



## ***WE'RE IN DRIVE, NOT IN REVERSE AT LUTHER!!***

*We have the keys to the car and we're taking it out for a drive. Would you care to join us? Wait until you read what's happening at Luther!*

**We've Filled the Positions:** In the July issue of the Green Sheet, the Board of Trustees was looking to fill two positions, while the Board of Education was looking to fill three positions. Wonderful news - these positions have been filled! Luther Memorial's Board of Trustees are Head Trustee Mary Hess, Trustee David Schmidt and Trustee Amy Netzer. In addition, Mike Weber, Kyle Wallschlaeger and Travis Clevenger have agreed to help the Board of Trustees as advisors. Luther Memorial's Board of Education Chairman Barbara Jacobs is pleased to announce that Melissa Clevenger, Renee Wallschlaeger, Jann Blanchard and Pastor Barkley have agreed to serve. Thank you to our newest Board Members for answering the call.

**Luther's Newest Musician:** Over the past several weeks, a search had been underway to find an organist who would enjoy filling in on a part-time basis at Luther Memorial. Our prayers have been answered and her name is Bethany Meyer of Sheboygan, WI. Bethany, along with her husband Evan and their three children, are members of Trinity Lutheran Church and have a special connection to Pastor and Sarah. Over time, the Barkley Family and the Meyer Family paths have met and crisscrossed and now they meet again in Sheboygan. It's a great story; worth its weight in gold. Ask Pastor about it because he loves to share the story. As for Bethany, she is a wonderful organist and is well versed in the great Lutheran Musical Tradition. Welcome Bethany to Luther Memorial. We can't wait to meet you!

**History in the Making:** Make it a point to attend the next Voter's Meeting on Sunday, August 6, 2017, after the church service. History will be made at this meeting – the past joins the present to decide the future. At this meeting, the voters will be presented with information about replacing the flat roof, the doors and some of the windows. The roof is in terrible condition, while the windows and doors have seen their better days. The voters will also be asked whether or not to approve special financing for these projects. Your input is important and vital to our Church Family. If you have any questions in advance of the voters meeting, please speak with President Craig Larson.

**The Music Fellowship Committee:** The Music Fellowship Committee has been very busy putting together various fundraising ideas in the event the voter's assembly approves the special projects and financing. Your input is very much appreciated and if you would like to attend the next meeting, the committee will meet on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 8:30 am at the church. See you then.

**Luther Church Garage Sale and Brat Fry:** Planning is well underway by the Music Fellowship Committee for the Luther Garage Sale and Brat Fry, which will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Please talk with your family and friends to see if they have any items from their summer cleaning that they would like to donate to Luther. Please - no televisions, computers and large electronic devices. The Sheboygan County Public Health Department has already approved the brat fry portion of this event and so plans are being made for the food. Those who wish to donate items can bring them to Luther in advance of the garage sale and place them in the Sunday School Room. Requests for items to sell in our garage sale have been sent to area churches. We will need workers for this event and you can begin signing up on the sign-up sheets in the Narthex. Every hour that you can donate is deeply appreciated to our success.

**Altar Guild Update:** Each and every week, the Altar Guild members beautify our church with love and attention. It's a wonderful way to serve the Lord. Would you like to be part of the preparation of our Lord's Supper and decorating our church? Please join us for an Altar Guild meeting on September 23, 2017, at 10:00 am, in order to set up a participation schedule for next year. This meeting will also give you an opportunity to learn about the sacred space of our church. If you have any questions or thoughts, Altar Guild members Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Lucy Wilsing, Deb Diener or Shannon Bongel would love to speak with you. Their telephone number and email addresses can be found in your church directory.

**Back by Popular Demand:** Who, you might ask? None other than "The Pizza Man." Mary Martha is pleased to announce that the Pizza Man – Marzano Pizza – will be arriving at Luther for a night filled with fun and excitement on September 30, 2017. Remember how much fun we had watching the pizza man create our pizzas? Plan on attending now by marking your calendars. The September issue of the Green Sheet will be packed full of information for this special event. Seating will be limited.

**Thank You, Thank you, Thank you!** A big thank you goes out to all those who tirelessly worked to update and prepare the parsonage prior to Pastor's Family moving in. Thank you to Tom and Gloria Zittel for painting the inside of the parsonage, Scott Stauss for donating his carpentry skills, Kyle Wallschlaeger and Travis Clevenger for installing the carpet in the pastor's office, Mike Weber for all of his weekly security inspections of the vacant parsonage prior to Pastor Barkley's arrival, Craig and Cheryl Larson for the "Jack of all Trades" jobs they performed during the preparation of the parsonage, Marlene Sachse and Gloria Zittel for all of the cleaning projects that spruced up the parsonage, the Music Fellowship Committee for providing the names to Charles Hess as to who volunteered and Charles for actually remembering all of the names for the Green Sheet and more than likely, forgetting a name or two. Therefore, a HUGE thank you goes out to the ones forgotten.

**It's official:** Check out all the latest news at Luther on [www.luthermemorialsheboygan.com](http://www.luthermemorialsheboygan.com) Go to the Music Fellowship Committee area for all the latest details and minutes of their meetings. Keep an eye on the Luther Happenings Section for all the latest photos.

<b><u>LUTHER AT A GLANCE</u></b>	
<b><u>Sundays</u></b>	
9:00 am	Sunday Church Service
Bible Class and Sunday School will resume in the fall	
<b><u>Upcoming Events</u></b>	
Saturday, August 5, 2017	9:30 am – Elders Meeting
Sunday, August 6, 2017	10:30 am – Voter's Meeting
Saturday, August 12, 2017	8:30 am – Music Fellowship Committee Meeting
Saturday, August 12, 2017	10:00 am – Board of Education Meeting
Saturday, August 19, 2017	8:00 am – 5:00 pm – Luther Church Garage Sale and Brat Fry
Monday, August 21, 2017	7:30 pm – Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 29, 2017	5:00 pm – Board of Trustees Meeting