

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Ailenor Nettles (great grand daughter of Ellen Cook) Terri Hermann Meyer (Hazel Hermann's daughter). Ashley Van Galen, Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg, 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, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson

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

**OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS** go to the Family of Peter Toniazzo who passed away on the morning of October 27<sup>th</sup>

**"AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM"** - Our Confirmands celebrate their 'Affirmation of Baptism' on Reformation Sunday, October 31st. Our youth who are confirmed today: Owen Aeschlimann, Ryan Bredeson, Abbey Brummer, Alie Grundahl, Logan Heiting, Christopher Kiel, Skylaar Killinger, Colin Larson, Ellie Larson, Keaton Littel, Siobhan Mertz, Olivia Parks, Aidan Scudder, Joseph Scudder, and Alexa Vesely.

**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

## WORSHIP NOTES CONFIRMATION

Confirmation students will be utilizing their phones during worship, in order to complete their worship notes. The digital link for worship notes: <https://forms.gle/8WaUToxZX6MrQveU8>



**BUCKY BOOKS '30' FOR SALE BUCKY BOOKS '30' FOR SALE** - Bucky Books are available from our youth and after worship services.

Each book sells for \$35.00. To celebrate 30 years of Bucky Books, each book includes extra coupons for \$20 to Kwik Trip, \$10 to Spring Garden and \$5 Dunkin Donuts! Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers

**CONFIRMATION**- Our 7th & 8th graders meet together each Wednesday, (7 - 8 pm). Currently, they are discovering more about the Apostle's Creed

**FUSE NIGHTS** - Youth, who are 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group, Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. We will be doing some fun Halloween activities while learning about the "Fruits of Spirit"

**FUN PASTA** -A new fundraiser for our summer youth trips! Fun Pasta has a great variety of 'shapes' of pasta that will enhance any recipe. A gift idea for Christmas or share a special dish for any fall gathering. Our sale will run from October 17 - November 7th. Ordering online and after worship services



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - We meet weekly, 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!

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING, Minneapolis, MN - July 24 - 28, 2022** is time to register for the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer. 8th - 12th graders (this fall) are eligible to attend.

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the ELCA gather for a week of faith formation known as the **ELCA Youth Gathering**. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

**To Register:**

Contact [Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) for registration forms.

Deposit of \$100 per person (Checks written to ELC Youth)

**Sign up and experience a trip of a lifetime!**

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

Time to register for our mission trip! This trip is open for 9th - 12th graders. This is a great opportunity to serve another community, St Louis, MO.

Students may serve all or part of the week at a food shelf, clothing distribution center, soup kitchen, children's program or elder care facility. Great time to earn silver cord hours for high school!

You'll also engage in discussions around race and poverty from a Christian mindset.

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## **NOVEMBER BENEVOLENCE**

### **Improving Local Health Care**

We are all aware of the difficulties too many people have when it comes to receiving quality health care. At times it can seem like this problem is too large and too complex to fix, but local organizations can make a big difference on a small scale. We're fortunate to have two excellent ones in our area.

***Community Connections Free Clinic*** in Dodgeville opened in 2006, and provides primary care services free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The clinic is staffed by 127 medical and lay volunteers, and two part-time staff members, and relies on donations from individuals and churches for much of their funding

***Our Lady of Hope*** in Madison opened in 2009, and is a direct primary-care clinic that donates at least 55% of their services to care for uninsured patients consistent with Catholic health care tradition.

They've found success with an uncommon model: about half of their patients pay a monthly membership fee in exchange for primary care, and about half of the clinic visits are provided for free to the uninsured.

Contributions received in November will be shared equally between these two non-profit organizations, which are doing wonderful healing work in our community. Please consider a gift towards these very worthy causes.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ELC CONGREGATION**

The annual meeting of ELC Mt. Horeb will take place on **Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** There will be one service on the 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30. **Please be sure that your submittals for the annual report are in.**

## **CORRECTION NOVEMBER STEEPLE ECHOS**

### **Important items on Annual Meeting agenda**

We've been announcing for several weeks the date and time of this year's annual meeting, which will be Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

- Most of all we need your attendance and input
- We need names of those willing to serve the church on council and other ministries (contact the church office if you are interested and willing)
- We will be voting on the purchase and use of new hymnals
- We will consider the worship schedule for the months ahead
- We'll hear from the "Reconciling in Christ" group about extended a welcome to people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations.
- Of course, we'll consider the budget, and with it the direction of our ministry for the years ahead, including whether to continue serving as an internship site.

Please mark your calendars, and feel free to ask the church council or Pastor John about any items on the agenda.

**I apologize if my mistake has caused concern. I am grateful for your continued patience and understanding as I am learning my new role.** -Nancy Voss

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, November 16th at 7 pm** in the Faith Room. We will be using the 2nd part of the "Gather" magazine's Holy Spirit study - starting on page 32 of the Sept/Oct issue. Let Connie Curran ([curranconnie@hotmail.com](mailto:curranconnie@hotmail.com)) know if you need a copy of

that study. Newcomers (and those we haven't seen for a while) please feel welcome. If you're out-of-town, we also plan to have a Zoom link for participation. Let Connie know if you need the link.

Thanks,  
Connie Curran  
608-575-2976

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet **Tuesday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall

### **GOWNS AND SLEEPERS NEEDED IN NOVEMBER**

Did you know when you donate items for Lutheran World Relief, they are distributed across the globe to persons in desperate situations? Can you imagine caring for a newborn without sleepers, diapers, or soap and towels? We can't either. So, we'll be asking you, in the newsletters throughout the next year, for specific items we need to complete next year's kits. Garage sales and thrift stores are good resources. Items must be clean and in good repair. Sizes up to size 2, please. In November, we are focused on **Gowns or Sleepers, long or short sleeved.** There is a bin in Fellowship Hall near the coffee station. The entire list of needed items is shown below: Lightweight cotton shirts, **no** onesies, please Jacket, sweater, sweatshirt with or without hood Individually wrapped bars of soap (multi packs are great) Hand Towels, darker color Infant Socks

Blessings, Rebecca Circle

**BABY CAP MAKERS** will meet **Tuesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:30-11 a.m.** in Fellowship Hall. If that room is busy, we will move to an open classroom in the west wing. Contact [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com) with questions.

**ELC SEWING LADIES-SEWING DAYS** are Thursday from 9a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**THE VETERAN'S MINISTRY SHIPPING FUND**

Thank you to all ELC members for your generous support of our Veterans Project in the past. We will again be shipping boxes in November. If you wish to make a monetary donation to defray shipping costs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please make your donations to "The Veterans Ministry shipping fund"

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** *Clothes Closet's Annual Holiday Throw Blanket Drive-*

You can drop off donations at NHN, 102 E. Lincoln St. in Mount Horeb, during open hours of 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on the following Saturday's: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20. We will be closed the Saturday after Thanksgiving (11/27).

We also accept monetary donations to purchase blankets and other winter clothing and accessories. You can send checks to NHN at 102 E. Lincoln St., Mount Horeb, WI, 53572.

Thank you for your continued support of NHN, which provides food, relief services and gently used clothing, footwear and bedding to our neighbors in need at no cost. For more info on our organization, visit [mthorebneighbors.org](http://mthorebneighbors.org), check out our Facebook page, email us at [info@mthorebneighbors.org](mailto:info@mthorebneighbors.org) or call 608-437-6114.

**MOUNT HOREB COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall