



Welcome to ELC Mt. Horeb

WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1st & 3rd Sundays at all services.

SATURDAY: 5:00pm-(in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

SUNDAY: 8:30am Traditional Worship using liturgies from
Lutheran Book of Worship & With One Voice

10:30am Contemporary Worship led by ELC Music Team

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY: 9:00am – noon / 1:00 – 4:00

FRIDAY: 9:00 - noon

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Accompanists: Carol Engstad, Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Brian Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music team leader: Pat Doty

Office Assistant: Carol Engstad

Office Manager: Kathy O'Donnell

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

A Message from PASTOR JOHN

Welcoming the Stranger

God gave the following instruction to the people of Israel: *“The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God.”* Leviticus 19:34 (NIV)

And when pressed about the question “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus responded with the Parable of the Good Samaritan, which concludes: *“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?”* ³⁷ The expert in the law replied, *“The one who had mercy on him.”* **Jesus told him, “Go and do likewise.”** Luke 10:36-37

From the beginning to the end the Bible seems clear about our response to those in need, regardless of every human distinction, we are called to love. In that spirit, the ELCA Churchwide Assembly passed a motion to declare us a ‘Sanctuary Church Body’. I’ve had some people wonder what this means. Here’s a couple of those answers.

What does becoming a sanctuary denomination mean for the ELCA? In its simplest form, becoming a sanctuary denomination means that the ELCA is publicly declaring that walking alongside immigrants and refugees is a matter of faith. The Churchwide Assembly declared that when we preach on Sunday that Jesus told us to welcome, we will use our hands and voices on Monday to make sure it happens.

- Being a sanctuary denomination does not call for any person, congregation or synod to engage in any illegal actions.
- **We have a broken system regarding immigration, refugees and asylum- seekers.**
- **Being a sanctuary denomination is about loving our neighbors.**

While we may have different ideas about how to fix this broken system and may have different ways of loving our neighbors, our

call to love our neighbor is central to our faith. For more information visit: <https://www.elca.org/sanctuarychurch>

God's Peace,



NEW MEMBER INTEREST MEETING Anyone with an interest in exploring membership at ELC is invited to gather on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. for a chance to find out more. If you have questions please contact Pastor John at the church office, or by email at: john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org



BOOK READ Searching for Sunday by Rachel Held Evans

Like millions of her millennial peers, Rachel Held Evans didn't want to go to church anymore. The hypocrisy, the politics, the gargantuan building budgets, the scandals--church culture seemed so far removed from Jesus. Yet, despite her cynicism and misgivings, something kept drawing her back to Church. And so she set out on a journey to understand Church and to find her place in it.

Centered around seven sacraments, Evans' quest takes readers through a liturgical year with stories about baptism, communion, confirmation, confession, marriage, vocation, and death that are funny, heartbreaking, and sharply honest.

A memoir about making do and taking risks, about the messiness of community and the power of grace, *Searching for Sunday* is about overcoming cynicism to find hope and, somewhere in between, Church. Copies of the book will be available September 1st for \$10. We'll begin having book discussions on Sunday, September 15th during education hour at 9:30 a.m., or sign up to schedule a discussion group at another time or place during the week.

YOUTH NEWS

THANK YOU! - Mini ELC Service/Mission Week - Many thanks to everyone who participated in our ELC Service Week. Our 28 youth served in so many ways in August. They served at the River and St Vinny's Food Pantries, labeled cans & packaged cheese at Second Harvest, cleaned an empty apartment at Porchlight, sorted & stamped books at Madison Reading Project, made casseroles & decorated lunch bags for Ronald McDonald House, did yard work at Helen Ladwig's home, sorted clothes and cleaned at the Clothes Closet, visited the BeeHive residents (games & crafts), tied fleece blankets for The Blanket Project, put together "Meals in a Bag" for the Little Food Pantry and donated food as well. Special thanks to the 11 adult volunteers, who gave of their time to drive our youth to their locations of service and also working with them throughout the day. Final thank you for your prayers as well. We touched many lives this week with memorable experiences for all.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CONFIRMATION Consider helping: Sunday School and Confirmation will begin in September. In order for these to be a success, we will need teachers, youth helpers, music leaders and Confirmation guides. These opportunities, allow for interactive experiences, learning together, creating friendships, and sharing faith with our youth. Please contact Brenda, if you are interested to help our youth.

