

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jeff Grundahl, Brian Frank, Todd Collins, Norm Hefty, Leah Stansfield (sister of Jeannie Uren) Lincoln Kuhn, Brooklynn Kreul, 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), Agnes Robertson (friend of Holly Thompson), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson, Irene Bruflat, Connie Fausett, Bill Steinhauer, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson.

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

Our Sympathies for the family and friends of Rose Klir who passed away on Sunday, May 8th. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday May 17th, at 11:00am, at ELC.

Congratulations to Arthur James Steel on his baptism. His parents are Jaclyn Schneider and Luke Steel.

YOUTH-WEEKLY:

- **PRE-CONFIRMATION** 6th Graders meet **Wednesday, May 18th, 3:45 - 4:45 pm.**
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** - (3 yr. old - 8th graders) **10 am - 10:45 am.** (Last day of Sunday School will be May 22).
- **FUSE NIGHT** (9th-12th graders) **May 24th, at 7pm.** Join us at **Icky Sticky** for treats and board games.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: ELC would like to recognize our College graduates for 2022 in our newsletter and on a slideshow for May 22. Please send info of their degree, major, plans for the future, and a photo. **Please email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org by Sunday. (May 15th)**

YOUTHWORKS TRIP MEETING: Individuals attending our trip to St Louis in June will meet on **Sunday, May 15th at 6:30 PM** in the **Matthew Room at ELC**. There are still spots available to join us. Youth must be in 8th- 12th grade currently. If interested, please contact Brenda.

YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE: **2022 ELC SUMMER FUN Time to Register**

*** VBS/DAY CAMP 2022 - June 13th - 16th, 2022**

VBS (9-11:30 am) for 3-5-year olds

DAY CAMP (9am-3pm) Children entering 1st-5th in fall

REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/Q2ryqGu124XCujM77>

*** CONFIRMATION CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK June 12th - 17th** (7th & 8th). Register online: <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org>.

*** EXPLORER DAY AT SUGARCREEK July 19, 9am -3pm** (Children entering 1st-5th grade in fall 2022)

REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/Q2ryqGu124XCujM77>

***GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Days)** Middle- High school youth may join us on **Thursdays, (July 7, 21, 28 & Aug 4)**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAEA929A5FFC70-give1>

***YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP St Louis, MO -**

June 26-July 1st, 2022 There are spots available to sign up to help serve the St Louis community. Contact Brenda for more information.

SYNOD YOUTH EVENT “EMERGE” – (9th - 12th graders), **July 29-31**, at **Bethel Horizons Retreat Center**; Pastor Jenny Sung will be our guest, incredible worship, beautiful campgrounds, so much fun, lots of laughs, and connecting with others from our congregations! **Registration is due by June 10th**. Contact Brenda to register.

SUGAR CREEK Give your child a powerful week of adventure, in-person fun, and experiences of God’s love! 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.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org>, for youth and families. Come and see in 2022!



ELC COFFEE TIME will be held on **Wednesdays at 10am in Fellowship Hall**. A great time to connect with our church family

ADULT EDUCATION is **CANCELLED for this week (May 15th)**.

Instead, **we invite you** to join in lifting up Diane Dangerfield's great service to this community following our worship time together.

Class will resume following worship on **May 22nd with guest Pastor Rich Pleva**.

LADIES OF ELC please consider attending the **Seasoned Saints** program on **Saturday, May 21, at 9:30 a.m.** We are honoring about 15 ladies who have achieved their 80th birthdays. Call the church office by tomorrow, **Monday, the 16th to make your reservation**. A light breakfast will be served. We look forward to seeing you! -Helen Kahl

REBECCA CIRCLE

will meet at **11am on Tuesday, May 17th at ELC** to car pool to North/South in Verona for lunch at 11:30 am **Let Rita S-D know if you are coming by Friday, May 13th**.

SARAH CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, May 17th at 7 pm** in the **Fellowship Hall** at church. We will be doing the May Bible study from the "Gather" magazine titled "Crafted in Christ." Contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com) with any inquiries about this meeting or the study materials. Always welcoming new faces and looking for those we haven't seen for a while."

ELC SEWING LADIES SEWING DAYS are **Thursdays from 9am to 4pm** in Fellowship Hall

OUTDOOR FARMER'S MARKET **Thursdays** on the ELC lawn.

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY **Thursdays at 6:30 am** on Zoom. Contact Pastor John for the link.

Calling ELC Scripture Readers

We have been using an online service called Sign-Up Genius for a few months now for our reader scheduling. Except for some calendar errors on my part, and perhaps a few frustrations on our participant's part, it seems to be going relatively smoothly and really is an easy-to-use program. The best part is that you get to choose your own dates on which to read! Thank you so much to those who are participating! It would be nice to have a larger portion of our church family taking part in this important ministry, especially with in-person services now back in full swing.

If you are not on our list of active readers, and you are interested in becoming a reader, or are a former reader and would like to resume this activity, please contact Vicky Rosenbaum at jyrosen@tds.net or call 608 284-0813 and I will add you to the reader list. I will need your current phone number and an email address that is checked regularly. We are particularly in need of readers for the 5:00 Saturday service. I would really like to encourage our younger members (middle school and up) to consider becoming an ELC Scripture reader! If you currently receive the Sign-Up Genius notices, you are already on our reader list. Likewise, if you wish to be removed from this list, please let me know.

If you do not have email or a computer, but would like to participate, you can call me. I will be happy to give you available dates and will fill in the time slot on Sign-Up Genius for you. I will also be happy to help you walk through the sign-up process if you do have internet access and are having trouble.

Nancy sends the readings out via email on Thursday afternoons before the weekend you are scheduled to read. She will snail mail them to you if you do not have computer access.

Thank you! Our Church is a living body that needs all members, each doing his/her/their own part to keep it healthy and vibrant. Please pray about what you might do as part of this living system.

Sincerely,
Vicky Rosenbaum
ELC Church Council President



- Newsletter articles are due **Thursday, May 19th**.
- Summer Office Hours: Beginning **Tuesday, May 31st**
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM TO NOON

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP

	This Week, May 14th & 15th	Next Week, May 21st & 22nd
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Baumgartner • Chris Laabs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Coffin
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Grundahl • Drake Ploessl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claire Hurda • Mara Parks
USHERS	Team 5 Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	Team 6 Adam Mertz Amy Mertz
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	May-Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske	
COUNCIL DUTIES	May - Vicky Rosenbaum	