

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 30th & October 1st, 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

Our Sincere Sympathies for Betty Zimpel and her family. Betty's sister Ann Rynes passed away on September 14th. Please keep Betty and her family in your prayers.

Here is Margaret's new address. She would love to hear from you!

Margaret Twiton
MC 117
Caretta Holmen
2120 Staphorst Lane
Holmen, WI 54636

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!**



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.



SYNOD YOUTH EVENT 'ALIVE' - Our middle & high school youth will be attending the "ALIVE" Synod Youth Night on **Oct. 11th**. We will be traveling to Central Lutheran Church in Edgerton for an evening of meeting new friends, dinner, games, worship and music. We will leave at 4:30 pm and return at 8:30 pm. **Drivers are needed.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 am - 11 am - Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade is 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>

3rd GRADE BIBLES - On October 8th we will be presenting our 3rd graders with Bibles. A special gift for this milestone in their faith journey



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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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. Last market is on the 12th!

INREACH/OUTREACH will meet in fellowship hall On **Monday, October 2** to discuss our fall activities including fall pumpkins, New member Sunday, Christmas deliveries and Veterans Ministry. Let me know if you can't make it. Bonny will have devotions. She is at NHN on Mondays, so I will do devotions if she is late. Bring new ideas if you have any! Thanks, and looking forward to seeing you!

BETTER TOGETHER - Have you experienced the loss of a life partner and wish to connect to others who understand your situation? We are forming a new group, Better Together, and we welcome you to join us.

Our next gathering is scheduled for **Thursday, October 26**, at Noon, at Mt. Horeb's newest restaurant, Buck n Honey's. Mark your calendar and make your reservation today by calling Helen at 608-577-4379. This is intended to be a supportive group, allowing us to be *"Better Together."* -Helen Kahl

Gift Planning Presentation

On **Sunday, October 8th**, we will welcome Cynthia (Cindy) Halverson, who will lead a special session on the opportunity each of us has to create life giving plans to ensure that successful and lasting legacies are passed on to loved ones and the ministries we care about. As a resource for our church, Cindy will include an overview of how to make informed decisions, and to share how each of us can plan for a meaningful gift for the current and future ministry of our church. Cindy's presentation will offer helpful information, tax-wise giving tips, and resources for responsible planning.

Cindy is the Director of Lutheran Planned Giving of Wisconsin and a Regional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation. In this role, Cindy works in collaboration with synods, congregations, and other ELCA ministries to encourage and facilitate lifelong stewardship among Lutherans.

As Lutherans and members of Evangelical Lutheran Church, we are committed to carrying out God's mission through our church, our community and the world. One way we do this is through our mission endowment fund. *-We encourage you to attend.*



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

***Nancy will be on vacation from
noon on Wednesday October 4th through Monday October 11th***

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week</i> <i>Sept 30th & Oct 1st</i>	<i>Next Week</i> <i>Oct 7th & Oct 8th</i>
READERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Hook • Barb Underwood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available • Diane Bartz
ACOLYTES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addison Watson • Chase Collins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sam Grundahl • Connor Heiting
USHERS	Team 7 Jim & Shannon Hadac	Team 3 Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
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	