Bucky Books for sale Bucky Books are available! Our youth are fundraising for a mission trip next summer, in 2020. Pick up a copy after worship beginning Sept 8th. (Contact Brenda if you would like one before then). Each book sells for \$35.00. Books may be used as of September 1st. New for this year: Grocery coupons, including Kwik Trip, Hy Vee and Woodman's with over \$150 in savings. Don't miss out on the new books!

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGINNING Confirmation classes will begin in September. Freshman will be meeting on Tues, Sept 3rd at 7:00 PM. 7th & 8th graders will be joining us for Wednesday's with Luther on Sept 4th at 6:00 PM. If your youth would like to

be involved in our confirmation program, please contact Brenda.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION Stop in on Sept 8th to register for Sunday School at 9:30. We will have a scavenger hunt and small craft projects to work on together as a family. (Don't forget - treats!)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2019-20 CLASSES will begin on Sept 15th. Sunday School is from 9:30 - 10:20 am each week. We have educational opportunities for children 3 years old - 8th grade. High school youth are encouraged to assist with our music or with our classes. (Hint: Great way to get Silver Cord hours.) Let's make a great year together in faith!

FUSE Nights are back! What is FUSE? This year, we have an acronym. FUSE is Faith unleashed. Supporting Everyone. Youth, who are 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on Monday, September 23rd, 7 - 8:30 pm. This group comes together every Monday throughout the school year, to create relationships, show kindness to others, challenge each other in exciting games, time to hang out, and learn about what it means to share our faith with everyone.

ACOLYTE TRAINING On Sept 29rd, at 9:30 am, Pastor John will be instructing our 6th graders on how to serve as an acolyte during worship. This is a great way our youth can be involved in our service.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for graduates of ELC. Please email Brenda (brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) with their address, phone and email. If they are attending a college, please list the college as well. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them grow in Christ.

Blessings,

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director
brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

COUNCIL NEWS

TREASURER'S REPORT – July 2019

GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Jul19	Jul 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	23,257	24,528	197,001	169,276	192,520
Expense	26,346	28,639	199,188	202,625	195,378
Net	(3,089)	(4,111)	(2,187)	(33,349)	(2,858)

GENERAL FUND July GF income (4 weekends) was 5% less than last July (4 weekends). July expenses were 8% less than last July, primarily due to lower youth director and youth/family expense. Year-to-date GF income (30 weekends) is 16% more than prior year (30 weekends) and 2% more than budget. YTD expenses (excluding intern compensation, covered by a transfer from the Designated Fund) are 2% less than prior year, primarily due to lower mission outreach, staff support and maintenance expenses, partially offset by higher spiritual growth and office equipment costs; YTD expenses are 2% more than budget.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE (CAPITAL) FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Jul 19	Jul 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	730	608	4,169	8,644	7,000
Expense	0	0	3,432	0	7,000
Net	730	608	737	8,644	0

BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND July BMF income was more than last July. There were no expenses either July. BMF income is less than prior year and budget. YTD expenses (boiler repair, carpet runners) are more than last year but less than budget.

MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND ACTIVITY (\$); (LOAN BALANCE IS \$201,134)					
	Jul 19	Jul 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	4,133	4,289	24,940	57,182	24,410
Expense	3,630	3,630	35,410	40,410	25,410
Net	503	659	(10,470)	16,772	0

MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND July MRF income was slightly less than last July. Payments were equal to last July. YTD MRF income is less than prior year, which included a \$15,000 estate gift from Maxine Dimick, and is slightly less than budget. YTD payments are \$5,000 less than prior year, which included an additional \$15,000 principal payment and \$10,000 more than budget, due to an extra \$10,000 principal payment. Final payment is scheduled for October 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA, ELCMH Treasurer

BENEVOLENCE

Want to Build a Shanty?

