

## ***A NEW DAY AT LUTHER!!***



**He's Here:** Our under-shepherd has arrived! Pastor Adam Barkley, along with his wonderful family, have arrived and joined us at Luther. O give thanks unto the Lord for Pastor Barkley!

**Exciting Times for Luther:** Now that our pastor has arrived, our congregation is about to embark upon exciting times. A new flat roof, new windows and doors, addressing the needs of the parking lot, shoring up the parsonage and rekeying the church locks are but a few of the projects that are under consideration or need to be addressed in the months ahead. Success in large part depends upon everyone's input and involvement to move these projects forward. Our congregation also needs to fill positions on its various boards and committees, so that decisions brought forth are made with as much input as possible from others, rather than one or two members making all the decisions. Strength in numbers is good for any organization, including our church body. Listed below are several committees and boards that need your prayerful consideration to join.

**Board of Trustees:** Trustee Mary Hess is seeking to fill the positions on the Board of Trustees. Members should have a love for the Lord's Most Holy House and if possible, not be part of another committee. The constitution of our Parish calls for 3 Trustees to serve in this capacity and Mary is determined to fill the 2 open positions right away. In addition, she is looking to establish a group of members who can assist the Board of Trustees as advisors. Many members have expertise and experience in the trades and these are the type of people she is hoping to reach. Interested members who would consider serving as a Trustee or an Advisor to the Trustees should contact Mary. Her telephone number and email address can be found in your church directory.

**Board of Education:** Chairman Barbara Jacobs is seeking to fill 3 positions to serve as board members on this most important committee – The Board of Education. Interested members will work on a committee which addresses the needs of Jesus' Precious Little Lambs. Can you think of anything more special than to be involved with our children? The constitution of our Parish calls for 4 Board of Education Members. These are exciting times for our children as their numbers continue to grow within our parish. Interested members should contact Barbara. Her telephone number and email address can be found in your church directory.

**The Altar Guild:** Serving the Lord as a member of the Altar Guild is truly special. Whether you apply your loving touch in creating bouquets of flowers for the altar or setting up the Lord's Supper, current members of the Altar Guild would welcome you with open arms. A love for the beauty of the Lord's Altar is the hallmark of the Altar Guild. If you're interested in participating with Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Lucy Wilsing or Deb Diener, they would love to speak with you. Their telephone number and email addresses can be found in your church directory.

**The Music Fellowship Committee:** The Music Fellowship Committee has three sub-committees – a communications sub-committee, an activities sub-committee and music sub-committee. The goal of the Music Fellowship Committee is to have 5 members involved in the communications sub-committee and 5 members involved in the activities sub-committee. As we go forward with the various projects in the church, these sub-committees will play a crucial role in communications and fund raising. Interested members who would like to be a part of the Music Fellowship Committee, should contact Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Michael Schramm, Jann Blanchard or Charles Hess for further details. Interested members can also refer back to the Green Sheet – Issue 2 (March 19, 2017), for further information.

**Luther's Church Picnic:** Please mark your calendars for our church picnic which will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2017, immediately following the church service. This will be a special day for our parish in that we plan to invite all the guest Pastors and their families who served our parish during the vacancy period. This will be a wonderful way for us to give thanks to the Lord and to them for having served us during this time. Fun and activities are planned, along with great food and desserts that Luther is famously known for. See you at the picnic!

**12 Men and a Truck:** Nope, not 2 Men and a Truck, but as many men and women as possible who can assist for a couple of hours on Saturday, July 29, 2017, beginning at 9:00 am. Please invite your friends to get our numbers up. We plan to fill dirt around the foundation of the parsonage and hope to have as many people as possible, so that the work load is very light and easy. By way of history, over time, the area around the foundation of the parsonage had flattened out and even sunk in places, causing water leakages into the basement. The area around the foundation needs to be pitched away from the house. The plan is two-fold and involves the generosity of Mel and Lucy Wilsing, who have graciously donated a dirt pile from their residence for the parsonage foundation. The plan is to have people at the Wilsing residence to load the dirt pile onto a trailer or trailers and then take the dirt to the parsonage, where other people will unload and spread it around the foundation. A couple of trips between the Wilsing Residence and the parsonage may be needed, however, the effort can be minimized by having enough people and trailers to assist. We also need people to bring shovels and garden rakes for the project. We're targeting 2 hours maximum time for the project, providing we have enough people to help. Coffee and donuts will be provided. Please contact Trustee Mary Hess for further details.

**A Big Thank You:** Mel and Lucy Wilsing donated a large plastic hose reel to the church for outside watering and storage of the hoses. The hose reel is located in the front of the church.

**[www.luthermemorialsheboygan.com](http://www.luthermemorialsheboygan.com)** Check it out, and tell your friends and family as well!

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| <u>Sundays</u>  |  |
| 9:00 am   | Sunday Church Service                                    |
| Bible Class and Sunday School will resume in the fall |  |
| <u>Upcoming Events</u>                                |  |
| Saturday, July 8, 2017                                | 8:30 am – Music Fellowship Committee Meeting             |
| Saturday, July 8, 2017                                | 9:30 am – Board of Elders Meeting                        |
| Saturday, July 29, 2017                               | 9:00 am – Foundation dirt fill-in at the Parsonage       |
| Sunday, July 30, 2017                                 | Church Picnic – Immediately following the church service |
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