ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 25th & 26th, 2023

A warm welcome to any visitors today. If you are interested in more information about our church, please fill out the welcome card located in the pews, and place it in the offering.

PLEASE PRAY FOR PLEASE PRAY FOR Kevin Underwood (Chris' brother), Mary Greenlaw-Meyer (Vicky Rosenbaum's friend), David Reis (Mary Stamm's Son in Law), John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law) Linda Stoenner, David Field (Donna Miller & Dawn Kellesvig's brother), Hazel Hermann, Betty Tharp(Katie Zelle's grandmother), Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Jerome Bell, 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, 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), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Shirley Thompson, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson.

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

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. **Looking ahead:** No Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 9th.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th grade small groups will meet at 6:45 pm, prior to our Lenten Worship. No Wednesday class on April 5. Students will help serve and clean up for our Seder Meal for our 5th graders on Maundy Thursday, April 6th.

SUGAR CREEK "EARLY REGISTRATION" EXTENDED - Exciting News! Sugar Creek summer camp early bird enrollment deadline has been extended to Monday, April 3. You still have time to get your free t-shirt. Enroll now at: www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/register-now/. ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper \$100 towards their camping week. Please let Sugar Creek know that you are registering with ELC. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John. Come and see in 2023!

2023 YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE:

• DAY CAMP/VBS WEEK AT ELC - June 19 - 22, Register with link or QR code-

https://forms.gle/qYotzWLkqgNXDLef6

- VBS (9 am 11:30 am) 3 yr. Kindergarten -
- DAY CAMP (9 am 3 pm) 1st 5th grade in fall (One day to Sugar Creek on June 21st for K -

2023 VBS/DAY CAMP at ELC REGISTRATION



5th)

• **CONFIRMATION CAMP** - **July 9 - 14**, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

Register online: http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/ (Use the GHRID: ELCMTH to register) ELC is paying \$100 towards the registration fee for campers)

• GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Week) - July 17 - 20, Middle - High school youth are invited to our local mission week, Monday - Thursday. Many opportunities for youth to provide many service opportunities in our community, new places and other past favorites. Silver Cord hours will be given to our high school students.

Register with link or QR code https://forms.gle/muPBvDA5UpZ9RPUJ8 2023 GIVE/LOVE/SERVE REGISTRATION



CRAFTS BY NICK - Nick has many decorative pieces in the Narthex for springtime. Thank you to Nick for donating to our youth opportunities.

BABY KITS - COLLECTIONS NEEDED:

Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief this fall. Items should be in good condition, clean and in infant sizes no larger than 36 months. Each month, we will focus on one/two items, so we have many kits to make in July, during our Mission Week. There is a bin in Fellowship Hall near the coffee station for your donations.

MARCH - Long or Short Sleeved gowns or sleepers and Baby Socks.

6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, **April 19th - May 17th, 3:45 - 4:45 PM** (5 sessions) in Fellowship Hall. These gatherings are intended to enhance our Confirmation experience. (Share in fellowship, have fun, review Bible stories). Email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org to register.

ELC YOUTH EASTER FUNDRAISERS -

EASTER EGG HUNT - HOME DELIVERY - Our ELC Youth would love to help your families this Easter by hiding 30 eggs at your home for your children. (A chance to have their own personal egg hunt.) Plastic eggs with treats inside, would be hidden either after 9 pm on Sat, or early Easter morning. (We are not responsible for any squirrels stealing them ☺) Sign up for egg delivery with your address & time preferred. Easter donation: \$30 for 30 hidden eggs.

TO ORDER:

SIGN UP LINK: https://forms.gle/PkrnfDxbta3o5i9B8

Funds raised will go towards our Youth Gathering Trip in 2024. Thank you for your continued support.

EASTER BREAKFAST - April 9th, 7 am - 9 am Come and enjoy our Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall, featuring homemade cinnamon rolls, egg bakes, fruit, juice/coffee.

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ELC COFFEE TIME We'll see you after Easter!!!!

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.

LENTEN WORSHIP Wednesday the 29th

-11 am worship followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall. 6pm potluck in Fellowship Hall, 7pm worship

March 29th Jesus a new Jonah - Jonah is the ironic foil to every other human and non-human character in the book-all of whom obey God without question or protest. In Matt 8:23-27, Jesus exemplifies peace in the thick of disruption. Disruptions have a way of exposing things that are otherwise buried beneath the surface. The onset of a violent storm lays bare the disciples' lack of trust. But it also simultaneously exposes Jesus for who he is: The Lord of creation who stops the storm and saves his followers.

INREACH/OUTREACH will again be collecting birthday party supplies for *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*. Collection will be in fellowship hall by our coffee nook. Items in need are birthday gift bags, tablecloths, balloons, party hats, party favors, candy or anything that you feel would make a child's birthday party special. Plates, napkins and forks are also needed. All of the previously received bags have been used up, and were greatly appreciated! Thank you for your continued support with this worthwhile project.



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

Nancy will be on vacation Monday April 10th through Friday April 14th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, March 28th **to** assemble the April newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP		
	This Week Mar 25 th & 26 th	Next Week Apr 1 st & 2 nd
READERS	Ann Baumgartner Steve Knuteson	Bonny Kellogg Ben Brothers
ACOLYTES	Drake Ploessl Michael Powell	Josie SailorSkyler Schulenberg
COMM. ASSIST.	No Communion	Carol EngstadDonna MuellerDiane Bartz
USHERS	Team 5 Carol & John Nielsen	Team 6 Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed-Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	MARCH - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
	APRIL - Jean Bower, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult Diane Twiton	
COUNCIL DUTIES	MARCH - Barb Underwood	
	APRIL - Amy Sinner	