“Home improvement” has a different connotation in the shantytowns of Nairobi, Kenya than it does in Mount Horeb. There, you don’t hire a general contractor to oversee the addition of a bathroom or sun room, or to renovate your kitchen. You hike along the narrow paths that serve as streets looking for discarded post-consumer waste materials and figure out what combination of corrugated metal scraps, hub caps pounded flat, and plastic jugs and remnants you need to patch up the gaps in your shack. Sanitation is a foreign concept, and electricity is unreliable at best, nonexistent at worst.

These are the living conditions for hundreds of kids who attend the two schools (New Dawn and Bethel Outreach) and an orphanage (The Nest) funded by SABA International. Those of you who have attended ELC for some time no doubt know of their amazing work over the past decade to uplift children in Kenya, encouraging them to rise above these conditions and pursue their dreams.

On Sept. 22, we’ll add a new dimension to our understanding of the places SABA makes an impact. Cathy and Tim Woller will visit our congregation to share updates about their partner organizations in Nairobi, and we’ll enlist our Sunday School classes (and any interested adults) to construct a shanty from discarded materials.

This exercise will provide our kids a better understanding of the conditions their peers in Kenya face -- and a better appreciation for the quality of life we are so blessed to have in our town.

Please consider a donation this month to support SABA International.

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz

adammertz2@gmail.com

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

MOUNT HOREB AREA BLOOD DRIVE will be held **on Friday, September 6, from 1:00-6:00pm at ELC.** For an appointment, please contact (800) 448-3543 or visit www.redcrossblood.org. As always, walk-ins are welcome. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card, or driver's license, or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Eligible donors must be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health.



KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS! We will resume making baby caps on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month beginning September 10, 9-11 AM in the Faith Room. For those who have been making caps over the summer, feel free to drop them off in the Faith Room. There still is a large supply of yarn available. Contact Ruth Heinecke with questions at 444-4949 or ruthheinecke@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY AT BEEHIVE HOME Each Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. we have been leading a hymn sing at the Beehive Memory Care in Mt. Horeb. Thanks so much to the musicians who have been helping out with this ministry. If you want to stop by and help sing, all are welcome.

We also welcome others who can play piano. The volunteer pianists for September are:

- September 5 - Ruth Heinecke
- September 12 - Barb Underwood
- September 19 - Brenda Martin
- September 26 - Brenda Martin

There is a sign-up sheet outside Kathy's office with future weeks as well.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS has been re-scheduled for Sunday October 13.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS

OUR CHURCH HAS COMPLETED 25 Personal Care Kits that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief on September 14.

BABY KITS Rebecca Circle put together 73 Baby Kits. We are in need of bars of soap, dark hand towels and large baby blankets to put towards putting them together next year. Mt. Horeb will be having Village garage sales this fall.

LWR BOXCAR LOADING The Women of ELC have been working diligently this year to create Kits and Quilts for **Lutheran World Relief**. The time has come to bless them and ship them on their way. You might notice boxes stacking up in the Narthex as different groups get things packed and ready to send. Think about how fortunate we are to be able to help our brothers and sisters around the world and take a minute to say a prayer that these care items bring help and comfort where needed most.

The LWR Boxcars will be ready for loading at the railroad yard, 1890 E Johnson St in Madison on Saturday morning, September 14, 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Drivers are needed. If you are available, please contact the church office. We would like to load the cars on Friday afternoon to make sure everything is taken. There are unloaders at the train so no heavy lifting is required. If you would like to help with shipping costs, please make checks payable to Women of ELC with LWR shipping on the memo line and send to the church office.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE GIFTS TO THIS PROGRAM.

