

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 23RD & 24TH, 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), 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

CONGRATULATIONS Calina Ackerman on completing and placing 6th in your group competing in your first Ironman!!!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

TIME TO REGISTER FOR 2024 YOUTH GATHERING

- July 16 - 20, 2024 in New Orleans
- Students, who will be 8th - 12th grade in fall of 2023 may attend
- Opportunity of a lifetime!
- **Priority Registration has begun!**

**Please pick up forms from Brenda, so we can register our group.
Let's get ready for New Orleans!**



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/L5zG8jocro1NTBP7>

COLLEGE
ADDRESSES



ACOLYTE TRAINING - Sept 24th at 10:15: 6th graders (& any 7th & 8th who need a review), should meet in the chapel to meet with Pastor John and Intern Zach. They will learn all they need to know on how to acolyte during worship.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION - 7th & 8th graders meet weekly on Wednesdays, 7 pm - 8:30 pm in the St Olaf room. They are working on learning the Apostles' Creed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 am - 11 am - Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate each week. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, crafts, enjoy snacks and participate in monthly service opportunities. We begin each week in the Chapel.

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! Pick up a copy after worship, contact a high school youth or Brenda. Each book sells for \$35.00. Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers. Thanks for supporting our youth.

FUSE NIGHTS - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on **Sunday, Sept 24th at 7 pm for an outdoor scavenger hunt at ELC.** Fun time to hang out with friends, play games, various service projects and treats.

ELC COFFEE TIME Wednesdays at 10am in Fellowship Hall. A great time to connect with our church family.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 6:30 am on Zoom. Contact Pastor John for the link.

FARMER'S MARKET Thursdays 3pm to 6:30pm on the ELC front lawn.

NAME TAG UPDATE

Thanks to Barb Underwood, Wendy Rasmussen and Diane Bartz, the name tags are being reviewed, updated, and put into new sleeves. A new lanyard is also now available at the table. There are a number of updates being worked on, but if you find something incorrect, or wrong, or missing, please leave a note with the wrong one or write a note about what is missing. You are all encouraged to wear your name tags to the services, as this helps our intern learn who we are, as well as new members (or old ones that don't remember names!) Your attention to this important ministry is sincerely appreciated!

Ministry, Service and Outreach efforts need your support....

As things get busier with the start of the new school year, it's time to recommit to the ministries we've been called to share here at ELC. Perhaps you've been busy or away over the past few months, but the tasks of ministry continue.

The great news is that our mortgage on the church addition is about to be paid off. But maintenance and everyday expenses do not go away, and our sharing of our resources has lagged the past few months. Our general fund has been running recurring deficits, and it's not sustainable.

Perhaps some of the funds we've given to the mortgage fund over the past eleven years could now be redirected to the general fund. Please evaluate your circumstances and recommit to supporting our congregation and its various needs in a generous way. As we prepare for our annual meeting this November, prayerfully consider how we as God's people in this place can best serve the ministries of God's Church in our day.

Sincerely,

Vicky Rosenbaum, Council President
Ben Brothers, Treasurer
Adam Mertz, Benevolence Chair



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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, September 26th to assemble the October newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship.

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week</i> <i>Sept 23rd & 24th</i>	<i>Next Week</i> <i>Sept 30th & Oct 1st</i>
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ann Baumgartner• Jim Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Hook
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eve Kellesvig• Melania Tetzlaff	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addison Watson• Chase Collins
USHERS	Team 6 Jim Cook Jody Morey	Team 7 Jim & Shannon Hadac
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library	
ALTAR GUILD	September- Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske, Amy Kellesvig October- Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell	

COUNCIL DUTIES	September -Sean LaBorde October- Alie Grundahl
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