

Welcome to
Luther Memorial Church
of the Erie Lutheran Parish



13 FEBRUARY 2022
The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe to” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Four • 8:15 & 10:30

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.

GATHERING – “The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.”

PRELUDE – "Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

Benjamin Culli, Gerhard Krapf, David Lasky

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Lutheran Book of Worship*

TEMPLE TALK

Linda Graffius

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☒ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

☒ **Amen.**

☒ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.



L Most merciful God,
C we confess that we have sinned against you
 and your beloved children.
 We have turned our faces away from your glory
 when it did not appear as we expected.
 We have rejected your word
 when it made us confront ourselves.
 We have failed to show hospitality
 to those you called us to welcome.
 Accept our repentance for the things we have done
 and the things we have left undone.
 For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
 Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
 in the glory of your Son born among us,
 and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.

L Rejoice in this good news:
 In \oplus Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
 You are descendants of the Most High,
 adopted into the household of Christ,
 and inheritors of eternal life.
 Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C Amen.

This hymn text was written by a woman born in China while her parents worked as missionaries there. They later returned to live in Indiana. The author served on numerous committees of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and was a recognized as a distinguished contributor. Later in life she began hymn writing, eventually publishing two books containing over 120 hymns. The hymn tune is actually lines 5 through 8 of a 16-line melody written for a different text by an 18th-century singing teacher, music engraver, and clerk at the Scottish Church, London Wall.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 717

Let Justice Flow like Streams



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,
 2 Let righ-teous-ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
 and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926
 Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776
 Text © 1984 Jane Parker Huber, admin. Westminster John Knox Press

GREETING

- ℣ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
☩ **And also with you.**

KYRIE

- ℣ In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ℣ For the peace from above,
and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.
☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ℣ For the peace of the whole world,
for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ℣ For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.
☩ **Lord, have mercy.**
- ℣ Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
☩ **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ℣ Let us pray.
☩ **Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”

These verses compose a poem that is part of a larger collection of wisdom sayings that contrast two ways of life. Life with God brings blessing; the power and vitality of God is active in our life. Life without God brings a curse, the power of death.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

- ⁵Thus says the LORD:
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.



⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 1 (*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

*For Paul, the resurrection of Christ is the basis for Christian hope. Because Christ has been raised,
those who are in Christ know that they too will be raised to a new life beyond death.*

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

📖 The word of the Lord.

🙏 Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

- ℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
- ☩ **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After choosing his twelve apostles, Jesus teaches a crowd of followers about the nature and demands of discipleship. He begins his great sermon with surprising statements about who is truly blessed in the eyes of God.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

- ℣ The Gospel of the Lord.
- ☩ **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please be seated.

SERMON

Michael Snider

Please stand as you are able.

*Text for this hymn is the work of a distinguished priest in the Anglican Church of Canada.
The tune is taken from the composer's orchestral work The Planets.*

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 710

Let Streams of Living Justice



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.

Text: William Whitla, b. 1934
Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874-1934
Text © 1989 William Whitla.

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS

A The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

A Blessed are those whose trust is in you. Strengthen the faith of those who profess your name and bring reassurance to those who doubt or fear. Through your church speak continued blessing into the world. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Those who trust in you are like trees planted by streams of water. Bless fruit trees with an abundant harvest. Protect rainforests from destruction. Restore land that has eroded after deforestation. Resurrect woodlands after forest fires. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Search the hearts of those who govern, that they lead with humility. Inspire leaders to collaborate on policies that protect people and the planet. Sustain truth-tellers and social movements that challenge society to become more honest and just. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Send your blessings of mercy upon those who long for consolation. Tend to those struggling with poverty, unemployment, or uncertainty. Provide for all who are hungry. Console those who face persecution. Grant peace to all who suffer from the loss of loved ones, those who are feeling lost or displaced in the world, and all who seek your presence in their hearts. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Renew this congregation in our shared mission. As we plan and dream for the future you are preparing, inspire us by the examples of Martin Luther and all the reformers. Bless new projects and new ministry partnerships. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

A You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Christ is raised from the dead, and so we cling to the hope of the resurrection. We praise you for the lives of the saints who lived and died in the hope of eternal life with you Clio King, Judy Aquino Hokaj and Rose Hill. God of grace,

C **hear our prayer.**

L Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **Amen.**

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** *Romans 16:16*

Please be seated.

MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”

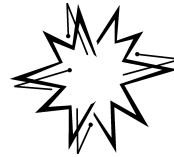
VOLUNTARY – "Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

Wilbur Held

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Blessed are you, O God,
Sovereign of the universe.
You offer us new beginnings
and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table,
nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love
to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light.
- C** Amen.



DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

- D** Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.
When our congregation gathered for the celebration of Holy Communion,
we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and
of the love shown us in the death and resurrection
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- With thanksgiving we remembered that
“in the night in which he was betrayed,
he took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
- Again, after supper, he took, the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this in remembrance of me.”
- We were given assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit.
Now we bring to you this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing,
that you may be strengthened through your participation in the body of Christ.