PARKING ALERT* Please be aware that if you park in the parking lot off Front Street during the week (Monday-Friday) before 5:00pm that you **MUST** have a Parking Pass displayed in your vehicle or you can be issued a parking ticket. Parking enforcement is now taking place by the Mt, Horeb police. Please see the church office for a parking pass should you need to visit the church during the week.



GENERAL INFORMATION

A LETTER FROM REV. Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld

Dear Siblings in Christ,

I wish you grace and peace in the name of our Lord and Savior. I write to inform you that I have resigned as your bishop. It has been an honor to have served you. I thank you for the love, the kindness and support shown to me during my ministry among you. I am grateful for the ways my ministry has been accepted. If there is any way I have sinned against you, I ask your forgiveness. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here. I continue to believe that we are beloved community, church together in the ministry God has placed before each of us.

As I move on to new ministry opportunities, I will be returning to my beloved East Coast. I wish you well, praying you will continue to move toward beloved community, walking together in Christ. Soli Dei Gloria! Blessings and Peace,

PUERTO RICO PARTNERSHIP TRIP Would you be interested in a January or February visit to our Partner congregation in Puerto Rico? Please contact Pastor John. If we have enough interest we'll schedule a time to get together and make plans.

ELC BAZAAR The Bazaar Committee has held its annual fundraiser for the past 6 years. The decision has been made to discontinue this event. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the years!

GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP To begin September 10th at 6:30pm. How GriefShare works - It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before.

GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. GriefShare is a 13 week course which consists of a video presentation, small group discussion, and personal reflection. Each session is designed so that you can begin, or attend, at any time, even if you can't make every session. If you have questions, please contact Pastor John



“Holding your Family Together”

September 4th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm at ELC

Come and join us by kicking off the new school year! Cookout (brats, hot dogs, mac and cheese, and watermelon) begins at 6 pm.

In our busy world, our time is precious. Children grow up very quickly. Come and hear about simple faith practices for every night in every home to help guide us in this busy world.

Come early and join us at 5:00 pm for lawn games and activities. They will be open after our dinner and discussion as well.



A COMMUNITY EVENT The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Mt Horeb is sponsoring **SOLVING THE CLIMATE CHALLENGE**, presented by Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist at WKOW-TV in Madison.

Bob, who has been presenting weather at the station for the past 40 years, was recently the recipient of the **Silver Circle Award** which recognizes individuals who have devoted a quarter of a century or more to the television industry. He has given over 50 presentations to school, civic and faith based groups. He is a member of Citizen's Climate Lobby, a non-profit and non-partisan organization focused on national policies to address climate change.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 24th at 7:00pm. Bob will use his expertise as an atmospheric scientist to explain the science of climate change and its local impacts. He will additionally explore solutions that can get us out of the climate crisis. This presentation is free and open to the public. Please plan to attend this interesting and informative evening. For additional information please call the church office at 608-437-5012.

SIDEWALK UPDATES The sidewalk to the front of the new addition has been completed. This was unfinished work when the addition was constructed. It is handicapped accessible, as the step has been removed replaced with a ramp. The door will remain locked for entrance, but can be used for exiting.

Also, the sidewalk from the chapel to 4th street has been replaced and a ramp now allows easy entrance into the building. Portions of the public 4th Street sidewalk have also been replaced making the walk much safer.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA We are fast approaching our Biennial Convention that will be held September 21 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Verona Campus. Please note that some plans for the convention have changed due to Bishop Viviane's resignation. Please use the "New Registration Form".

