

# STEEPLE

**November  
2022**

*A Monthly Newsletter  
of Evangelical Lutheran  
Church  
of Mount Horeb*



**NOVEMBER  
BENEVOLENCE  
2022**

*Accessible Local  
Health Care*

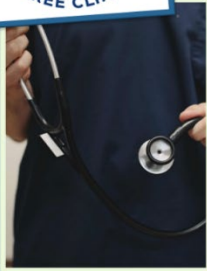


Serving Our Community

**1,101 Visits**  
To our main clinic in Dodgeville  
and our mobile clinic

**549 Patients**  
Including 279 new patients

**55% Spanish**  
of our new patients are  
utilizing a volunteer translator



**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*of Mount Horeb*

*A family in faith,  
reaching out to share God's love  
with all people*

**WELCOME/  
TO  
ELC of MOUNT HOREB**

*We welcome all to ELC. Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.*

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC**

Holy Communion Celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at all services.

**SATURDAY: 5:00 pm-** (in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

**SUNDAY 9:00 am** Blended Service

Pre-recorded online worship available:

[www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/](http://www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/)

or listen to Sunday service "live" on your phone 855-514-2017

**MORNING DEVOTIONS** by Pastor John or Jerome on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

**ELC'S STAFF**

**Pastor John Twiton**

**Pastoral Intern: Jerome Bell**

**Accompanists: Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood**

**Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig**

**Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt**

**Custodian: Brian Johnson**

**Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood**

**Music team leader: Barb and Chris Underwood (interim)**

**Office Manager: Nancy Voss**

**Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield**

**Youth Director: Brenda Martin**

# A Note from PASTOR JOHN

## “So Great a Cloud of Witnesses”

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.” - Hebrews 12:1-2*

This passage comes to mind each year when we celebrate All Saints' Sunday. Each week we see the representations of the saints from the history of the church in the paintings on the sanctuary wall, but on All Saints' we see the images, and our minds are filled, with the memories of those who were our personal witnesses to faith and Christ's love in our life. Years ago, in preparation for an anniversary of another congregation I learned a hymn from John Ylvisaker that concludes with this verse:

I will always remember the days of old,  
confirmed by the Lord's congregation.  
I will always remember the stories told  
and join in the great celebration.  
I'll sing with all the saints who 've gone on before,  
And sing with all the saints of earth.  
And I'll always remember the stories told  
and join in the great celebration.

I'm always thankful for those both in my family, and in the congregation, I've served, who have taught me so much about the life of discipleship. Their witness has carried me through so many ups and downs in this journey. But rather than get stuck thinking only about the past, those voices also call us to look ahead. As Hebrews says the cloud of witnesses surrounds us, not to look back, but to run the race that is set before us. Our race, our journey of faith leads to the future, and those who've been our past are there to urge us ahead.

God's Peace,



# PASTORAL INTERN-Jerome Bell



**It's hard to believe, but Advent begins this month! As we prepare for the season of... well, preparation, I thought it might be nice to talk about what Advent is. I know many of you already know, but, believe it or not, I had no idea what the word meant until a few years ago (although I did always have a fondness for those little cardboard calendars with pieces of chocolate waiting each day). I didn't grow up in the church, so for me (and I'm betting for some of you) these church words and seasons and colors can be a bit of a mystery. Until seminary I thought that the paraments (which I called the pretty cloth things) changed color when the pastor decided it was time for a fresh look. So, here is a quick recap of what Advent is.**

**As I hinted at earlier, Advent is a season of preparation. It is a season in the church year lasting four weeks, during which we wait for the birth of Christ at Christmas, and also for the second coming of Christ. For many Eastern Orthodox churches, Advent is a period of fasting, either from certain foods, or from all food between dusk and dawn. These churches do not always use the same calendar that we do, so their dates for Advent and for Christmas do not always coincide with ours.**

**The ELCA provides information on which colors have traditionally been used for the paraments in North America, and Advent is often associated with Blue. According to the ELCA website, the move from purple, a more traditional color for Advent, to blue originated in Scandinavia due to the expensiveness of purple cloth and dye. It's interesting to note that the colors we use in North America often have different associations in other parts of the world. For instance, in some parts of the world white represents mourning, and in others red is the color of purity.**

However, we celebrate Advent, whether it is with fasting or with chocolate advent calendars, it is amazing to think that billions of people around the world are waiting with us for Christ, both the Christ who came before, and the Christ who will come again. Happy Advent, everyone!

