

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, February 12, 2012

**LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH**

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## SOUPER BOWL

Thank you all for your generous donations last week for the Souper Bowl of Caring! In 2011, Luther Memorial collected \$285. **Last Sunday, Luther Memorial collected \$425 in the soup pot!!** This donation will be given to the River Falls Community Food Pantry. Again, thank you for your generous support!

## UNDIES SUNDAY RESULTS

Our goal on Sunday, January 29th was to collect 1,000 pair of underwear for Our Neighbor's Place Homeless Shelter. We came *very close* to this goal with **859** pair of underwear in the grocery cart and laundry baskets at the start of the 10:30 worship service. By Tuesday morning, when we transported the collection to ONP, three more shopping bags of underwear were added bringing us closer to the 1,000 pair goal. In addition to the underwear, your generosity also collected **\$125** that was given to ONP to use as needed. Thank you all for your participation and donating to this much needed cause.

## 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!



## CALENDAR: February 12—February 19

### SUNDAY, 2/12

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

### TUESDAY, 2/14

12:30pm UWRF InterVarsity  
6:00pm UWRF InterVarsity

### WEDNESDAY, 2/15

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

### THURSDAY, 2/16

6:30am Adult Bible Study  
10:00am Ministry Team Meets  
3:30pm UWRF InterVarsity  
6:30pm NAMI Meetings

### SUNDAY, 2/19

8:00am Worship  
9:00am Fellowship  
9:15am Education Hour  
10:30am Worship  
7:00pm It Takes A Village Concert (Ezekiel)



## **COMMUNITY PANCAKE SUPPER**

Monday, February 13th  
4pm—7pm

St. Bridget's Church

Proceeds benefits River Falls Homeless

COST: Free Will Donation



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 or the week before, please stop by the Scrip table after worship today for your directory!

## EMAIL ADDRESSES

The email addresses for the Ministry Team have changed! Please note the updated email addresses for the team:

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The old email addresses will still work for a few months, but please update your address book to reflect the new addresses. Thank you!

## The Simply Giving® Program

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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**

Today, 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!

## **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!**

## **IT TAKES A VILLAGE CONCERT**

The annual "It Takes A Village" Concert to raise money for our sister village in Haiti will take place on Sunday evening, February 19th at 7:00pm at Ezekiel Lutheran Church. Choirs from the River Falls churches, including Luther Memorial's choir, will sing during the concert. Curt Larson will give an update regarding the progress that has been made at the school and the village. The free will offering collected during the concert will be used to further improve our village in Haiti.

## **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](http://www.luthermemorial.net).

Credit cards may be used for online purchases. Orders must be placed by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Flowers will be available for pickup on April 6<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) by noon. All proceeds go towards the youth and their mission projects. The youth greatly appreciate your support!

## **GESKE FAMILY CONDOLENCES**

Last Sunday, Amy Scholz shared 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 two weeks ago. Amy has asked the congregation to provide prayers of support to this family and notes of encouragement and condolences. If you didn't have a chance last Sunday to write a quick note to this family, please stop at the table in the fellowship hall. There are note cards for you to write on and boxes for various months of the year. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Mike.