

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 4th & 5th, 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), Davey & Danny Baguhn (Betsy's grandsons), 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, Ruth Ann Nemet, Mike Olson, 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 Diane Hirsch and her friends and family on the passing of her mother Evelyn Hirsch in February. Please keep them in your prayers.

Congratulations to Lola Marie Haag and her parents Kody and Anna Haag on the occasion of Lola's baptism.

Her sponsors are Trygve Forshaug, Brianne Schulenberg, Laura Forshaug & Karsen Haag.

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 Sunday is March 19th.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th grade small groups will meet at 6:45 pm, prior to our Lenten Worship.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT - March 18th, 10 AM-12 PM
Our 5th graders are invited to our First Communion Retreat at ELC.
SIGN UP with the following link:
<https://forms.gle/4yjaxZ3iDhnhSKk59> . Questions, please contact Brenda or Pastor John.

SUGAR CREEK "JUMP INTO SUMMER" – Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs listed on their website, <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org>, for youth and families. 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!

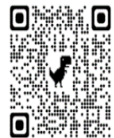
MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS (Presentation on Anxiety & Depression) - MAR 12th, 7 pm - High school youth are invited to join us in the St. Olaf room at ELC, as we welcome Kassie Walsh & Camryn Langley, graduate students in the Counselor Education program at UW-Whitewater. They will be sharing about their advocacy project, which is to raise more mental health awareness in children and adolescents and include time for some discussion.



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 – 5th)

2023
VBS/DAY CAMP at ELC
REGISTRATION



- **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>

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PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC - March 10th, 5:30 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 our ELC youth programming.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT
 MARCH 10TH, 2023
 REGISTER



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/Zuob4so82YiR316CA>

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.

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.

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet **Tuesday, March 7th** at 9:30 am in the Faith Room. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com with questions.

LENTEN WORSHIP - Wednesday March 8th-11 am worship followed by lunch in Fellowship Hall. 6pm potluck in Fellowship Hall, 7pm worship

God in the Depths of Chaos - Luther's theology teaches us to look for God in the midst of suffering—not only the suffering of Christ on the cross but also the suffering of God's children in this world. God meets us with a word of hope in the fire (Daniel 3), in broken heartedness (Ps 34:18), and in death itself (Jonah 3). In these places we learn one of the most basic but crucial lessons of faith: to cry out for help to a God who is good and tenderhearted.

PRE-PLAN FOR PEACE OF MIND

Sunday, March 19th - After worship in fellowship hall

- Why should we make plans for the end of our lives?
- What things should we consider when making choices about a funeral or burial?
- What can we do to make things easier for our families when we die?
- How can we make our wishes known?

Pastor John, along with Melissa Thiessen of Gunderson Funeral Home will help lead us through some of the questions we might want to consider in making plans for the time of our passing. This is an opportunity to ask questions, make plans, and consider what mistakes we might avoid, as well as what would be beneficial for our loved ones when our life on this earth comes to an end.

Grab a cup of coffee and join us after worship.

NHN ANNUAL MEETING ON MARCH 21

Help us celebrate three years of helping our neighbors in need!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors welcomes you to our annual meeting, where community resource hub leaders will express our gratitude for your support, talk about the impact we've made collectively in the past year, look ahead to our plans for 2023 and ask for your suggestions on how we can address unmet needs in the area.

The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at ELC.

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP		
	<i>This Week Mar 4th & 5th</i>	<i>Next Week Mar 11th & 12th</i>
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sandy Glaeve• Bonny Kellogg	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bonny Kellogg• Chris Coffin
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landon Kahl• Connor Heiting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Claire Hurda• Sam Grundahl
COMM. ASSIST.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ken & Amy Sinner• Jody Morey	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Communion
USHERS	Team 2 Mary & Wayne Knudson	Team 3 Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	Barb Underwood	

The Church Office will be closed on Friday March 17th.

EASTER MEMORIALS

ELC welcomes your memorial and honoring donations through **Sunday, April 2nd** for the dual purpose of purchasing flowers to adorn the altar for the Easter Sunday festival services and also to help feed the hungry in parts of the world where the need is greatest. After purchasing the lilies to decorate the altar on Easter, ELC sends all contributions to ELCA World Hunger Appeal. The amount of each memorial is your personal decision.

This gift is _____ in memory or _____ in honor of:
(please check one of the above blanks)

Given by _____

Envelope # _____

Amount: \$ _____

Please return this form on or before Sunday, 2nd, 2023

