ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Terri Hermann Meyer (Hazel Hermann's daughter). Ashley Van Galen, Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg), Kristin Swedlund-Twiton, Mike Mackler (friend of Char Smith), Connie Peterson, Bonnie Bender, Ginger Quadtree (Diane Mueller's cousin), Norbert Haag (brother of Virgil Haag), Richard Schuhler (friend of Ron & Bonny Kellogg), Agnes Robertson (friend of Holly Thompson), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Dianne Haskins (friend of Char Smith), Brian Marshall (friend of Kim Kelliher), Jeannie U'Ren, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson, Irene Bruflat, Connie Fausett, Bill Steinhauer, Harlan Oimoen, Peter Toniazzo, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson

Our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

We Extend our Sympathies to the family & friends of Shirley Martinson. Shirley passed away on September 12th.

ELC COFFEE TIME Coffee Time meets on **Wednesdays at 10:00am.** Join us at ELC for time to gather and catch up with our church family.

A GATHERING PLACE A place has been created on the east side of the church at the corner of 4th and Front ST. We encourage you to come and rest a bit there, either alone for prayer or contemplation, or with a friend for conversation, or perhaps for a small committee meeting. It is

intended for the community's use. The space is in memory of John Kahl, a lifetime member, given by his family. Diane Dangerfield placed the plantings. A dedication and blessing will be held this **Sunday September 19**th, between services.

DEDICATION OF 3rd Grade Bibles - Sunday, (September 19th), our 3rd grade students will receive their Bible, a gift from ELC. We celebrate with them as this is a special milestone in their faith life.

SARAH CIRCLE Will meet at Brigham Park on Tuesday, **September 21**st at 6 p.m. Please bring your sandwich/supper. We will gather on the back side of the park to see the sunset as we visit.

ELC Faith Connection, is for everyone of all ages. This summer, keep your eyes open for 'hearts' you notice in nature. Share your photos on our Facebook group and we will draw names for gift cards to our local community before school begins. #heartsinthewild. Contact Brenda, if you need help connecting.

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 with their faith journey.

BUCKY BOOKS '30' FOR SALE -

Bucky Books are available after Sept 2nd! Our youth are fundraising for our two trips in the Summer of 2022. Pick up



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copy after worship beginning Sept 12th. (Contact Brenda if you would like one before then). Each book sells for \$35.00. To celebrate 30 years of Bucky Books, each book will include a coupon on page 1 for an ABSOLUTELY FREE Coffee and Donut from Dunkin Donuts! Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers!

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION - 7th & 8th graders will meet together weekly on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in Fellowship Hall.

7th & 8th graders REGISTER for confirmation, using the following link .<u>https://forms.gle/cBeeZBssQz1sJz8S8</u>

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION - Sept 19th (Sun) 6:30-7:30 p.m. 9th graders and their parents will gather at the Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home for discussions of how we, as Christians, deal with death, grieving, and the promise of the resurrection.

2022 SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS REGISTRATION BEGINS--YOUTH GATHERING, Mpls, MN - July 24 - 28, 2022



Early Registration begins for the Youth Gathering on September 22. 8th - 12th graders (this fall) are eligible to attend the Gathering. A trip of a lifetime!

YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP, St Louis MO - June 26-July 1st, 2022

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS We will begin on Sept 19th, 9:30 am - 10:20 am, outside this fall. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade is invited to participate. Even though plans may change a bit, our focus is always to provide fun opportunities to learn and grow in our faith together. Come and join us!

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Follow this link: https://forms.gle/MNpksxPwfV1kRr9k7

FUSE NIGHTS - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on Tuesday, September 28, at 7 pm, on the ELC front lawn.

STEEPLE ECHOS DEADLINE Friday September 24th.