

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 5th & 6th 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 Helen Ladwig, Terri Naylor (Dennis & Mary Lokken's daughter), 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

**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.

DEVIL'S LAKE - 9th Grade Confirmation youth - On Friday, August 25th, our 9th graders will be hiking at Devil's Lake. Please meet at church at 8:30 a.m. This is a day to hike and talk about faith and life. Bring a sack lunch, we'll return by late afternoon.

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. Back to School sales are in progress now. Your favorite big box or office supply store is offering good deals to make each dollar go farther.

| Items for each kit | # Needed |
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| 4) 70 Page Notebooks | 325 |
| 1) 30 cm rulers | 70 |
| 1) Pencil Sharpener | 77 |
| 1) School Scissors | 78 |
| 5) Unsharpened Pencils | 310 |
| 5) Blue or Black Ballpoint Pens | 339 |
| 1) Box 16 or 24 Count Crayons | 83 |
| 1) 2 ½" Eraser | 60 |
| Shipping money | \$140 |

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

Amazon boxes size 15x15x24 work great!

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welcome

to our church family

*We look forward to welcoming our intern Zach
on next Sunday the 13th!*

Please join us for coffee in Fellowship hall following the service.

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**

| THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP | | |
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| | <i>This Week August 5th & 6th</i> | <i>Next Week August 12th & 13th</i> |
| READERS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonny Kellogg • Available | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Baumgartner • Diane Bartz |
| ACOLYTES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caleb Gaulke • Lucas High | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eva Larson • Jacey Morin |
| USHERS | Team 8 Jim Cook | Team 1 Jim Cook John Rosenbaum |
| NURSERY | Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Jean Bower, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton | |
| COUNCIL DUTIES | Andy Mullendore | |