

STEEPLE ECHOES

**OCTOBER
2023**

*A Monthly Newsletter
of Evangelical Lutheran
Church
of Mount Horeb*

OCTOBER BENEVOLENCE 2023



*Accessible Local
Health Care*



LUTHERAN CHURCH
of Mount Horeb

*A family in faith,
reaching out to share God's love
with all people*

WELCOME

ELC of MOUNT HOREB

We welcome all to ELC. Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1st & 3rd Sundays at all services.

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm- (in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

SUNDAY 9:00 am Blended Service

Pre-recorded online worship available:

www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/

or listen to Sunday service "live" on your phone 855-514-2017

MORNING DEVOTIONS by Pastor John on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Intern Zach Smirris

Accompanists: Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Brian Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music Team Leader: Barb and Chris Underwood

Office Manager: Nancy Voss

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

A Note from PASTOR JOHN

Never Say Only.....

¹⁶ Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."¹⁷ "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered." - Matthew 14:16-17

You may remember these verses from a few Sundays ago. This interchange occurs in the story of the feeding of the 5000 in Matthew's gospel. The disciples look only to what they can't do, instead of what Jesus tells them is possible and needed. I think we still tend to make that same error in perspective. Gerhard Frost captures this quite well in his little poem:

Never Say Only
"We have only five loaves here
and two fish..."
Almost nothing,
Hardly worth counting,
But Jesus was there.
Loved child,
You feel forgotten,
Naked, hungry, sick
With nothing to remember
and less to expect,
But Jesus is here.
Your Father is King.
Therefore,
Never say only.

(Gerhard Frost, "Blessed is the Ordinary" p. 79)

Now of course I know we have to be careful, reasonable, and practical, but as we approach plans for the next year we also need to be faithful, hopeful, and listen to what Jesus is still calling us to do. Too often we look to what we knew in the past, or what others have, and dwell on what we don't have. Instead we need to rejoice in each good thing, and entrust our very best efforts to the hands of Jesus, knowing that with him there is never a shortage of what is needed. Let's learn not to say 'only', but instead say thank you Lord, now what would you have us do this day?

God's peace,



Intern – ZACH SMIRRIIS

The Comfort of Pumpkin Spice

Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another?

~~ Romans 14:2-4~~

I have always been an open supporter of all things pumpkin spice. As of writing this newsletter, I've established it as my go-to creamer for coffee at home, I've tried a number of pumpkin-related treats around town and have sampled Sunn's Pumpkin Spice Latte. Now that I live in the Midwest, having warm spices in my coffee keeps the chill away, and there's something inherently comforting about cinnamon, spice, and everything nice. Oranges and browns are beginning to peek through the green in our trees, and I can open the windows in my office to feel the breeze as my pumpkin spice wax melts to fill the air with something that doesn't really exist in the real world.

As a teenager, I experienced that disappointing revelation when I wanted to make pumpkin spice drinks for way cheaper than what Starbucks charges. When you're a kid in a big city you don't exactly get to see pumpkin patches, after all. At least I knew that pumpkins didn't actually grow on pavement.

But it doesn't really matter, does it? As Paul says, God invites us to love what we love and enjoy the comfort of all creation. I invite you all to find what comforts you in Autumn and celebrate with those around you when you discover it. Love, this month, can simply be celebrating what makes us happy. Even if it's strange. Amen.

Zach Smirris

Pastoral Intern, ELC of Mt. Horeb

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AGAPE

Agape greetings and blessings to you all!

We are back in full swing at preschool! Everyone is learning many new skills and routines and doing a wonderful job together! We are so fortunate and honored to provide this outreach ministry of our church to so many children in the Mt. Horeb community and to many of our surrounding neighbors also.

October will include many activities about apples, leaves, fall colors, Halloween, and fire safety. The visit from MHPD in early October will bring lots of excitement and many smiles! Who doesn't love to sit in a giant firetruck and try on firefighter gear?

Wishing you all a wonderful October!

Amy Kellesvig, Director

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

REGISTRATION BEGINS 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!
- Registration forms are available from Brenda



2024 ELCA
Youth Gathering
including MYLE the table
Young Adult Gathering

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.

