

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<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** 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

**BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS** to Nikki (Malik) & Matt Brown on the occasion of their wedding on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!!!

## 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!**

**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.

*Leah Gaulke  
Sedona Vondra*

*Samantha Knudson  
Nora Wienkes*

*Natalie Schulenberg*

# CHILDREN & YOUTH Cont.

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION** - For **Oct 11th**, our confirmation class will be traveling to the Synod Youth event. Meet at 4:30 pm in the ELC parking lot. We will return around 8:30 pm.



**SYNOD YOUTH EVENT 'ALIVE'** - Our confirmation & 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.**

## 9th GRADE CONFIRMATION EVENTS

- **COUNCIL MEETING**- October 9th, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm;  
Presenting their Faith Statements
- **CONFIRMATION VISIT** - 9th graders & parents gather at Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home, October 15th, 4 - 5 pm

**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>



**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.

**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

**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.

**COUNCIL** Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in the Matthew room

**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.

**FARMER'S MARKET** Thursdays 3pm to 6:30pm on the ELC front lawn. **Last market is on the 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**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 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.

**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**

Today (October 8th) at 9:45 am, Cynthia Halverson, ELCA Regional Gift Planner for Wisconsin, will be in Fellowship Hall to lead a special session on thoughtful giving, a presentation on the opportunities each of us have 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. **We encourage you to join us.**

**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. 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).

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Intern Zach will host a Young Adult Ministry in the Fellowship Hall every Friday evening from 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Anyone ages 18-35 is welcome to join us as we play Magic: The Gathering and discuss the joys and challenges of being a young adult today. No experience necessary, Intern Zach is always excited to teach new folks how to play!



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

***Nancy will be on vacation from  
 noon on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> through Monday October 11<sup>th</sup>***

## THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week Oct 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; Oct 15<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Next Week Oct 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup></i></b>
<b>READERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonny Kellogg</li> <li>• Ben Brothers</li> </ul>	•
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claire Hurda</li> <li>• Mara Parks</li> </ul>	•
<b>USHERS</b>	<b>Team 4</b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<b>Team 5</b>
<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	