



**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Brooklynn Kreul, Patricia West (Friend of Ellen Cook) Peter Strube, 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 Quaderer (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, 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

**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  
**NO COFFEE TIME ON DECEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> MERRY CHRISTMAS!!**

**CONFIRMATION BREAK** No Confirmation during our Holiday break on **December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>**. Class will resume on **Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** We will not have any classes-on **December 26<sup>th</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will resume on **January 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**NICK'S HOLIDAY CRAFTS** - Nick's Holiday/Winter crafts will be available after worship on **December 19<sup>th</sup>** He donates his proceeds from the crafts, to our youth summer trips. Thank you for your generous support!

**CHRISTMAS CD'S (available in December)** - Time to get ready for Christmas with two Christmas CD's that were created by The Cambridge Road Ensemble (Paul & Ruth Heinecke). Thank you to Paul & Ruth for donating their CD's to the youth. Each CD sells for \$5.00 each. (Lots of music for \$10) Great stocking stuffer idea! Another opportunity to support our youth!

**BAKE SALE:** Our ELC youth will be hosting a Bake Sale on December 19th, before and after worship. Come and pick up some Christmas goodies to share! If you are interested in baking some goodies for our bake sale, please contact Brenda. We appreciate your support of our youth.

**BUCKY BOOKS - ONLINE ONLY** - Thank you for supporting our fundraiser this fall. Bucky Books are still available for online orders, through our link below till mid-January.

Please share the link with family and friends.

Books are shipped directly to your home.

Books sell for \$35 each. Profits help our youth with summer programming. Thank you for continued support. **ORDER ONLINE AT:**

<https://www.buckybook.com/evangelical-lutheran-church-mt-horeb>



### **ELCA YOUTH GATHERING, Minneapolis, MN - July 24 - 28, 2022**

There is still time to register for the ELCA Youth Gathering next summer for current 8th - 12th graders. Regular registration lasts from Nov 22nd through Feb 21st. **Sign up and experience a trip of a lifetime! 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)

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

We still have 4 spots left for our mission trip to St. Louis to serve others in their community. This trip is open for current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.

**To Register Contact** [Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb](mailto:Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb) to sign up

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

## **A HOLIDAY RECIPE FROM GRACE AAVANG**

- 1 Box of Angel food Cake Mix
- 1 Can of Fruit Pie Filling (any flavor)

Mix well and bake at 350\* for as long as the cake package directions call for.

Happy Holidays!  
Grace

**INREACH/OUTREACH MINISTRY** is providing Christmas cards and addresses for our homebound ELC members. Help yourself to some cards to mail, and spread a little love and Christmas cheer.

-Merry Christmas!

## **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**

Could you help at CCC one time in January?  
Contact Kim Kelliher with questions at (608)636-3825

**COUNCIL-** Will meet on **Monday December 20<sup>th</sup>** from **7pm-9pm**

**REBECCA CIRCLE** Will meet on **Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup>** at **10:45 am** in Fellowship Hall.

**SARAH CIRCLE** Will meet on **Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup>** from **7-9:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**STEEPLE ECHOS SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY Tuesday December 21<sup>st</sup>**



**PLEASE JOIN US** on Wednesday **December 29<sup>TH</sup>** at **9AM** in Fellowship Hall to assemble and label January's Steeple Echos.

**DECEMBER BENEVOLENCE  
MADISON AREA JAIL MINISTRY-MAJM**

**You can contribute by:**

- **Mail:** *Send check to ELC and note “Benevolence” in the memo.*
- **Digitally:** *Download the “GivePlus Church” mobile app, or text “benevolence” to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.*
- **Online:** *Visit the ELC website and click “Give”*

<b>THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP</b>		
	<b>This Week, December 18 &amp; 19</b>	<b>Next Week, December 24,25 &amp; 26</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Uptegraw (Sat)</li> <li>• Barb Underwood (Sun)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michelle Stange (Christmas Eve 5pm)</li> <li>• Dawn Haag (Christmas Eve 8pm)</li> <li>• Diane Bartz (Christmas Day 10am)</li> <li>• Jim Cook (Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> 9am)</li> </ul>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drake Ploessl</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mollie McCue (Christmas Eve 5pm)</li> <li>• Connor McCue</li> <li>• Josie Sailor (Christmas Eve 8pm)</li> </ul>
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Team 4</b> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<b>Volunteers</b> (Christmas Eve 5pm) <b>Team 1</b> Jim Cook (Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> 9am) John Rosenbaum
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Jean Bower, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie Zelle</li> </ul>	



<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> December 24 <sup>th</sup> .	<b>5:00 PM</b> <b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> December 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>No Service 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> December 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> January 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>No Service</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

<b>THURSDAY</b> December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> December 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> December 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> December 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9am-12pm 1pm 4pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> December 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9am-12pm - 1pm 4pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> December 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9am-12pm - 1pm 4pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> December 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>CLOSED</b>