



# Luther Community Newsletter

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**Library Winter Hours**  
Monday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Wednesday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Friday 10:30am-6:00pm  
Saturday 10:30am-1:30pm

## April 2023

### Community Calendar

- Apr. 1 APRIL FOOLS' DAY
- Apr. 1 Karaoke by Jen, North Bar, 7pm
- Apr. 2 PALM SUNDAY
- Apr. 2 Lions Breakfast, Luther Lions Club Hall, 8:30-10:30am
- Apr. 5 PASSOVER
- Apr. 6 Fire Board Meeting, Fire Hall Barn, 7pm
- Apr. 7 GOOD FRIDAY
- Apr. 8 Music by Yesterday's Wine, North Bar, 6pm
- Apr. 9 EASTER
- Apr. 10 Sauble Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Apr. 10 Ellsworth Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 11 Luther Village Council Meeting, 6pm
- Apr. 11 Elk Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 12 Feeding America Food Truck, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am-12noon
- Apr. 12 MI Connected Future Listening Tour, River Community Center, Baldwin, 5-7pm
- Apr. 12 Dover Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 13 Pine River Prayers & Squares, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am
- Apr. 13 Feeding America Food Truck, Luther's Lions Club, 3pm
- Apr. 13 Library Board Meeting, Luther Library, 4:30pm
- Apr. 15 Dr. Seuss' Earth Day Extravaganza! Luther Library, 11am-Finished
- Apr. 16 ORTHODOX EASTER
- Apr. 18 TAX DAY
- Apr. 18 Feeding America Food Truck, Reed City Church of the Nazarene, 5pm
- Apr. 18 Newkirk Township Board Meeting, 6pm
- Apr. 19 Food Bank, Fellowship Baptist Church in Luther, 10am-12noon
- Apr. 20 Luther Days Association Meeting, Ellsworth Twp. Hall, 6:30pm
- Apr. 20 Eden Township Board Meeting, 7pm
- Apr. 21 EID AL-FITR
- Apr. 21 Feeding America Food Truck, St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center, 1pm
- Apr. 22 EARTH DAY
- Apr. 22 Feeding America Food Truck, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Tustin, 10am
- Apr. 25 Feeding America Food Truck, Grace Luther Church/Big Star Lake Twp. Fire Hall, 11am
- Apr. 26 Handfuls of Purpose -- Community Food Pantry, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 9am-11am
- Apr. 26 Lions Supper, Luther Lions Club Hall, 5-6:30pm
- Apr. 26 Peacock Township Board Meeting, 6:30pm
- Apr. 27 Pine River Prayers & Squares, Edgetts Wesleyan Church, 10am
- Apr. 27 Cadillac/Feeding American WM Food Truck, Wexford Co. Civic Arena, 2pm



### **Luther Days Association**

- Luther Days Association meeting will take place at the Ellsworth Twp. Hall, on April 20, at 6:30pm
- Sign-up for Miss Luther, Miss Luther Days, Little Miss Luther and Prince/Princess. A Scholarship is available for the winner of Miss Luther. For more information, or interested in signing up, send a message through Facebook, or via text at (231) 396-9311.

### **North Bar Events**

North Bar will be celebrating 17 years on April 6. Other events include:

- April 1 – Karaoke by Jen, 7pm
- April 8 – Music by Yesterday's Wine, 6pm
- April 29 – Karaoke by Marco, 7pm
- Wednesdays at 2pm – Euchre
- Every Friday in April – Fish Fry, featuring different kinds of fish every week. April 1<sup>st</sup> is Walleye and Catfish.

### **Lake County Dog Licenses**

If you need to get a dog license and live in Lake County, it is now being done online. Visit [midoglicense.org/lake](http://midoglicense.org/lake) to obtain your dog license, today.

### **District Health Department #10**

DHD #10 offers a free, voluntary, home visiting service to pregnant moms, and new parents, of Lake County. Services must begin before the child is 3 months old, and they can continue to receive visits until the child turns 4 years old. Prenatal support, family goal planning, child development resources, trusted support, and much more are provided with this service. For more information, call (231) 745-4663, or visit the office at 5681 S. M-37, Baldwin, MI 49304.

### **Pine River Preschools**

- Are you looking for a Preschool? Pine River Preschools are accepting applications for the 2023-2024 school year, over the phone and/or in person. These programs are offered at NO COST for children 3 to 5 years old and their families that qualify.
- Call Heather Pepper at 231-349-9420 to schedule an appointment, over the phone or in person.

### **MI Connected Future Listening Tour**

The Michigan High-Speed Internet Office (MIHI) is traveling all over Michigan to hear from you about the barriers keeping you from the internet. Share your thoughts on prioritizing an estimated \$1.6 billion investment to deliver affordable, equitable and reliable high-speed internet service throughout the state. There is a meeting scheduled in Baldwin, at the River Community Center, at 9731 S. M-37, on April 12, 2023, from 5-7pm. To register for this event, visit their website at <https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/mihi/miconnectedfuture/mi-connected-future-tour-schedule> to attend. Other places and dates are also available, if you are unable to make this one.

### **Luther United Methodist Church**

The Luther United Methodist Church will be Temporarily CLOSED. They have been a part of Luther for 140 years, and will celebrate that milestone later this year. Join them for worship service on June 11, 2023, at 11:30am, when they reopen their doors for service to the community.

### Fellowship Baptist Church

The Fellowship Baptist Church has a monthly Food Bank on April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10am-12noon. For more information call the Church at 231-797-5281 and leave a message.

