

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 22nd & 23rd, 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 Terri Naylor(Dennis & Mary Lokken), Linda Wahlgren, Pete Strube, Anita Laabs, Mary Greenlaw-Meyer (Vicky Rosenbaum's friend), John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law) Linda Stoenner, David Field (Donna Miller & Dawn Kellesvig's brother), Betty Tharp(Katie Zelle's grandmother), Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Nick O'Connell, Paul Kerscher (Amy Thompson's Dad), Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Harold "Chick" & Rick Gullickson (Brothers 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

THANK YOU - GIVE/LOVE/SERVE WEEK: Thank you to the 10 youth and adults who helped many areas in our community last week. We helped with Madison Reading Project, Second Harvest, assembling Baby kits, River Food Pantry, Donald & Stewart Park, 3 Gaits, Bingo at Ingleside, NHN (unloading truck & donations), Felicia's Closet, and car wash to benefit Pflag. Thank you to Teddi Sadler for all her help with scheduling and driving/leading throughout the week. Thanks to Amy Kellesvig for driving and helping as an adult leader, as well.

BABY KITS - ELC Youth teamed up with the Rebecca Circle during our Service/Mission Week. We made 67 kits together. Thank you to everyone who generously donated items to help us create these kits for Lutheran World Relief. A great opportunity to work together on this intergenerational project. Special thanks to Ann Baumgartner for taking time to make the many diapers for our kits.

CAR WASH - THANK YOU - Thank you to everyone who brought their vehicle to our car wash last week. A great way to conclude our youth service week, by earning funds to help Pflag. They utilize our donation for their scholarships, which they give to graduating seniors each spring.

REGISTRATION TO BEGIN FOR 2024 YOUTH GATHERING

- July 16 - 20, 2024 in New Orleans (**SAVE THIS DATE**)
- Students, who will be 8th - 12th grade in fall of 2023 may attend
- Opportunity of a lifetime!
- **Priority Registration begins September 15th.**



Every three years, 30,000+ high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

Let's begin our list of youth for the Gathering, so we are ready to sign up on Sept 15th. Contact Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org.

YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING:

Everyone interested in joining our Youth & Family Ministry are welcome to join us on **August 8th, 7 pm** for our quarterly, in person meeting. We oversee the many activities for our young people of all ages. Time to share thoughts for the new school year. Need more information, please email Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org.

ELC SEWING DAYS - Thursdays from 9am to Noon in Fellowship Hall.

FARMER'S MARKET Thursdays 2pm to 7pm on the ELC front lawn.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS:

A container for donations is in the Narthex with other collection bins.

Needed indicates how many items are needed to reach 100 kits.

Items for each kit	# Needed
4) 70 Page Notebooks	386
1) 30 cm rulers	96
1) Pencil Sharpener	85
1) School Scissors	84
5) Unsharpened Pencils	442
5) Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens	433
1) Box 16 or 24 Count Crayons	99
1) 2 ½ "Eraser	94
Shipping money	\$140

****Also needed- shipping boxes!**

Amazon boxes size 15x15x24 work great!

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN "Awaken Dane"

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." -- Genesis 28:16

We have been invited to take part in an area ministry called "Awaken Dane". This is an interdenominational effort in Dane Count to help congregations become more aware of how God's presence can be encountered in our communities.

We need 6 to 8 members of ELC to commit to being part of our team.

WHAT:

Two-year journey where participating churches will:

- Engage their neighborhoods • Embrace Christian practices
- Build community • Understand trends in their community
- Clarify values and calling • Strengthen leadership
- Connect with other churches

COMMITMENT:

Commitment for Congregational Team Members is approximately 3-5 hours per month:

- 2-year program
- Monthly congregational team meetings and activities
- 4 large-group gatherings per year

To express interest, or ask questions, please be in touch with Pastor John.



**SUMMER HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM - NOON**

**Nancy will be on vacation
Monday July 24th through Friday July 28th.**

THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP		
	<i>This Week July 22nd & 23rd</i>	<i>Next Week July 29th & 30th</i>
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonny Kellogg • Ben Brothers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Baumgartner • Available
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vanessa Rameker • Carter Vesely 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adelie Zwolanek • Mason Dudley
USHERS	Team 6 Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	Team 7 Jim & Shannon Hadac
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	Janet Eckenberg	