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### ELC Mount Horeb Treasurer's Report – September 2022

Cash Balances for ELC Mount Horeb Funds (\$)				
	General	Bldg. Maint	Mortgage	Designated
9/30/22	29,638	23,785	3,722	109,243
12/31/21	64,591	24,391	13,790	61,908
9/30/21	47,772	25,633	16,363	62,634

General Fund Activity (\$)					
	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Budget
Income	20,108	27,150	248,903	223,692	286,275
Expense	27,639	28,313	283,646	244,211	284,832
Net	(7,261)	(1,163)	(34,743)	(20,519)	1,443

Year-to-date General Fund income (38 Sundays) is 11% more than prior year (39 Sundays) and includes \$12,446 of special gifts for Lutheran World Relief; YTD income is 13% less than budget. YTD expenses are 16% more than prior year, primarily due to \$10,396 Lutheran World Relief payments, a \$3,295 World Hunger payment for gifts received last December, intern housing, increased staff hours/pay rates, synod assembly fees, pastoral ministry, worship costs, building maintenance., office equipment, and higher natural gas rates; YTD expenses are 0% less than budget, primarily due to the net effect of higher Lutheran World Relief, World Hunger, worship, natural gas, snow removal, and building costs, partially offset by savings in staff hours, intern costs, and various congregational life expenses.

Building "Maintenance" (Capital) Fund Activity (\$)					
	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Budget
Income	668	545	8,829	10,123	10,377
Expense	0	1,295	9,435	57,101	10,377
Net	668	(750)	(606)	(46,978)	0

Year-to-date Building Maintenance Fund income is 13% less than prior year and 15% less than budget. YTD expenses are for repairing the dishwasher, kitchen plumbing, ceiling/wall damage caused by a leak in

the kitchen, and stone columns, while prior year expenses were for new eaves troughs and gutters, roof/wall repair, tree/landscape services, and stone/retaining wall repairs.

Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$)				[Loan Balance is \$52,214]	
	Sep 2022	Sep 2021	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD Budget
Income	1,858	2,297	27,667	27,497	32,670
Expense	3,630	3,630	37,755	37,670	32,670
Net	(1,772)	(1,333)	(10,088)	(10,173)	0

Year-to-date Mortgage Repayment Fund income is 1% more than prior year and 15% less than budget. YTD payments are equal to prior year and \$5,000 more than budget due to paying additional principal in March 2022. YTD 2022 expense includes \$2,661 in interest (5% APR). The final mortgage payment is scheduled for February 2024.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA, ELCMH Treasurer, October 17, 2022.

## AGAPE

Autumn greetings from Agape,

As the colder days quickly approach, we will continue to have fun outside playing and learning together! (just wearing many more layers!) In addition to our regular November lessons, the students will learn about farms, farm animals, tractors, and Thanksgiving. We always look forward to sharing the “Charlie Brown Thanksgiving” episode with all the kiddos. Teaching the children about ways to give thanks is always a special treat!

The teachers, board of directors and myself are so thankful for your continued support of the preschool and its ongoing ministry.

Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving,  
 Amy Kellesvig, Director  
 608-437-7100

Upcoming dates:

Nov 21 4K Monday – 4K Students attend school  
Nov 23 - 25 No 3K or 4K preschool classes; Closed for  
Thanksgiving Break

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 - 11 am (3 years old - 8th grade) - Join us for Bible stories, music, games, and snacks. We begin weekly in the chapel. Next Service Day is November 20th.**

**MILK JUGS NEEDED - For our Service Day (Sunday School) on November 20th, we need empty, clean milk jugs. We will be planting native seeds so they are ready to plant next summer at Stewart Park. May be placed by Brenda's office door. Thank you.**

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th graders meet each Wednesday, (7 - 8:30 pm). No Confirmation on Nov 23rd for Thanksgiving.**

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM - Our Confirmands celebrated their 'Affirmation of Baptism' on Reformation Sunday, October 30th. Our youth who were confirmed:**

<i>Hayden Anderson</i>	<i>Brecken Dudley</i>	<i>Kyle Frischmann,</i>
<i>Maxwell Grundahl</i>	<i>Madilyn Hadac</i>	<i>Kaylen Hastings,</i>
<i>Noah High</i>	<i>Mason Hurda</i>	<i>Ella Kahl,</i>
<i>Weston Kahl</i>	<i>Leah Kellesvig</i>	<i>Barret Kreul,</i>
<i>Shayla Morin</i>	<i>Alex Mortvedt</i>	<i>Kamron Nesheim,</i>
<i>Jackson Rameker</i>	<i>Sophia Sadler</i>	<i>Brittany Walton and</i>
<i>Maren Zupan-Walsh</i>		

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC - Nov 4th, 5 pm -9 pm at ELC: Our experienced high school youth will be offering a night of games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC. Caring for your children at ELC, will help our passion to help an organization,**

Games/Crafts  
ELC of Mt Horeb



Urban Reach-STL. They serve children in a very poor neighborhood in St Louis.

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/TcNT9sL9ahZBxsMH6>

FUSE NIGHT - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on Sunday evening, November 20th at 7 pm. Fun activities (games & treats) to celebrate Thanksgiving with friends.



**CRAFTS BY NICK** - Nick's Crafts will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall & during the Farmer's indoor Market in November. There are many decorative items for fall. Thank you to Nick for donating to our youth opportunities.

**BUCKY BOOKS -FOR SALE** - Bucky Books are available after worship each week or by emailing [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)! Each book sells for \$35.00. Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers. Thanks for supporting our youth.



*Blessings & Peace,*  
*Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director*  
[brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)





## **BENEVOLENCE**

### **Eliminating obstacles to basic health care**

**Did you know that about one in nine state residents navigates life without health insurance? All too often, these folks have manageable conditions that go untreated, leading to serious problems.**

**Fortunately, there are places like Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Middleton and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville that have recognized this issue and provide solutions. Both are nonprofit clinics that offer medical visits to the uninsured for little or no cost.**

**We've featured these organizations regularly through Benevolence the past few years, and will do so again in November at a time when many are struggling with the impact of inflation. Through our donations, we can help people avoid difficult decisions about where to spend their limited discretionary funds - on everyday expenses like gas and food, or the most precious thing of all: their health.**

**Our Lady of Hope is a Catholic nonprofit clinic that recently moved into a larger facility to serve its growing clientele base, following 13 years and 15,000 patient appointments at its Odana Road location in Madison. The clinic is able to provide care for those in financial need thanks to donations and a membership model where clients with**

means pay a monthly fee for access to quality, personal primary care. More than 55% of visits are made by patients without insurance, oftentimes working full-time jobs that don't provide coverage.

Community Connections' mission is to provide basic health care to those who cannot afford or access medical services in Iowa County and surrounding areas. CCFC aims to eliminate obstacles to health care one patient at a time. There is no charge to see providers, and prescription medications are provided at little or no cost as needed. Since it's inception in 2006, the clinic has served nearly 3,000 individuals and provided just shy of 15,000 office visits.

Their work is accomplished by 127 medical and lay volunteers and two part-time staff people, and is supported generously by donations from local individuals, churches, businesses and organizations, as well as grants and fundraising events.