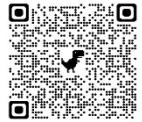


CHILDREN & *YOUTH NEWS cont.*

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.

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, enjoy snacks and participate in monthly service opportunities. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

Sunday School
Registration



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

SPECIAL THANKS - A special thanks to Teddi Sadler for arranging the special bouncy house we had on our Rally Day. It was a great gift and loved by all. Check out our fun pictures from Sunday on our ELC Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/elcmthoreb>

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.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Our 7th & 8th graders meet together each Wednesday, (7 - 8:30 pm). They are discovering more about the Apostles' Creed. This month, they will also attend the ALIVE synod event on Oct 11th and serve dinner to our 9th grade students on the 25th.

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION EVENTS

- **COUNCIL MEETING- October 9th, 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm**
- **CONFIRMATION VISIT - 9th graders & parents gather at Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home, October 15th, 4 - 5 pm**
- **DINNER (served by 7th & 8th grade) - Oct 25th, 6:30 pm**

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS *cont.*

“AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM” –

Our Confirmands will be celebrating their ‘Affirmation of Baptism’ on Reformation Sunday, October 29th. Please pray for guidance for our 9th graders as they are preparing for this special day in their faith journey.

Aiden Aeschlimann

Adrienne Hogseth

Michael Powell

Melaina Tetzlaff

Kayla Bredeson

Eve Kellesvig

Ben Rothamer

Addison Watson



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. Funds raised will help our youth to attend the Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director
brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

PARENTS NIGHT OUT/KIDS NIGHT OUT at ELC -

Nov 17th, 5:30 pm -8 pm at ELC: Our experienced high school youth will be offering a night of games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC.

Donation: \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate). Funds raised will support our youth to attend the Youth Gathering in New Orleans in 2024. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Sign up with the link or QR code.

<https://forms.gle/TcNT9sL9ahZBxsMH6>

Parent's Night Out
ELC of Mt Horeb



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.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Prepared September 8, 2023

As of August 31, we had \$3,838 in the general fund and outstanding liabilities of \$6,872, resulting in a general fund deficit of -\$3,034. Our general fund is down \$3,945 from last month, and has lost \$21,238 the start of the year. We will almost certainly need to draw on our designated-fund reserves to cover our operational expenses this month. But on the brighter side we have only three payments remaining on the mortgage, which is scheduled to be retired in November.

Designated fund expenses this month included \$1,774 for rent from the intern fund, \$1000 for Micah Sieg from the Lutheran college scholarship fund, \$445 for youth activities, and \$107 for kitchen expenses. Income included \$227 for youth, \$170 for the internship, \$50 for landscaping, \$25 for music, and \$117 unspecified.

For the year, income is running \$25,768 below budget, and expenses are \$1,724 above budget. Snow removal (+\$3,480), water (+\$1,549), and natural gas (+\$1,420) are the facility costs with the largest overages. Electricity (-\$2,103) and custodial supplies (-\$1,693) are under budget.

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont.

BALANCE SHEET	8/31/23	7/31/23	12/31/22
General Fund	\$ (3,034)	\$ 912	\$ 18,205
Mortgage Fund	\$ 201	\$ 227	\$ 4,566
Building Capital Fund	\$ 22,456	\$ 21,544	\$ 23,201
Designated Funds	\$ 133,596	\$ 136,818	\$ 134,727
Mortgage	\$ (8,769)	\$ (12,348)	\$ (41,933)
TOTAL	\$ 144,450	\$ 147,153	\$ 138,766

