



BUILDING THE FUTURE AT LUTHER!!

A Bright Future for Luther Memorial Lutheran Church: At the Sunday, August 6, 2017, Voter's Meeting, the Congregation gave its unanimous approval to go forward with a new flat roof, new windows and new doors for the church. Truly, the past joined the present in creating a bright future for us. Originally the congregation gave its approval to borrow \$42,830.00 for these projects. After this vote was taken and unanimously approved, President Craig Larson announced to the voter's assembly that anonymous gifts totaling \$22,500.00 were received for the overall project. This substantially reduced the amount of money that the congregation would have to borrow in order to complete these projects. A second vote was then taken with the congregation unanimously approving a loan request in the amount of \$20,330.00. This entire program - both the actual construction and the amount of money which will need to be raised - is now placed in the hands of our Lord. Please keep Luther Memorial Lutheran Church and its decision making for the future in your prayers.

Three Cheers for those who played in the dirt: Saturday, July 29, 2017, was a perfect day for all of us to "Play in the Dirt". There was a need to fill-in dirt around the foundation of the parsonage. We were on such a roll that we decided to trim the trees, also. Three cheers and thanks to Dennis Diener, David Bongel, Craig Larson, Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Kyle Wallschlaeger, Mary Hess, Charles Hess, Carol Beyer, Pastor Barkley, Sarah Barkley, Martin Seering, Roger Blanchard, John Klemme and our Little Angels at Luther - Miranda Mahlendorf, Seth Barkley, Abigail Barkley, Ezra Barkley and Ivy Barkley, who perched herself on Mommy's back. Special thanks also to several of Pastor's friends who gave up some of their Saturday for us - Evan Meyer and Pastor Dustin Krystowiak.

Fielding The Winning Team at our Rummage Sale/Brat Fry: Thank you to all who helped the Music Fellowship Committee make our 1st rummage sale/brat fry a smashing success! The Team included Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Jann Blanchard, Roger Blanchard, Gloria Zittel, Craig Larson, Candy Kornitz, Arlyn Fritsch, Darlene Reinke, Marlene Sachse, David Bongel, Shannon Bongel, Dennis Diener, Deb Diener, Lucy Wilsing, Charles Hess, Mary Hess, Grace Lover, Darlene Meise, Ken Meise, Pastor Barkley and our Little Angels at Luther - Miranda Mahlendorf, Addison Wallschlaeger, Rowan Wallschlaeger, Seth Barkley, Abigail Barkley and Ezra Barkley. Thank you also to those who silently worked during the week prior to the rummage sale in organizing the merchandise, and to everyone who donated so generously to the event. We couldn't have done it without you. *(Writer's Note - Wow! What an event! I propose that we immediately begin planning our 2nd annual rummage sale/brat fry. I'm game! Are you? Just kidding.)*

The Music Fellowship Committee: How do you define a successful rummage sale/brat fry event? The Music Fellowship Committee is pleased to announce that this event raised \$1500.00+. A final dollar figure amount will be announced to the congregation once it is all tallied up. Think of it - this was our first attempt at such an undertaking. This was the Lord's event and He extended His blessings upon our efforts. Now it's onward and upward to our next fund-raising event for the roof, windows and doors. The Music Fellowship Committee will be hosting an All You Can Eat Reformation Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, October 27, 2017, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$10.00 each - children 12 years and under eat free. There will be 60 tickets sold. 50 tickets are for the actual fund raiser (\$500.00) and 10 tickets are for the food costs to host the event (\$100.00). Any money not used from food costs will go directly to the fund raiser total. Stayed tuned for more details in the October Issue of the Green Sheet.

Sunday School begins September 10, 2017: This will be the kick-off day for Sunday School. Personalized t-shirts will be made that day by the children. It should be a lot of fun for everyone, so feel free to stick around to observe the festivities. (The shirts are only for the children ☺). We have truly been blessed with an expanding Sunday School. If anyone would like to be a helper, please speak with Barbara Jacobs.

The Altar Guild: The Altar Guild would like to expand their committee by having you join them. What a wonderful way to serve The Lord. They are pleased to announce that an Altar Guild meeting will occur on Saturday, 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, please don't hesitate to see Altar Guild members Barbara Jacobs, Angi Mahlendorf, Lucy Wilsing, Deb Diener or Shannon Bongel. Their telephone numbers and email addresses can be found in your church directory.

It's Pizza Time at Luther: Who will ever forget Kathy Schmidt standing up in the middle of the audience and tossing pizza dough high in the air? This, my friends, was worth the price of admission! Mary Martha cordially invites one and all to join them for the "Frank Marzano Pizza Night" at Luther on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at 5:30 pm. Frank is back by popular demand. Pizza, salads, deserts and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided, however, you are cordially invited to bring your own beverages (wine/beer). For those that remember Frank's first visit to Luther, it was a memorable occasion as he entertained us by creating our pizzas right in front of our very eyes. You're guaranteed to have a wonderful evening. To order tickets, please see or contact Gloria Zittel, Angi Mahlendorf or Marlene Sachse. Ticket deadline is Saturday, September 16, 2017. Ticket cost is \$15.00. Seating will be limited.

Want to know what happening at Luther: Check out all the latest news and recent photographs of events at Luther on www.luthermemorialsheboygan.com. There you will find minutes from various committees and boards, along with photographs from "Play in the Dirt", The Church Picnic and the Rummage Sale/Brat Fry.

Luther Needs Chart: The Music Fellowship Committee has established the Needs Chart for Luther in the Narthex. Check out the tripod stand for this chart. If you would like to donate something from the Needs Chart, feel free to do so.

<u>LUTHER AT A GLANCE</u>	
<u>Sundays</u>	
9:00 am	Sunday Church Service
10:30 am	Bible Class and Sunday School will resume September 10, 2017
<u>Upcoming Events</u>	
Saturday, September 2, 2017	9:30 am – Board of Elders Meeting
Saturday, September 9, 2017	8:30 am – Music Fellowship Committee Meeting
Saturday, September 23, 2017	10:00 am – Altar Guild Meeting
Tuesday, September 26, 2017	5:00 pm – Board of Trustees Meeting
Saturday, September 30, 2017	5:30 pm – Frank Marzano Pizza Night sponsored by The Mary Martha Guild