### 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 April 12<sup>th</sup>, from 10am – 12noon. **Please note the time difference from the food pantry time.** For more information call 231-797-5124.
- Handful of Purpose – Community Food Pantry, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9am – 11am. Please note the change in time.
- Family Game Night every Friday starting at 6pm until finished

### Pine River Area Prayers & Squares Ministry

- This interfaith quilt ministry is meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<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.

### Feeding America Food Trucks

- Luther Lions Club (Drive Thru) – Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 3:30pm  
1003 N. State Rd., Luther, MI 49656
- Reed City Church of the Nazarene (Walk Up) – Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5pm  
5300 220<sup>th</sup> Ave., Reed City, MI 49677
- Seniors Only, Lake County Meals (Drive Thru) – Friday, April 21, 2023 at 1pm  
St. Ann's Lake County Senior Center  
690 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Baldwin, MI 49304
- Covenant Presbyterian Church (Drive Thru) – Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10am  
108 W. Church St., Tustin, MI 49688
- Grace Lutheran Church/Big Star Lake Twp. Fire Hall (Drive Thru) – Tuesday, April 25, 2023 at 11am  
8636 M-37 South, Baldwin, MI 49304  
**(NOTE: Change of address during the warmer months is at the Church)**
- Cadillac/Feeding America WM at Wexford Co. Civic Arena – Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 2pm  
1320 N. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, MI 49601

### Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry

The Lake County Area Churches Charities, Bread of Life Food Pantry at 740 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St., in Baldwin, is open every Wednesday from 11am-3pm. For more information call (231) 287-4869 and leave a message.

*A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and a man cannot live without love.*  
*--Max Muller*

## **FREE COVID-19 Tests from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has procured a limited number of COVID-19 at-home (Over the counter/self-test) tests to partner with agencies who can assist in increasing access to COVID-19 testing resources. This program aims to increase access to free COVID-19 testing resources for individuals, families and communities who may otherwise struggle with access to healthcare resources, be hesitant to visit a COVID-19 testing location or may lack the funds necessary to purchase at-home test kits for themselves or their families. The **Luther Area Public Library** is one of those agencies.

### **1. Who can receive a test?**

Tests may be provided to anyone interested in receiving a free test kit. Library will ask for address only for distribution purposes only. This information will not be kept nor shared with anyone.

### **2. How many tests can one person receive?**

Library staff may provide one test kit per person in a household **daily**, up to 5 people.

**Ex. 1:** Mary states that they have 4 individuals in their household; therefore library staff can provide Mary with 4 COVID-19 at-home test kits for her household.

**Ex. 2:** Mark states that he has 8 people in his household. Library staff will be limited in providing only 5 test kits to Mark for his household due to supply limitations.

### **3. Does the library staff have trained individuals on how to use these tests?**

No. MDHHS has provided written documentation explaining how to use, when to use, and what to do when receiving a positive or negative test result. Library staff **CANNOT** administer tests, nor provide any further directions for their use. Patrons are responsible for self-reporting and will be provided with the information on the handout sheet and the QR code on the kits.

## **12 Things to Always Remember:**

- 1. The past cannot be changed.**
- 2. Opinions don't define your reality.**
- 3. Everyone's journey is different.**
- 4. Things always get better with time.**
- 5. Judgements are a confession of character.**
- 6. Overthinking will lead to sadness.**
- 7. Happiness is found within.**
- 8. Positive thoughts create positive things.**
- 9. Smiles are contagious.**
- 10. Kindness is free.**
- 11. You only fail if you quit.**
- 12. What goes around comes around.**

Note: This Community Newsletter is accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge. If you, or your organization, would like an event posted, please contact the Library by the last week of each month. Please feel free to pass along contact information for reminders.

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# APRIL 2023

MONDAY 04/03/23	TUESDAY 04/04/23	WEDNESDAY 04/05/23	THURSDAY 04/06/23	FRIDAY 04/07/23
CLOSED	CHICKEN STRIPS AUGRATIN POTATOES CHALET BLEND MUFFIN PINEAPPLE	FISH WICH/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOM FRUIT	HAM MASHED POTATOES GRAVY/SQUASH BISCUITS FRUIT CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/10/23	TUESDAY 04/11/23	WEDNESDAY 04/12/23	THURSDAY 04/13/23	FRIDAY 04/14/23
CLOSED	CHICKEN CORDON BLEU MASHED POT/GRAVY CARIBBEAN BLEND WHEAT BREAD MIXED FRUIT	LASAGNA W/MEAT SAUCE MIXED VEGETABLES PEARS	CHICKEN ENCHILADAS W/SAUCE GREEN BEANS COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/17/23	TUESDAY 04/18/23	WEDNESDAY 04/19/23	THURSDAY 04/20/23	FRIDAY 04/21/23
CLOSED	SCALLOPED CHICKEN GREEN BEANS CALIFORNIA BLEND PEACHES	SWEDISH MEATBALLS OVER NOODLES/GRAVY MIXED VEGIES WHEAT BREAD PEARS	HAMBURGERS W/BUN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS CRISP	CLOSED
MONDAY 04/24/23	TUESDAY 04/25/23	WEDNESDAY 04/26/23	THURSDAY 04/27/23	FRIDAY 04/28/23
CLOSED	BAKED FISH SCALLOPED POT GREEN BEANS WHEAT BREAD PEARS	PORK LOIN BABY BAKER POTATOES PEAS & CARROTS WHEAT BREAD MANDARIN ORANGES	BEEF SLIDERS W/BUN MAC & CHEESE STEWED TOAMTOES COOKIES	CLOSED
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CLOSED				CLOSED

Please contact Lorraine at 989-289-2023, a day in advance, so we can have enough food for everyone.

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