☐ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

☑ **Our Father, who art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen. *Matthew 6:9*

☐ As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI



☑ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Come to God's table.
There is a place for you and enough for all.

☑ Amen.

☐ Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.
(10:30 am Service)

The congregation is seated.

Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.

Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing. Receive the bread from the lay distributor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.

Take a cup and then return to your seat by the side aisle.

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.

If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.

COMMUNION

This hymn text, variously attributed, is selected from among the 51 verses of the original poem. The tune is the work of a well-educated vicar of the Church of England, whose personality and devotion won him a substantial following, but whose High-Church views conflicted with the low-church views of his bishop. On that account he was overworked and died at the age of 53.

HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 754

Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

☑ Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”

BLESSING

L God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

C Amen.

Text of this hymn, based on the Magnificat, is the work of an accomplished contemporary liturgist and musical director in Illinois. He also arranged the Irish Traditional melody.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 723

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be

name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.

Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat
 Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional
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DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

- A** Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.
- C** Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE – "Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

Raymond H. Haan

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— SERVING TODAY —

PREACHING – Michael Snider

GREETERS – Vicky Blasco, Roberta Lobaugh, Pastor Brian & Jane Moran (8:15 am)

Jeanne Gaber, Bill Lasher, Pat Young (10:30 am)

ASSISTING MINISTERS – Jan MacInnes (8:15 am)

Pat Bellingham (10:30 am)

LAY DISTRIBUTORS – Stan Rose (8:15 am)

Linda Graffius (10:30 am)

LECTOR – Stan Rose (10:30 am)



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of dad, Clio King, by the King family.

Front altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Judy Aquino Hokaj, who passed away 25 years ago on February 17, 1997, by Ed Hokaj.

Our love and sympathy is with the family and friends of Rose Hill, sister of Bob Collins, who died Monday, January 24, 2022.

Worship

Ash Wednesday services will be held on March 2 at 12:00 noon and 7:00pm in the main church. A 12:00 noon worship service will be held each Wednesday in Lent, March 9 – April 6.

Volunteers are needed to welcome those attending worship on Sunday mornings for the 8:15 and 10:30am services. Please contact Norma, in the church office, if you would like to welcome our friends with a smile. Thank you.

Christian Education

Children's Church classes are held Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the classroom next to fellowship hall. Masks are worn and all safety protocols are followed. We hope to see many of our children join us. Our class schedule is as follows:

Pre-K and Kindergarten – first Sunday of the month (March 6)

Grades 1-3 – second Sunday of the month (February 13)

LYO – third Sunday of the month (February 20)

Grades 4-6 – fourth Sunday of the month (February 27)

Luther Memorial Church's 7th, 8th and 9th graders will be attending **Confirmation Camp at Camp Lutherlyn** from June 19 to June 24, 2022. Information will be sent to all parents and students about the details of Confirmation Camp. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Luther Memorial Church's 10th students will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday during the 10:30am service, on Sunday, June 5, 2022.

Music Ministry

Next **Sunday, February 20**, the Luther Memorial Concert Series will present another **Sunday Morning Mini-Concert**. In the new format, soloists and small ensembles present special music for the Prelude and Voluntary about once a month. **Linda Melaragno** will be our performer and will present several violin solos. In subsequent months, we will hear other musicians from within our congregation. Plan to be in your seats early enough to hear the full 10-12 minute prelude for either of the 8:15 or 10:30 services. Finally, "thank you" to all who support the LM Concert Series through your donations, attendance and words of support.

Opportunities for Fellowship

Magic Fingers Grace Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-11:30am. Our next Magic Fingers will be February 22. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions. During each gathering masks are worn and safe distancing protocols are followed.

Supporting our Youth

Fundraisers are underway to help offset the church cost of Confirmation Camp for our youth. We invite you to stop by the youth table in the parlor area and browse the wide assortment of items to order; homemade bread from Café 7-10, dips from Gourmet Creations, Cookie Cards from Ye Ole Sweet Shoppe, Tropical Sweet Heat sauce from Hot Diggity Pepper Company, and hamloaf for your Easter dinner.

Blaze Pizza for your supper will please the whole family. Stop in to Blaze Pizza, 1930 Douglas Parkway, on Monday, February 28 from 4:00-7:00pm, pick up your pizza and 20% of the proceeds will go toward our LYO. Flyers are available at our youth table in the parlor area. Two ways to order:

1. Present the flyer or show it on your phone before paying;
2. Online orders may be placed via the Blaze Pizza App or blazepizza.com. Enter code 1209A in the 'Promo Code' field at checkout.

Printed or electronic flyers are required.

It's a jigsaw puzzle competition! Teams of two (2) will compete to complete a 500 piece jigsaw puzzle on Sunday, February 27. Doors open at 12:00 noon; the event will be held until 4:00pm. There is a limit of ten (10) teams with an entrance fee of \$25/team. All puzzles are the same and teams may keep the puzzle at the end of the competition. The winning team will receive \$50 cash prize. Please contact the church office to register; 454-0106, ext. 221 or nbuerk@luthermemorialonline.org. Masks are required.

