

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 7th & 8th, 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR David Field (Donna Miller's brother), Hazel Hermann, Betty Tharp(Katie Zelle's grandmother), Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Jerome Bell, Beth Wright (Kate Hook's sister) Nick O'Connell, Paul Kerscher (Amy Thompson's Dad), Donald Strube (Pete's Dad), Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Harold "Chick" Gullickson (Brother of Mary Krantz), Cara Mavis, Amy Hall, Rollie & Joan Schraepfer (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Brother & Sister in Law), Todd Collins, Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Brooklynn Kreul, Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg), Connie Peterson, Bonnie Bender, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson, Irene Bruflat, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson.

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

Our ELC family wishes to send our sympathies to the friends and families of Monica Jenson who passed away on December 13th, Katie Zelle whose grandfather passed away in December, Mary Knudson whose brother Jeff Jensen passed away on December 22nd, Diane Bartz whose sister passed away on December 28th and Diane & Jim Cook on the passing of Diane's dad Tim Richards on Friday, December 30th. Please keep them all in your prayers.

YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 - 11 am - (3 years old - 8th grade) -Join us weekly for Bible stories, music, games, and snacks. We begin in the chapel. Next Service Day is January 22nd.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th graders meet each Wednesday, (7 - 8:30 pm). We will be learning about the Ten Commandments this winter/spring.

TROLL WAY PIZZA -LAST DAY TO ORDER -

Our youth are taking orders for our delicious "church-made" pizzas after worship services through January 8. **Orders may also be placed online, using the link below or the QR Code.**

Pick up day for these unforgettable pizzas will be on January 29, in Fellowship Hall. (After

worship services) One great way to stock up on pizzas before the Super Bowl in

February. Funds raised will

support the youth mission trip in Summer 2023.

<https://forms.gle/u1t8fKgJR5owPuVJ9>



TROLL WAY PIZZA
ORDER HERE



CULVERS SHARE DAY: SAVE THE DATE - JAN 16th - Stop by Culvers and help our ELC/Immanuel Youth earn money for their transportation fund to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2024. Our youth will earn 7% of the sales from 8 am - 10 pm. Thank you to everyone for supporting our youth and to Culvers for this opportunity.

FUSE SERVICE EVENT - JAN 8th, 1:30 - 3:00 pm High School Youth can join in our service time to help the Community Clothes Closet - January 8th, 1:30 - 3 pm. Meet us at the Clothes Closet. Contact Brenda if you can help.

January Parent's Night Out
Register Here



PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC

January 14th, 5 pm -8:00 pm at ELC: Our experienced high school youth will be offering a night of fun, games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC. Funds raised will benefit Urban Reach - St Louis and our ELC youth programming.

Donation: \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate). Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Sign up with the link or QR code. <https://forms.gle/aqG4aNyLckWxUafH8>

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

ELC SEWING DAYS - Thursdays at 9am in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 am on Zoom. Contact Pastor John for the link.



Potluck Brunch

What could be better than coffee and donuts? Brunch!

Spiritual Growth & Fellowship is hosting a potluck on **Sunday, January 15th**. We'll have brunch at about 10:30 am. Feel free to bring your favorite breakfast or lunch dish to share. Get acquainted or re-acquainted with other folks at church. All are welcome!

BABY CAPS -Knitters - If you're ready to take a break from making baby caps and eyeglass cases, on **Tuesday Jan. 17** bring a ball of cotton yarn (Cookies 'n Cream or Sugar 'n Cream) and a pair of size 6, 7, or 8 knitting needles. We'll work on an easy but attractive pattern for dishcloths that knit up in a flash. We'll meet in the **Faith Room at 9:30**. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com with questions.



STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday January 19th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, January 24th to assemble the February newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship

ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:

To save paper and cut down on mailing costs, we're trying an opt-in system for yearly giving statements. If you'd like a summary of your 2022 giving, please contact the office at elc@mhtc.net

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP		
	<i>This Week Jan. 7th & 8th</i>	<i>Next Week Jan. 14th & 15th</i>
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Baumgartner • Diane Bartz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonny Kellogg • Steve Knuteson
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucas High • Jacey Morin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lily Poster • Sara Seibel
USHERS	Team 2 Mary & Wayne Knudson	Team 3 Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Amy Kellesvig, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske	
COUNCIL DUTIES	Serena Vondra	