 6:30 time slot! Babysitting is available,
so please let us know when you make your
reservation if you need babysitting and for how
many children. Free will donation benefits the
Youth and their summer projects.

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Luther Memorial participates in the Simply Giving Program for any member interested in making their **offerings electronically, automatically and paperless**. An information sheet can be found in the fellowship hall, as well as the enrollment forms. Luther

Memorial currently has approximately 18 families participating in this program since 2010.

Offerings can be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account monthly, weekly, or twice a month - whatever schedule works for you! Any questions, please see Lori.



RIVER FALLS READS & THE CHURCH LADIES' COOK-OFF!!

The River Falls Library "River Falls Reads" is currently promoting the book "GRAND OPENING". You can find a copy of this book in the fellowship hall.

The winners of last week's Luther Memorial Hot Dish and Jell-O Cook off will be advancing to the Community-wide Church Ladies'

Cook Off on Thursday, February 16th at the First Congregational Church Fellowship Hall. Tickets for the Community-wide Cook Off are for sale in the Fellowship Hall for \$1 after worship. This \$1 will be donated to the River Falls Food Shelf. Velma Hoffman is the primary contact person for Luther Memorial Church and she is looking for volunteers to help with this event. If you are willing to help, please contact her directly at 715/273-4336.

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME

Next Sunday, February 12th, the area Girl Scouts will be kicking off their Cookie Sales! There are a few Girl Scouts in our congregation who will have cookies for sale after worship if you are looking to buy cookies!



PARKING LOT

Luther Memorial has use of the 3rd row in the parking lot weekdays. Please see Lori if you need a parking permit.

OVER 55 / PEP GROUP FEBRUARY MEETING

The PEP Group / Over 55 Group will have a Potluck meeting in the upstairs fellowship hall on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th** beginning at **11:00am**. Please bring a dish to share. Guest speaker, Jane White from the Piece County Department of Aging will provide helpful information regarding County and State-sponsored agencies and departments that have aid and resources available. She will talk about Medicare and Medicaid, HealthCare resources, Wills, Estates, Trusts and other Senior Planning topics. **PLEASE PLAN ON ATTENDING AND INVITE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN US FOR THIS INFORMATION!**

GESKE FAMILY CONDOLENCES

Following both services today, Amy Scholz will be sharing a few words about Reverend Jeff & Jacob Geske (age 3).

Mother & wife, Laura Geske, son & brother Joshua Geske (age 8) and daughter & sister Joy Geske (age 3) were killed in an automobile accident in Kansas last weekend. Amy will be asking the congregation to provide prayers of support to this family and notes of encouragement and condolences. Please take a moment after you hear Amy's information and stop by the table in the fellowship hall.

MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE

The Ministry Team welcomes Jodi Kittleson as the newest team member. Jodi's primary responsibilities will include publishing the weekly worship folders & slides, preparing & publishing the weekly announcements and updating the church website and Face Book page. Jodi can be reached in the office at 715/425-2675 x101 or via email at JodiK@luthermemorial.net Welcome, Jodi!

EASTER FLOWERS!

Easter may seem like a long way off, but your time to order lilies and other Easter flowers is here! Luther Memorial youth are once again selling flowers from Gertens Nursery. Orders may be placed in the fellowship hall or online at www.luthermemorial.net. Credit cards may be used for online purchases. Orders must be placed by March 11th. Flowers will be available for pickup on April 6th (Good Friday) by noon. All proceeds go towards the youth and their mission projects. The youth greatly appreciate your support!