*Please consider a contribution to Benevolence to support these organizations.*

You can donate 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  
adammerz2@gmail.com

## 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

January: Divine Savior - \$935

February: Compassion International - \$985

March: ELC Youth Programming - \$1,070

April: Reconciliation in Christ - \$1,130

**May: Lutheran Immigration & Relief Services – \$1175**

**June: Mount Horeb Senior Center - \$675**

**July: Literacy Network & Domestic Abuse Intervention Services-\$725**

**August: Lutheran Campus Ministry - \$835**

**September: SABA International - \$1110.00**

**October: Divine Savior – Hurricane Relief TBD**

**November: Accessible local health care through Our Lady of Hope in Madison and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville**

## **UPCOMING MISSIONS**

**December: Madison Area Jail Ministry**

## **THANKYOU & BIG HUGS FROM PUERTO RICO!!!!**

*(In September we were able to send two checks each for one thousand dollars to Divine Savior & Tu Puedes (run by Divine Savior). This is from the 10% of Benevolence that is set aside for them each month.)*

**Hello Pastor Twiton!**

**We have just received your offerings in TU PUEDES precisely at such a strainful and difficult moment.**

**Please give a BIG HUG to each one of the members of your Congregation in our name! Let them know about this message, about our love and our humble thanks for your accompaniment.**

**As soon as we are able to do it, we will be sending you pictures and a report about the use that has been given to your generous offerings.**

**May God Bless You!**

**Rita Cordova-Campos**

**President**

**TU PUEDES**

## **SOCIAL ACTION**

**ABOUT LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF part two**

*At Lutheran World Relief, we envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives.*

***Lutheran World Relief History***

**In 1945, World War II left an estimated one-fifth of the world's Lutherans homeless. Here in the United States, Lutheran churches in at least 20 states mobilized to help in Europe through a new agency called Lutheran World Relief.**

**Much has changed in nearly 75 years. But in thousands of congregations, in millions of offerings and in uncounted prayers, U.S. Lutherans continue to support Lutheran World Relief's work.**

**Lutheran World Relief was there in the late 1940s, when 800,000 Palestinians were forced from their homes by the creation of the state of Israel ... in the early 1950s when Hong Kong, Korea and Bangladesh and much of Asia was mired in strife ... during the 1970s and '80s, when civil wars and drought plagued Africa.**

**Today, Lutheran World Relief operates in East and West Africa, Latin America, Asia and the Middle East, helping some of the world's poorest communities build the resilience they need to thrive.**

**Source: [lwr.org](http://lwr.org)**

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

**As we move farther past COVID, we have looked at our Church and how we can return some normalcies. In addition to resuming communion at the altar, we have discussed bringing back greeters, sharing the friendship pads, etc. We have been circling back to our ministry groups; updating descriptions, member lists, and ways to revitalize them. We are also aware of attendance. Looking at ways to encourage visitors and hoping those visitors turn into members of ELC. We are currently working on a welcome brochure that can be handed out as well as available at off-site locations such as the Mount Horeb Chamber of Commerce. This brochure will stand as a quick reference guide for those looking to learn more about us. If you would be interested in learning more about ways to be involved or would like to share ideas, please reach out. We look forward to hearing from you!**

**Sincerely,**

**Shannon Hadac, Liaison to Stewardship**

## **MORTGAGE**

**WE'RE GETTING CLOSE – HELP US REACH THE END!**

**This note is to ask for specific donations to our Mortgage Repayment fund. First of all, thank you for what has been accomplished over the past 11 years. After borrowing \$550,000 during the \$925,000 expansion and window replacement project back in 2011, we've paid down the mortgage to a remaining balance of \$52,123 that is scheduled to be paid off in 16 months. Recently, however, monthly gifts to the Mortgage Repayment Fund have not been keeping up with our monthly loan payments, and the cash balance in the fund has dropped to \$5,494 - a little more than one \$3,630 monthly payment. Let's work together and push this fund over the top, perhaps even paying off the mortgage early! Please be sure to specify these donations as Mortgage Repayment Fund so they go to the correct bank account. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this need!**

