

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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), 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

Our Deepest Sympathies and Prayers for Joseph Tiegen and his family at the loss of his grandmother this past week.

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

CONFIRMATION. Classes will resume on Jan 5th, 2022 at 7pm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We will not have any classes-on January 2nd. We will resume on January 9th.

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 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 8th-12th graders.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! – Tech Crew

Want the best seat on Sunday mornings? Get involved with the technology ministry here at Evangelical Lutheran Church. No special skills are required and we will train you! In a short period of time, you could be working in the sound booth, helping stream video, and running the screens for the service. Contact Andy Mullendore via email mullendore@live.com, phone 608-444-3759, leave a note at the church office, or drop by the sound booth after a service for more information.

Interested in becoming an USHER for worship services?

ELC of Mount Horeb is always looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at the Sunday worship service. If you would like to join the usher team, or if you are just interested in learning about the process, please come to our Annual Usher Meeting, scheduled for:

Date: Saturday, January 15
Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Fellowship Hall

If you would like information in general, please contact usher captain Jim Cook (mthorebcubfan@gmail.com) Hope to see you there!

BENEVOLENCE *Continuing our Connection in Puerto Rico*

We're excited to once again kick off the Benevolence calendar by dedicating January to our longstanding sister church in Puerto Rico.

For nearly a decade, we've partnered with ***Iglesia Luterano Divino Salvador – Divine Savior***, for short – to share our experiences as a Lutheran church aiming to make a difference for our congregation and in the world.

When we started the Benevolence Program, we made a pledge to support Divine Savior financially in two ways: Through a dedicated month of contributions and by providing 10% of our total annual contributions.

For 2021, that translates to around \$2,500 – money that goes a long way toward helping Divine Savior maintain its church facility and cover some operational costs, giving the church the stability needed to focus on serving the needs of its people.

Your Benevolence donations throughout January will go toward Divine Savior's highest needs. You can contribute by:

Mail: Send a check to ELC and note "Benevolence" in the memo

Online: Visit the ELC website and click "Give"

Digitally: Download the "GivePlus Church" mobile app, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz

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REBECCA CIRCLE is collecting soap the **month of January** for **Lutheran World Relief Baby Kits**. There is a bin in Fellowship Hall near the coffee station. Moms need soap to keep their babies clean and healthy, let's help them out! Happy New Year!

Helen Kahl

ADULT EDUCATION IS BACK:

Starting on **January 9th**, immediately following worship, we will resume adult education classes. This first class will be an eight-week class on Ecumenical Relations. What does Ecumenical mean? It's a fancy word to describe the dialogue that happens between different church bodies i.e. ELCA and The First United Methodist Church. The class will be a mix of presentation, guest speakers, and conversation. We hope to see you starting on January 6th in the fellowship hall **after worship!**

| THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP | | |
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| | This Week, January 2nd | Next Week, January 8 & 9th |
| READERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Brothers) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Hook Sat. 8th • Steve Knuteson Sun 9th |
| ACOLYTES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brecken Dudley • Ben Rothamer | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eve Kellesvig • Mel Tetzlaff |
| USHERS | Team 2 Dick Engstad Dennis Johnson | Team 3 Andrew Knutson Wayne Knutson |
| NURSERY | Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Carol Dann, Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske | |
| COUNCIL DUTIES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serena Vondra | |