CASH FLOW	August 2023	YTD 2023
General Fund Income	\$ 21,830	\$ 216,885
General Fund Expenses		
Personnel	\$ 19,609	\$ 153,711
Mission and Outreach	\$ 1,917	\$ 16,434
Congregational Life	\$ 1,896	\$ 13,670
Facilities and Administration	\$ 2,353	\$ 54,308
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 25,775	\$ 238,123
Net General Fund Gain (Loss)	\$ (3,945)	\$ (21,238)
Other Income		
Benevolence	\$ 919	\$ 8,777
Building Capital Fund	\$ 90	\$ 8,783
Designated Funds	\$ 589	\$ 17,793
Mortgage Fund	\$ 3,605	\$ 29,686
Total Other Income	\$ 5,203	\$ 65,039
Other Expenses		
Benevolence	\$ 1,404	\$ 5,957
Building Capital Expenses	\$ -	\$ 9,438
Designated Fund Expenses	\$ 3,326	\$ 21,744
Mortgage Repayment	\$ 3,630	\$ 29,711
Total Other Expenses	\$ 8,360	\$ 66,850
Net Gain (Loss) from Other Expenses	\$ (3,157)	\$ (1,811)
NET GAIN (LOSS)	\$ (7,102)	\$ (23,049)

BENEVOLENCE

Eliminating obstacles to basic health care

Did you know that about one in nine state residents navigates life without health insurance? All too often, these folks have manageable conditions that go untreated, leading to serious problems.

Fortunately, there are places like Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Middleton and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville that have recognized this issue and provide solutions. Both are nonprofit clinics that offer medical visits to the uninsured for little or no cost.

We've featured these organizations regularly through Benevolence the past few years, and will do so again in October at a time when many are struggling with the impact of inflation. Through our donations, we can help people avoid difficult decisions about where to spend their limited discretionary funds – on everyday expenses like gas and food, or the most precious thing of all: their health.

Our Lady of Hope is a Catholic nonprofit clinic that recently moved into a larger facility to serve its growing clientele base, following 13 years and 15,000 patient appointments at its Odana Road location in Madison. The clinic is able to provide care for those in financial need thanks to donations and a membership model where clients with means pay a monthly fee for access to quality, personal primary care. More than 55% of visits are made by patients without insurance, oftentimes working full-time jobs that don't provide coverage.

Community Connections' mission is to provide basic health care to those who cannot afford or access medical services in Iowa County and surrounding areas. CCFC aims to eliminate obstacles to health care one patient at a time. There is no charge to see providers, and prescription medications are provided at little or no cost as needed. Since its inception in 2006, the clinic has served nearly 3,000 individuals and provided just shy of 15,000 office visits.

Their work is accomplished by 127 medical and lay volunteers and two part-time staff people, and is supported generously by donations from local individuals, churches, businesses and organizations, as well as grants and fundraising events.

BENEVOLENCE cont.

- **Mail:** Send a check to ELC and note “Benevolence” in the memo
- **Online:** Visit the ELC website and click “Give”
- **Digitally:** Download the *VANCO MOBIL FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP*, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz

adammertz2@gmail.com

2023 LINEUP

January: Lutheran World Relief & Lutheran Disaster Response (\$702.00)

February: Compassion International (\$646.42)

March: ELC youth and summer programming (\$1485.32)

April: Reconciliation in Christ (RIC) social justice programming (\$1083.92)

May: Divine Savior, our sister church in Puerto Rico (\$995.35)

June: Neighbors Helping Neighbors (\$930.92)

July: Young Adults in Global Mission (\$1317.92)

August: Lutherans United Against Disasters (\$827.41)

September: Saba, International TBD

October: Accessible local health care: Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Middleton and Community Connections Free Clinic in Dodgeville

November: TBD (intentional open month)

December: Madison Area Jail Ministry

COUNCIL NEWS

ANNUAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 12, 2023

This is a reminder that our annual meeting will be held immediately after our Church service on November 12 – approximately 10:00 a.m. Please make plans to attend, and if you are a ministry leader for one of our many ministries, please submit to Nancy as soon as possible a summary of what your role is for our Church. Titles of ministries (committees) can be vague, and a detailed description might inspire others to want to participate in what you have done and hope to do. Remember, there is also a packet with ministries listed on the table by the front entrance to the Church. An involved congregation makes for an active, exciting spiritual journey. Mark your calendars today and plan to attend the meeting on November 12 and let your vote be counted.

