

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>

*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 Dolore

s Kahl, 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

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE- 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!

We have a great group that is registered for the Gathering. If a youth is interested to attend with us, please email [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org). We can add individuals till October 29th, to receive Priority Registration.

**FUSE NIGHT (Youth Gathering Edition)** - 8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on **Oct 22nd, 7 pm** in the youth room. We will focus on discovering more about the Youth Gathering theme, "**Created to Be: Brave**". Youth attending the Gathering are expected to attend.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH Cont.

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

*Leah Gaulke*

*Hadley Kahl*

*Samantha Knudson*

*Natalie Schulenberg*

*Sedona Vondra*

*Nora Wienkes*

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION** – Meet weekly on Wednesdays, 7pm – 8:30 pm in the St. Olaf room.

## 9th GRADE CONFIRMATION EVENTS

- **CONFIRMATION VISIT** - 9th graders & parents gather at Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home, October 15th, 4 - 5 pm  
Pizza is provided.
- **DINNER** at ELC (served by 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) – Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:15 am - 11 am** - Youth, who are 3-year-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.



**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.

## ***Friday Night Magic and Young Adult Ministry***

Everyone between the ages of 18-35 is invited to join a casual afternoon of Magic: The Gathering - Commander format hosted by Intern Zach. We will meet Fridays 5:30-7:30 pm weekly! No experience is necessary, we will teach and provide the decks!

**CRAFTS BY NICK** – Nick's Crafts will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall. There are many decorative items for fall. Thank you to Nick for donating to our youth opportunities.

**THE AGAPE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL SWEEPSTAKES EVENT** has started. Information can be found on the Event Bulletin Board in the Narthex. Entries can be submitted anytime until 10/21/2023.

If you have questions, reach out to any Agape board member or Amy Kellesvig, Preschool Director.

***Thanks for your support of the preschool!***

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## **LET'S HAVE BRUNCH TOGETHER!**

Join the Spiritual Growth and Fellowship Ministry today Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 in Fellowship Hall for a great meal and some awesome companionship. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

**We are looking forward to seeing you!**

**BABY CAPS** will meet in the Faith room on Tuesday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Contact [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com) with any questions.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be doing Chapter 5 in *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Rita Schrapfer-Derke will bring treats and Jeannie will bring the beverage.

**SARAH CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Matthew Room. at ELC. We are currently using the Gather magazine Bible Study. Contact Connie Curran ([curranconnie@hotmail.com](mailto:curranconnie@hotmail.com)) with any questions about the study materials or meeting details. Always welcoming new participants as well as those we haven't seen recently."

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** Thursdays at 6:30 am on Zoom. Contact Pastor John for the link.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION** Anyone interested in finding out about membership at ELC, or with questions about Lutheran faith and practice, is invited to gather in Fellowship Hall after worship on **this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**. We'll take some time to answer questions about ELC and church membership, and help introduce you to the life of our congregation.

*Don & Katie Gordon will celebrate their upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 22, 2023.* Even though they moved to be closer to children, they are still part of our ELC church family. They were actually married at ELC in 1948 by Rev. E.R. Anderson. We would like to remember their special day with a card shower. You may mail your card to:  
Don & Katie Gordon-  
(301 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Apt. 129, Waunakee, WI 53597-2437).

**ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION SLIDE SHOW-** If you would like to include a loved one in the slide show please submit a photo and info to Pastor John by November 1<sup>st</sup>. [john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org)

**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

**ENERGY, EFFICIENCY INSTALLATION:** In late September a conversation with a couple of members regarding the possibility of putting motion-sensor lights in the bathrooms has resulted in the installation of them! Two each in the Narthex bathrooms, and one in the accessible bathroom. All are designed to light when the doors are opened, and to turn off after about 10 minutes. Sincere thanks to Conrad Richer (what would we do without him) for doing the installations!

## **ANNUAL REPORT & STEEPLE ECHOES SUBMISSIONS DUE!!! Thursday, October 19th\*\***

### **THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP!!!**

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<i><b>This Week Oct 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Next Week Oct 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></b></i>
<b>READERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonny Kellogg</li> <li>• Ben Brothers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Heinecke</li> <li>• Debby Schneider</li> </ul>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Hurda</li> <li>• Mara Parks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landon Kahl</li> <li>• Drake Ploessl</li> </ul>
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Team 4</b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<b>Team 5</b> Carol & John Nielsen
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>October-</b> Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<b>October-</b> Alie Grundahl	