

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 3, 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** Sara Kittleson, Helen Ladwig, Terri Naylor (Dennis & Mary Lokken's daughter), Linda Wahlgren, Pete Strube, 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

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES** for Diane Stamm and her family. Diane's sister Lois Martin passed away on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH



**REGISTRATION BEGINS 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](mailto:Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org).***

**KICK OFF MEETING** - (Youth & Adults) - Join us on Sept 5th at 8 pm (St. Olaf room) to hear about all the exciting details about the Youth Gathering. Time to register!

**COLLEGE ADDRESSES:** With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for college students of ELC. Please use the link or the QR code. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them with their faith journey. <https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBPa7>

COLLEGE  
ADDRESSES



**9th GRADE CONFIRMATION** Sept 5th at 7 pm (Tues) - Youth and their parents will meet on the ELC front lawn to check on their preparations for Confirmation. Bring photos and a draft of their faith statement.

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION KICK OFF -**  
**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.** We will be having our 'Kick-Off' to Confirmation outside on the ELC front lawn with students and their parents. We will provide brats & hot dogs. Please bring a dish if you are able: 7th grade -Dessert, 8th grade - Side Dish.

CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION  
7th & 8th



**TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION** - 7th & 8th graders, please use the QR code to register. Confirmation meets weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (7 pm start time begins Sept 13th)

<https://forms.gle/egewr2q11EAtGoXeA>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY-** We are kicking off our Sunday School year on **Sept 17th, 10:15 am - 11 am**. We will have a bouncy castle to celebrate our first day back. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade is invited to participate each Sunday. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, enjoy snacks and participate in monthly service opportunities.

Sunday School  
Registration



**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Follow this link or QR code:  
<https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>

**BUCKY BOOKS -FOR SALE** - Bucky Books are available Sept 1st! Pick up a copy after worship, contact a high school youth or Brenda. Each book sells \$35.00. Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers. Thanks for supporting our youth.



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**ELC MEN'S BREAKFAST RESUMES** on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

**COFFEE TIME RESUMES** on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in Fellowship Hall.

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

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



## FALL HOURS

**MONDAY - THURSDAY 9am-NOON & 1-4pm**  
**FRIDAY 9am- NOON**

**The Church Office will be closed**  
**Monday September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day.**

**THANKYOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP**

	<i><b>This Week Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Next Week Sept 9 &amp; 10</b></i>
<b>READERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SAT. NO SERVICE</b></li> <li>• Ben Brothers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ann Baumgartner</li> <li>• Vicky Rosenbaum</li> </ul>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aiden Aeschlimann</li> <li>• Aaron Fendrick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kayla Bredeson</li> <li>• Adrienne Hogseth</li> </ul>
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Team 4</b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<b>Team 4</b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>September</b> Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske, Amy Kellesvig	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<b>September</b> Sean LaBorde	