A listing of nominees running for various committees will be available in the November Steeple Echoes. The nominating committee is working hard to fill all slots that need people to serve. Please be open to their requests and consider calling a member of the nominating committee to volunteer rather than waiting to be contacted. The committee members are listed below with phone numbers and email contact information. I'm sure they would love to hear from you!

Nominating Committee:

Sandy Hook	608 843-4851	hookfami@mhtc.net
Jody Morey		jlmorey@mac.com
Kersten Edwards	608 437-6744	kedwards@mhtc.net
Diane Pladziewicz	608 235-5092	pladzdiane@yahoo.com
Dan Sherven	608 444-4705	ddsherven@yahoo.com
Chris Coffin		ccoffin@mhtc.net

Thank you,

Vicky Rosenbaum
Council President

COUNCIL NEWS cont.

DONATION STATION

Notice something different outside the sanctuary? That's right, we have moved and revamped the "donation Station." To encourage the giving spirit we have decided to move the station to the center stage! A few months ago, Carl Sieg brought up to the Council how the "bin" for donations was hidden in fellowship hall under a table. We decided this was not an ideal spot. We want guests and our members to know that we as a congregation are committed to helping others in every way we can. With that being said, the bins are still new to the public eye. We as a Council would like to see a more cohesive, attractive design. So, bear with us as we get the donation station up and running to its full potential. Similar to benevolence, our goal is to support different organizations around the area including Neighbors helping Neighbors. We would like to thank the Hastings family for helping us deliver the donated items. I'm sure they would appreciate another family who might be willing to deliver items when needed as well. We are also looking for someone to be a "monitor" so to speak - someone who will keep the station looking tidy and inviting using your creative ideas to improve the space. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to anyone on the Church Council. We'd love to hear your ideas.

Thank you,

Alie Grundahl
Youth Council Representative

SOCIAL ACTION

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

On September 16, John and Brenda Martin delivered 67 Baby Care Kits, 100 School Kits, and 152 Quilts to the LWR Boxcars. Many thanks to all who participated in the LWR projects by donating supplies or assembling the finished products. Keep an eye on the newsletters and bulletins as we continue all these projects. Next year's shipping date is September 14, 2024.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP

LET'S HAVE BRUNCH TOGETHER!

Join the Spiritual Growth and Fellowship Ministry on Sunday, October 15th 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!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BABY CAPS Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting baby caps for the area hospitals is invited to join our group which meets in the Faith Room. Normally we meet on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 9:30 - 11:00am. We will meet in the Faith room on Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 17th at 9:30am. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com with any questions.

ELC SEWING LADIES SEWING DAYS are Thursdays from 9 a.m. 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.



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

FARMER'S MARKET Thursdays 3pm to 6:30pm on the ELC front lawn.
Last outdoor market is Thursday October 12th.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on Tuesday, October 17th 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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS cont.

SARAH CIRCLE. We will meet on Tuesday October 17th at 7 pm in the Matthew Room. at ELC. We are currently using the Gather magazine Bible Study. Contact Connie Curran (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."

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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SESSION - October 15th

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 15th. We'll take some time to answer questions about ELC and church membership, and help introduce you to the life of our congregation.

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!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS cont.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE!

Allow me to personally thank you for your service. Your blood drive collected 81 units from 74 people, 55 whole blood and 26 power reds and that means more life, more love, more memories for the most vulnerable patients in our community—those suffering unexpected trauma and chronic illness every day. It was a pleasure to partner with ELC and we're so happy to have you in our American Red Cross family.

Since donation is the only source of lifesaving blood for patients, we hope you'll enjoy the pride of your efforts and join us again. The need for blood is ongoing and we can't sustain patients in need without partners like you.

To discuss any feedback about your recent drive, please don't hesitate to contact me. We honor your service and support of patients by always seeking ways to improve the experience and we value your feedback.

Thank you again, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Diane Nichols | Donor Recruitment Account Manager

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American Red Cross 2022 President's Club Recipient

Achieved 100%+ annual team and/or individual Whole Blood Goal and 94%+ individual annual Operational Efficiency.



**MONDAY-THURSDAY 9 AM – NOON & 1 PM-4 PM
FRIDAY 9 AM - NOON**

Nancy will be away from the office from noon on Wednesday October 4th through Monday October 9th.

CALLING ALL MINISTRIES FOR ANNUAL REPORT TIME

It's that time of year when Nancy is trying to get the ELC Annual Report put together. Please review your groups' articles from last year and get them updated and into the Church office as soon as you can. If you didn't turn in an article last year, please do so this year. It's time to dust off the inactivity of the Covid years and get our ministries active and useful again. Leaving it all until mid-October puts Nancy in a real bind and means extended hours if these articles are turned in at the last minute, and even worse, if they are late. The absolute deadline this year is **October 19**. Please help Nancy to do her job in a timely manner, by doing your job on time, or better yet, even early. Thank you!



**Vicky Rosenbaum,
ELC Council President**



STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, October 19th for the November issue.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, October 24th to assemble the November newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship.

PRAYER list

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

MEMORIALS GIVEN

In Loving Memory Of:

Lois Martin

By:

Helen Kahl

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP IN JUNE If you are unable to fulfill your volunteer role on your scheduled date, please be sure to contact a substitute and let the church office (437-5012 or elc@mhtc.net) know by the Wednesday prior.

	OCT 7 & 8	OCT 14 & 15	OCT 21 & 22	OCT 28 & 29
READERS	AVAILABLE Diane Bartz	Bonny Kellogg Ben Brothers	Paul Heinecke Debby Schneider	Ann Baumgartner Barb Underwood
ACOLYTES	Sam Grundahl Connor Heiting	Claire Hurda Mara Parks	Landon Kahl Drake Ploessl	Skylar Schulenberg Vanessa Rameker
USHERS	TEAM 3 Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	TEAM 4 Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	TEAM 5 Carol & John Nielsen	TEAM 6 Betsy Baguhn Jody. Morey
ALTAR GUILD	Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell			
COUNCIL DUTIES	Alie Grundahl			





October

BIRTHDAYS

1	Melanie Cannon	13	Don Gordon	24	Diane Dreger
	Jackson Corrigan		Irv Steinhauer		Zoe Stack
	Chase Collins	14	Cindy Holzkopf	25	Katie Hustad
	Melissa Knudson		Benjamin Rothamer		Chris Sarko
	Linda Ladwig		Jim Schmidt	26	Leah Aeschlimann
	Brian Lichte		Casey Sinner		Logan Aeschlimann
2	Talvick Hook		William Smith		Sandy Bartelt
	Kendall Kittleson	16	Mason McNally		Sara Larson
	Mikaela Sherven		Judy Steinhauer		John Twiton
	4 Kaylyn Hellenbrand	17	Jon Kaletka	27	Sam Grundahl
	Melaina Tetzlaff	18			Ingrid Hoerz
	5 Randy Thompson		Quinn McCue		Brandon Lutz
6	Elisabeth Berg		Bev Schwierske		Noah Strube
	Kris Eggers	19	Kyle Freitag	28	Kennedy Eggers
	Steven Festge	20	Cyndy Densmore		Richard Festge
	Jenna Kahl		Carla Jo Farrell		Dennis Kahl
	Barb Underwood		Linda Magnuson	29	Cheryl Chellevoid
7	Dan Johnson		Arthur Steel		Elizabeth Field
	Ken Sinner		Helen Witte		John Martin
8	Megan Fisher	21	Alice Allen		Alice Uptegraw
	Owen Schmidt		Sarah Sieg		Paul Wittman
9	Evelyn Eggers		Vicki Spellman	30	Jenni Zupan

Jay Schneider	Holly U'Ren	31 Flom	David
10 Jenelle Ollendick	22 Tyler Anderson		Shane Kahl
Alexis Thorsen	23 Patti Anderson		Emily Siltala
11 Kyle Czech	Pat Dann		
Connie Farrell	Jacob Guenther		
Kristen Seibel	Ellen Van Galen		
12 Mathew Aeschlimann	Ellie Woolard		
Jim Hanson			
Justin Lund			
Beth Siltala			
If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.			