**Sincerely,  
Steve Hall, Treasurer  
Vicky Rosenbaum, Council President**

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE ANNUAL MEETING**

**Sunday November 13, 2022-10:00a.m.**

**Please plan to attend the annual meeting so that budget and nominating discussions and approvals can be conducted. A quorum of 75 confirmed members is required to conduct the business of the church. The meeting cannot be conducted via zoom, so please plan to be there in person.**

**Preliminary Nominations for Annual Meeting  
Additional nominations will be asked for from the floor.**

**Congregation Council**  
**Vicky Rosebaum    Carl Sieg    Amy Sinner    Barb Underwood**  
**Becky Strube    John Coffin    Jan Ekenberg**

**Treasurer - no candidate**

**Auditors**  
**Irv Steinhauer - one-year    Steve Hall - two years**

**Endowment Committee**  
**Mikaela Sherven**

## **Personnel Ministry**

**Mary Krantz Rick Festge Cheryl Schlessner**

## **Nominating Committee**

**Dan Sherven Chris Coffin Kersten Edwards**

**Diane Pladziewicz Jody Morey Sandy Hook**

## **Synod Voting Members - 3 adults (1 male, 1 female, 1 either)**

**Peter Walton Jean Bower Diane Bartz**

## **Synod Voting Members - 2 youth/young adult**

**Brittany Walton Martin Amundson**

# **PROPERTY**

## **IT'S A WRAP - ALMOST!!**

**Most of the redecorating of the offices has been completed. The new paint color and carpet squares has given them a fresh, modern look. This work wouldn't have been done without help from paid contractors and volunteers.**

**Brian Johnson did some heavy lifting before he went on a short vacation. Then many hands came Thursday evening Oct 13th to take the files, equipment and furniture out: John Rosenbaum, Greg Kellesvig, Carl Zelle, Ben Vondra, Deb and Jay Schneider, and our awesome technical ace, Andy Mullendore.**

**Magi was in house Friday and Saturday to paint, with a stop back Sunday afternoon for some touch-ups.**

**Monday morning Jason Uptegraw removed the old carpet and installed the donated carpet tiles that match the ones in the main office.**

**Monday evening a crew came to put everything back in. Those helpers were Amy, Greg and Leah Kellesvig, Deb and Jay Schneider.**

**Since the walls and floors now look so neat and modern, the condition of the huge desk is a real eyesore. Plans are being developed to recondition the desk so it better matches the look and feel of the office.**

**There is still the opportunity to do something nice with the window coverings since the blinds were taken down. An option is a wood-look**

bamboo shade, and several companies are available to assist with color, selection and installation. It is hoped it can all be accomplished before the end of the year.

Stop in and take a look! Say Hello to Nancy while you're there!

## **INREACH/ OUTREACH**

Inreach/Outreach Ministry will be continuing our mission to donate birthday party supplies to neighbors helping neighbors. Some of the supplies we will need include the following: party plates, napkins, plastic table clothes, decorations, party favors, balloons, princess hats, party hats, birthday party gift bags, invitations, party necklaces, bracelets, and anything you think would make a child's party special. There is a basket by the coffee station. We will check it weekly. These do not need to be expensive. Check the dollar store. Thank you for helping us with this project!

*We are beginning to resume our greeter schedule.* If you were a greeter in the past and wish to be taken off the list, or if you would like to become a greeter, e-mail Bonny Kellogg @ [bonbonvon26@yahoo.com](mailto:bonbonvon26@yahoo.com).

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, November 15, at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will take our final offering for our Christmas projects. Rita Schraepfer-Derke will host and we will discuss Chapter 12 in the Study of the Book of Ruth.

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet Tuesday, November 15th at 7 pm at church. Bible study will be from the Nov/Dec issue of "Gather" magazine. Contact Connie Curran ([curranconnie@hotmail.com](mailto:curranconnie@hotmail.com)) with any questions about the study materials or meeting details. Always welcoming new participants and those we haven't seen lately."

