

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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

**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>

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



## **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.

**FUSE NIGHTS** - Youth, who are 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group, Tuesdays, October 12 & 26 at 7 pm. FUSE nights build relationships, challenge each other in exciting games, time to hang out, and learn about what it means to share our faith with everyone.

**SYNOD YOUTH EVENT** - Join us for the first synod youth event on October 24th, 12:30 - 3:30 pm at New Heights Lutheran Church in Black Earth. Time to get ready for the Youth Gathering! Join us for music, worship, games, and activities with other youth!

**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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**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30 a.m.**

Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of ELC. Join a discussion in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. If you have questions, or are interested but cannot make that time and day, please contact Pastor John.

**BABY CAP MAKERS** will meet on **Tuesday October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.** Weather permitting, we will meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Street benches, otherwise we will find a place to safely distance inside the church. Contact Ruth Heinecke with any questions 608-444-4949

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 10a.m. in Fellowship Hall

**USHERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP**

Could you help serve in our gatherings for worship? We could use your gifts in service to the congregation at any of our worship gatherings. If you would like to know more, or would like to commit to help. Please contact the church office.

**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

**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"

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



The church council is in the process of revamping the process for volunteers to serve our community and families during funerals. Many will remember that funeral lunches were organized and staffed by volunteers with the **Women of ELC**. That group has disbanded. We would like to continue the tradition of caring for families during these significant events.

### **We are in need of volunteers to organize and staff funeral luncheons.**

- To start we need 2 (or more) people to serve as coordinators. One coordinator is needed per funeral to assist with planning the luncheon and oversee the event in person from start to finish. We are planning to have 2 or more volunteers so that they can switch off and on as needed.
- We further plan to establish a group of regular volunteers to work before, during and after funeral lunches. These volunteers will work from 1-2 hours the evening before or the day of the funeral.
- Your offers to help will depend on your availability and willingness to help.
- Volunteering is open to everyone: families, teens, men and women.

- Please **sign up** online using Sign Up Genius (found on the ELC web page) or call the church office so that we can have a list of volunteers ready to go.
- You are not obligating yourself to work every funeral or a certain period of time. We will send out requests to the volunteer list as needed to staff funerals.
- We are open to suggestions, comments and other ideas as we continue this important tradition.

If you have questions, please contact: Amy Sinner  
[amysinner@gmail.com](mailto:amysinner@gmail.com) or Diane Bartz  
[barbarabartz@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabartz@gmail.com)

## **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