You will find the schedule, plans, deadlines, offerings and the new registration form in the church office. (Check the Women of ELC mailbox) Carpooling available. Contact Betsy @ 437-8937.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

VETERAN OUTREACH PROGRAM A group of ELC members have met to design an outreach program to recognize active military, veterans and ELC members entering the military. The group includes Polly Field, Gary Hamburg, Margie Kahl, Pastor John and Dave Baumgartner. We are the initial stages of this outreach program. Attached is a partial list of active duty military and veterans. We want this list to include:

1. All active military individuals:
 - a. Whom are members of our congregation,
 - b. Someone in the active military (i.e. grandchild, child) who has a family member at ELC and
 - c. Someone we should reach out to that is part of our Mt Horeb community.
2. Members of ELC who were veterans and no longer serve in the military
3. ELC members entering the military.

We would appreciate any member of the congregation helping make the attached list complete. We know this is not a complete list. Please contact Dave Baumgartner with additions to this list. His phone number is 437-5068 and e-mail address is "abaumgartner1@charter.net". If anyone wants to be part of this ministry please contact Dave.

Names of ELC Active Military

Daniel Edwards
Brandon Lutz

Grant Schult
Jacob Slaney

Names of ELC Veterans

Vaughn Ableman
Vern Drape
Chris Hook
Larry Kaletka
Scott Klassy
Gerald Stamm
James Uptegraw

David Baumgartner
David Edwards
Irvin Steinhauer
Paul Kellesvig
Kenneth Landen
Marc Stamm
Wayne Knudson

James Collins
David Flom
Richard Johnson
Kendall Kittleson
Patrick O'Donnell
Peter Strube

CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HER BAPTISM during September is Violet May Steel on September 9. Violet is the daughter of Jaclyn (Schneider) & Luke Steel. Her baptismal sponsors are Deb Schneider & Linda Steel.



PLEASE WELCOME Henry Warren Knudson into our church family. Henry was baptized on August 10. He is the son of Andrew & Melissa Knudson, brother of Samantha and grandson of Mary & Wayne Knudson. His sponsors are Mark & Michelle Rudman.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jeannie U'Ren, Mariann Brown (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's sister), Mike Olson (Wendy Rasmussen's brother), Ruth Ann Nemet, Gladys Gullickson (Mary Krantz's mother), Mary Krantz, Jeanette Richard, Dolores Church (Becky Strube's grandmother), Connie Fausett (sister of Diane Twiton & Jean Bower), Lois Alm, Lucia Lozano (Evonne & Vern Martin's granddaughter), Linda Luenser, Irene Bruflat, Pearl Vierima, Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Laurie Duden (Brenda's aunt), Michael Curtis (Ellen Cook's great-grandson), Harlan Oimoen, Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Grace Aavang, Gary Fritz, Peter Toniazzo.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation **IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR** (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS are with

- **Nancy Shaker-Marty & family.** Nancy's father, James Shaker, Sr. died on July 31.

MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of

- ✦ **Bob Coffin** for the Mortgage Fund from Max & Betty Rosenbaum
- ✦ **Deloris Olson** for the Mortgage Fund from Max & Betty Rosenbaum
- ✦ **William Cannon** for Unspecified Memorials from Daryl & Paula Schulz

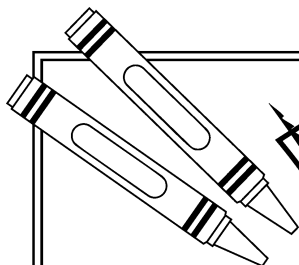


September

BIRTHDAYS

1	Jim Rollins	12	Jason Larson	22	Karsen Haag
	Monica Sieg		Paul Miller		Tyler Kittleson
2	Dick Engstad		Gary Morris		Chloe Stack
	Allan Greve		Dani Sue Schroeder	24	Jamie Ekenberg
	Vicky Rosenbaum		Addison Watson		Evan Huseth
	Lola-Isabella Toniazzo	13	Cecilia Hook		Cynthia Kahl
3	Bryce Farnsworth		Kelli O'Connell	25	Tena Green
	Cuyler Monahan	14	Jeff Hook		Carol Klabough
	Faye Odgers		Oliver Kahl		Natalie Schulenberg
	Mason Sherven		Randy Schulz		Brooke Walton
	Beulah Uren	15	Polly Field	26	Alysen Seibel
4	Kaylee Errthum		Laura Friske		Rheanna Thompson
	Owen Klabough		Max Grundahl		Natalie Wyss
	Tola Klabough	16	Shirley Groff	27	Carol Dann
	Laura Miller		Ben Vondra		Carly Densmore
5	Becky Faliveno	17	LeRoy Collins		Cindy Fendrick
	Peter Faust		Jocelyn Sveum		Christopher Hurda
	Greg Kellesvig	18	Emma Anderson		David Kepner
6	Kamron Nesheim		Kalista Eggers	28	Leah Kellesvig
	Sara Seibel		Autumn Okeson		Mary Knudson
7	Pat Doty	19	Derek Cannon		Keith Schult
	John Scheele		Dennis Friske	29	Wayne Knudson
	Violet Steel		Chad Kitsemble		Kayla Meister
9	Angela Brager		Andy Seibel		Kay Truman
	Sonya Wittman	20	Kris Kiel		John Wyss
10	Adam Mertz	21	Amy Hall	30	Gary Hastings
	Roxanne Johanning		Elizabeth Iverson		Janet Nesheim
	Avery Monroe		Shirley Martin		Randy Ziebarth
	Courtney Monroe		Mary Schroeder		
11	Kiersten Frank				
	Jim Vogt				

If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.

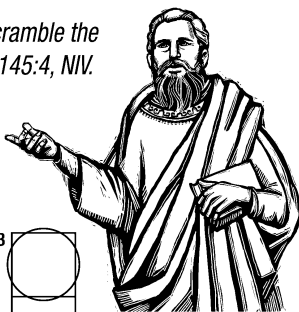


PUZZLE

Grandparents of the Old Testament

Can you name these biblical grandparents? If you get stuck, find an Old Testament family tree in your Bible or online.

Directions: After filling in the crossword, unscramble the circled letters to complete Psalm 145:4, NIV.



ACROSS

- 2. David's grandfather
- 5. Jacob's grandfather
- 6. Esau's grandmother

DOWN

- 1. Judah's grandmother
- 3. Joseph's grandfather
- 4. Solomon's grandfather
- 7. Jesse's grandmother

One G _ N _ _ _ _ _ N commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts. Psalm 145:4, NIV

Answers: ACROSS 2. Obed, 5. Abraham, 6. Sarah; DOWN: 1. Rebekah, 3. Isaac, 4. Jesse, 7. Ruth. Generation



FAITH CIRCLE will meet at 10:00am on Tuesday, Sept 10, in Fellowship Hall to complete assembly and packing of School kits for Lutheran World Relief.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, September 17th at 10am in Fellowship Hall.

SARAH CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, September 17th, at 7pm in the Faith Room at church. We will discuss the Gather magazine June Bible study about Esther: For just such a time as this. Karen will bring a dessert.

THE WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE meets at 9:30am on Tuesday, Sept 3. Betsy and Julie will complete their terms as co-presidents in December. Please consider taking over this leadership role. Contact the church office or any board member if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

SEWING CIRCLE meets Thursdays in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:00am. No experience necessary, just stop in and we'll teach you what to do. The Circle has completed 130 quilts for Lutheran World Relief this year. LWR Quilts and Kits will be shipped on Sept 14 this year. Donations of fabric, sheets, blankets, mattress pads, and any other large pieces of fabric are greatly appreciated.

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY will meet the first & third Fridays, **September 6th & 20th at 6:30am**. Come join us for coffee and conversation about the week's Bible readings. Everyone is welcome!!

THANK YOU to Social Committee #8 for serving funerals in August. Rita Hefty & Kris Muehlenkamp are co-chairs,

SERVING FUNERALS IN SEPTEMBER: Social Committee #9, co-chairs: Deb Dangerfield and Julie Vasen