

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Lincoln Kuhn, 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, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson, Clyde Wright

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

CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th graders will meet at ELC (in person) on **Wednesdays at 7pm** for our weekly class time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL -Join us for Sunday School at **10 AM - 10:45 AM** (following worship service) Meet us in the **Chapel**; to begin each week. Pick up upstairs in our classrooms. 3 yr. old – 8th graders are invited to attend.

TROLL WAY PIZZA PICK UP- Pick up day for these delicious pizzas will be on February 6th, in Fellowship Hall, 10 am - 12 pm. We will have some extra available for purchase as well. Funds raised will support the Youthworks Mission Trip to St. Louis this summer. Thank you for your continued support.

FUSE NIGHT - Youth, who are 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group, **Tuesdays, February 8th & 22nd at 7 pm** in our Youth Room. Invite your friends to join us.



READY FOR SUMMER? - Save the following dates for our summer fun.

* **DAY CAMP/VBS WEEK AT ELC** - June 13th - 16th, 2022 - Youth ages 3 yrs. - Kindergarten (VBS) - 1st - 5th grade (DAY CAMP). Led by Sugar Creek Bible Camp Staff (They are back!)

* **CONFIRMATION CAMP** - June 12th - 17th, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Register online: <http://wp.sugarcreek bible camp.org>

ELCA YOUTH GATHERING, CANCELED Unfortunately, the 2022 Youth Gathering has been canceled due to the ongoing pandemic, the recent COVID-19 surge and public health considerations. Save the dates for the next Gathering, **July 16-20, 2024**

SUGAR CREEK "BACK IN THE SADDLE" – Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs (new & favorites) listed on their website, <http://wp.sugarcreek bible camp.org>, for youth and families. Come and see in 2022!

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP Two representatives are needed for the virtual annual meeting **on February 20th at 2:00 p.m.** This meeting will be **held over the internet**, so you can participate from your own home. If you would be interested, please contact Pastor John.

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

We have room for more on our mission trip to St. Louis to serve others in their community. This trip is open for current 8th-12th graders.

To Register Contact Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb to sign up
Deposit of \$100 per person. (Checks written to ELC Youth)

ELC COFFEE TIME Coffee Time meets on **Wednesdays at 10 am.** During this time, we will meet on **ZOOM**. Watch emails for updates for decisions to be on ZOOM or in person.

AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRE SCHOOL will be selling delicious Butter Braid Frozen Pastries from **February 1st thru February 15th** for \$14.00 each.



Orders will arrive on March 3, 2022.

The flavors are: Apple, Cinnamon, Raspberry, Blueberry/Cream Cheese, Strawberry/Cream Cheese, Cream Cheese, Caramel Rolls & Cinnamon Rolls

This is our main fundraiser for the school this year. Thank you for your consideration and support of the preschool!

To place your order, please email Amy at agapekids@mhtc.net or call her at the preschool 608-437-7100.

BENEVOLENCE

Ever since we started the Benevolence Program, we've supported a pair of kids from different countries through Compassion International. This program provides them support in many aspects of their life that they wouldn't receive otherwise – everything from academic tutoring to health screening to field trips, and of course spiritual guidance.

We've been able to maintain connections with kids for several years at a time before they either move to other communities or age out of the program. Jen Mullendore, who was an advocate for starting our work with Compassion, has faithfully managed our relationship with these kids over the past decade, exchanging letters several times through the course of a year.

Let me share a little bit about the two kids we support now through your contributions:



Arianna is a 4-year-old who lives in Mexico with her mother. We just started sponsoring her last March after our previous child, Vanessa, moved away from a Compassion center. Arianna loves art, drawing, playing games, playing house, learning about God and snacking!

Simon is a 9-year-old who lives in Tanzania with his mother. We have been sponsoring him for four years now! Simon loves playing with friends and being active in a variety of ways. He likes jumping rope and playing just about any sport involving a ball getting bounced, kicked, or thrown.



Your Benevolence donations throughout February will go toward the cost to support both children (\$912 annually). 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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P.S. To close the book on 2021, thank you for your generous support of the Madison Area Jail Ministry. We raised \$1,052 in December – with 10% going to our sister church, Divine Savior, and the rest to Rev. Todd Marcotte to minister to inmates and Sheriff's Deputies at the Dane County Jail.

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

BABY CAP MAKERS. will meet via **Zoom** on **Tuesday Feb. 8** from **9:30-11a.m.** If Ruth doesn't have your email and you want to receive the link, contact her at ruthheinecke@gmail.com. Also contact her if you want her to pick up completed baby caps.

WINTER FARMERS MARKET **Saturday February 12th**
9am 12pm downstairs at the Agape entrance.

ELC Library In an effort to bring more contemporary resources to the church's library, beginning in February there will be a new monthly display. Each display will have to do with a different topic. In order to honor Black History Month, February's display will highlight black authors and allies within the church.

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Intern Joseph Tiegen

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP		
	This Week, February 5th & 6th	Next Week, February 12th & 13th
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Heinecke • Judy Steinhauer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paul Heinecke • Helen Kahl
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kayla Bredeson
USHERS	Team 7 Carol Nielsen John Nielsen	Team 8 Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Julie Schmitz, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl Sieg 	