**BABY CAP/EYEGLASS CASE MAKERS** will meet Tuesday Nov. 1<sup>ST</sup> and 15<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30 a.m. in the Faith Room. Yarn for the glass cases is available at church. Contact [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com) if you need some

**THE SEWING GROUP** is beginning its new year of quilt production. We meet every Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. to Noon in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to see how those beautiful quilts are made, please stop by. We'll be happy to show you how it's done. We also invite anyone interested in joining our group for the fun of fellowship and working on this stewardship project. All equipment and supplies are provided so come as you are.

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

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



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

**Join our intern Jerome Bell for Adult Bible Study after service from 10am to 11am Sunday mornings**

**ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY SLIDE SHOW**

**If you have people that you would like remembered in our All Saints' Sunday slideshow on November 6<sup>th</sup>, please bring your pictures to the church, or email them to Pastor John: [john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org) by October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**WINTER FARMER'S MARKET Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am in Fellowship Hall**



**Mount Horeb Community Blood Drive**

**Evangelical Lutheran Church  
315 East Main**

**Friday, November 25, 2022  
10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: MtHoreb

Only the front door will be open.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) for more information.



Hats off to you with new merch: Come give Nov 23-27 for an exclusive Red Cross knit beanie, ltd qty!

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# ***The 12th Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA is ONE year away!***

**WHAT'S THE DATE?** September 21 -24, 2023

**WHERE IS IT BEING HELD?** Phoenix, AZ

Every three years Women of the ELCA churchwide come together to meet for business and to meet in fellowship. It is always great to hear the speakers, be inspired, and meet new women. More information will be coming in the months ahead about the 12th Triennial Gathering through our quarterly newsletter, and Conference Spring Gatherings in 2023.

We hope you will consider joining other women for this faith building event.

welcatg.org

Gathering event website.

## **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

November 11, 2022 is Veteran's Day. We, at ELC, want to Honor the sacrifices our active military and veterans make and have made for our country in the name of freedom and democracy.

The following are active duty military serving our country at this time:

*Kamryn Huseth*

*James Larson*

*Brynn Lunaas*

*Jack Lunaas*

*Brandon Lutz*

*Craig Mortvedt*

*Grant Schult*

*Jacob Warner*

The following are veterans from our congregation who have served our country:

*Vaughn Ableman*

*Allan Bartz*

*David Baumgartner*

*Jerome Bell*

*James Collins*

*Daniel Edwards*

*David Edwards*

*David Field*

*David Flom*

*Don Gordon*

*Chris Hook*

*Jeff Hook*

*John Huseth*

*Richard S Johnson*

*Larry Kaletka*

*Paul Kellesvig*

*Kendall Kittleson*

*Scott Klassey*

*Wayne Knudson*

*Ken Landen*

*Jim Mavis*

*Robert Schiefelbein*

*Jacob Slaney*

*Gerald Stamm*

*Marc Stamm*

*Kaleb Stapelmann*

*Steve Stensby*

*Irvin Steinhauer*

*Peter Strube*

*Jim Uptegraw*

*Delbert Warner*

*Dorothy Bergum*

*Sharon Collins*

*Carol Johnson*

*Ann & Phil Dettwiler*

*Vern Drape*

*Joyce & Ron Fargo*

*David & Rachel Zimmers*

*Barb & Chris Underwood*

*Henry Rollins*

*(Joe Rollins father)*

*Dave & Ann Baumgartner*

*Ron Schneider*

*Gordy & Margie Kahl*

*In Loving Memory Of:*

*By:*



*Praying  
FOR You*

Beth Wright (Kate Hook's sister) Nick O'Connell, Rick Gullickson (Mary Krantz's Brother), Paul Kerscher (Amy Thompson's Dad), Donald Strube (Pete's Dad), Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Adam Mertz, Alycen McKinney, Harold "Chick" Gullickson (Brother of Mary Krantz), Cara Mavis, Amy Hall, Joan Schraepfer ( Rita Schraepfer-Derke's 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), Norbert Haag (brother of Virgil Haag), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson, Irene Bruflat, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R



### HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 9AM - NOON and 1PM-4PM  
FRIDAYS 9AM-NOON

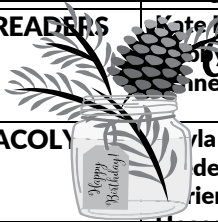
**The Church Office will be closed Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Weekend**

**STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Wednesday November 23rd**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, November 29th to assemble the December newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship.**

***THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN November* If you are unable to fulfill your volunteer role on your scheduled date, please be sure to contact a substitute and let the church office (437-5012 or [elc@mhtc.net](mailto:elc@mhtc.net)) know by the Wednesday prior.**

		NOV 5&6	NOV 12&13	NOV 19&20	NOV 26&27
SAT SUN	READERS	Kate Hook Bonny Anneide	Bonny Kellogg Diane Bartz	Bonny Kellogg Helen Kahl	Kate Hook Judy Steinhauer
	ACOLY	Ma deson rienne	Michael Ben	Eve Melaina	Addison Watson Claire
2	USHERS	Eleanor TEAM 6	Rothamer TEAM 7	Mike TEAM 8	Hurda TEAM 1
Guenther		Jody Morey Jody Morey	Ron Kellogg	20 Cushman	John Ron Rosenbaum
3	ALTAR GUILD	Madhetti Mary	Anderson, Karen Bun McCoe	Reilly Field, Dawn	Haag Janice Warner
Hadac	COUNCIL DUTIES	Shannon Hadac Tara Hogseth	Amy Sadowski	21 Koller	Susan



# November

<b>Dolores Kahl</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Alan</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Mary</b>
<b>Addison Malinowski</b>	<b>Fauque</b>		<b>Thompson</b>	<b>Chris</b>
<b>Michael Vasen</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Tyrann</b>		<b>Samuel Olson</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Kathy</b>		<b>Linda Schroeder</b>	
<b>Conrad</b>		<b>Ian Samuelson</b>		
<b>Bailey Fischer</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Ryan</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Parker</b>
	<b>Bredeson</b>		<b>Fargo</b>	
<b>Todd Fritz</b>		<b>Jaxon Lutz</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Charles</b>
			<b>Friske</b>	
<b>Jeri Huseth</b>		<b>Lucas Schult</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Delaney</b>
			<b>Mertz</b>	
<b>Brianna Walton</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Janet</b>
	<b>Davis</b>		<b>Ekenberg</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Tanya</b>			<b>Heidi Ford</b>
<b>Howe</b>		<b>Helen Haroldson</b>		
<b>Henry Knudson</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Joyce</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Reid</b>
	<b>Hanson</b>		<b>Fargo</b>	
<b>Brooklynn Kreul</b>		<b>Helen Ladwig</b>		<b>Polly Rosborough</b>
<b>Shayla Morin</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Virgil</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Dave</b>
	<b>Haag</b>		<b>Edwards</b>	
<b>Jan Okeson</b>		<b>Monica Jenson</b>		<b>Dawson Pasker</b>
<b>Harlan Olson</b>		<b>Darlene Johnson</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Rosann</b>
			<b>Field</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Marlene</b>			
<b>Holum</b>		<b>Noah Laabs</b>		
<b>Steve Knuteson</b>		<b>Cara Mavis</b>		
<b>Payton Schroeder</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Jacob</b>		
	<b>Festge</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Brenda</b>			
<b>Martin</b>		<b>Bridget Krueger</b>		
	<b>Beth Scheele</b>			
	<b>Delmar Siltala</b>			
	<b>Travis Stamm</b>			
<b>If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.</b>				



# ***Piles of praise***

Every autumn, the ground is overflowing with leaves.  
 What does Paul encourage us to overflow with?

*Directions: Use the key to match the leaves and complete the Bible passage.*



So then, just as you \_\_\_\_\_ Christ Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to live your lives in him, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ up in him, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ as you  
 were taught, and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ .

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7, NIV

Answer: received, Lord, continue, rooted, built, strengthened, faith, overflowing, thankfulness