Lucky Leprechaun Bingo will be held Sunday, March 13 from 12:00 noon – 4:00pm. Eight (8) games of bingo and two (2) coverall games will be played. Admission is \$25/person. Prizes will be \$50 gift cards. There will be more fun with a surprise Chinese auction, tip boards, ruffles and pull tables. Small snacks, water and pop will be available for purchase. Only 50 tickets will be sold, so get your reservations in soon. Masks are required.

Homemade soup made fresh that morning will be available for purchase Sunday, February 20 following the 10:30 service. Lunchtime deliciousness just for you.

In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

Outreach

The Overflow Shelter is scheduled for Lutheran churches from Wednesday, February 16 through Tuesday, February 22 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm. The location is the Mental Health Association, 1101 Peach Street. Each night 3-4 volunteers are needed. If you are interested in volunteering for an evening, please contact Norma in our church office, 454-0106, ext. 221, or nbuerk@luthermemorialonline.org or St. John's Lutheran Church at 456-7596 or office@stjohnserie.org. Thank you.

Luther Memorial Church Policy

Luther Memorial Church requests that all those worshipping wear a mask regardless of your vaccination status. We continue to respect your choice for physical distancing. Thank you for your cooperation.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

LMA Closed / Winter Break

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Pastor Brian Moran will preach at the 8:15 and 10:30am worship services in the main church. The 10:30am service is live streamed on our church YouTube Channel; go to YouTube, in the search bar type in “Luther Memorial Church, Erie, PA”. Subscribe to the channel.

The recorded service is also available on Luther Memorial Church’s website at www.luthermemorialonline.org by clicking on the tabs of “Resources & Online Worship” and “Sunday Morning Worship, Daily Prayer and Bible Study”.

Confirmation class & LYO will meet at 9:30am.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022		
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP		
Assisting Ministers	8:15am	Rob Benacci
	10:30am	Lois Smith
Altar Guild	8:15am	Jane Moran
	10:30am	Jessica Copfer & Mary Daniels

- PRAYER LIST -

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Members:

Sarah Prylinski	Dorothy Overberg	Judy Crissman	Cathy MacGregor
Mike Daniels	Dorothy Respecki	Lois Fobes	Bill Grande
Barb Holcomb	David Ruler	Jessica Copfer	Peyton Thomas
Joyce Zwilling	Mark Howell	Laura Beth Kraut	Shirley Brown
Bev Held	Suzanne Franks	Linda Soles	Mark Lechner
Rosanne & Roy Strausbaugh	Dave Mumford	Kathy & Ken Kraut	Nancy Downey
Julie, AJ, baby Gigi Chandler	Matt Kinzig		

Friends and Family:

Cecily DeMille	Patty Chadwick	Bob Sadowski	Bobbi MacInnes
Frank Nalepa	Kristen	Larry E.	Kirsten Braley
Roger Maki	Amy Valentine	Jesse McFadden	Abby
John & Naomi Howard	Ed Hokaj	Elijah Montero	Ray Polasky
Marianella	Linda Grimm	Gayle Rumbaugh	Shelly
Kim Robertson	Edna Pett	Bea Becknell	Shaffer family
Josie W.	Aahron	Kimberly Ferry	Juan Esparza
Amanda, Joe & Mitchell S.	Clarice Moore	Don Ingraham	Bob Guenther
Linda & Woody F.	Julie Pond	David	Debbie S.
Steven & Ally Soltesz	Paul Spierling	Frank S.	Mitch Dougan
Mike Cesnick & family	Ben Young	Pamela Hagele	Pam Torrelli
Chet & Pam W.	Bill	John Shafer	Norman Jensen
N. S.	Aiden Mack	Marie Checkley	Kim Hunkins
Tom Ridge	Ethan Polasky	Julie	Betsy
Laurie, Eric & family	Tom Kraut	Kayley Prinzi	Amy
Brandon Jones	Bruce Elfvin	Clarence Chase	Dick Lechner
Christian	Jeff F.	Sue Kuhn	Amanda Toms
Brandon & Stacey Campbell	Paula and Chet Bixby	Pete Battersby	Sue Gerke
Tom McGrail	Judy Skoog	Dr. Carl Seon	Sam Ruma
Missy & Jeff	Sue Agens	Sophia	Lesley
Jim Haskins	Dennis Chevalier	Patrick L	Paula Bauda
Marilyn Schultz	Ron Trisket	Sidney	Lorraine Pond
Allison & Erick	Bryan & Bev	Judy Oosterkamp	Marianella
Carolyn & Viktor Soder	Meghan Kessler	Mike Lombardozi	Jim Schumacher
Bishop Michael Lozano	Lucas Smith	Steve & Leah W.	Scott Respecki
Noni Bennett	Ashlynn Rowane	Jim Sturm	Amy & Nate
Rev. Ralph Storm			

Grief:

Richard Thorn family Joan Prylinski family

Our Military Service Men & Women:

Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
Ben Dixon			