

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 20th & 21st, 2024

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 Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Ingrid Hoerz, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, Helen Ladwig, Dennis Lokken & Terri Naylor (Dennis & Mary Lokken's son & daughter), Mary Greenlaw-Meyer (Vicky Rosenbaum's friend), John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law) Linda Stoenner, 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, Rick Gullickson (Brother 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 THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with Stephanie Rollins and her friends and family. Stephanie's mom Shirley Casterton passed away last week.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 - 11 am (3 years old - 8th grade) - Join us for Bible stories, music, games, and snacks. We begin weekly in the chapel.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- Confirmation classes meet each Wednesday, 7pm. We will be learning about the Sacraments this winter/spring.

FUSE NIGHTS (Youth Gathering Edition) -

8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on Jan 28th, 7 pm in the youth room. We will focus on discovering more about the Youth Gathering theme, "Created to Be".

Youth attending the Gathering are expected to attend.



2024 ELCA
Youth Gathering
including MYLE the table
Young Adult Gathering

SYNOD YOUTH EVENT "ALIVE" - FEB 4th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm Middle and High School youth are invited to a Synod youth event at Immanuel Lutheran in Watertown. We will leave the ELC parking lot at 4 pm. We will need some drivers. We will return around 8:45 - 9 pm. Great time to meet new friends, dinner, games, worship, ice breakers and fun. **Please contact Brenda to sign up by Jan 22nd.**



THANK YOU FOR ORDERING – Thank you to everyone for ordering pizzas from our youth. Pizzas will be ready for pick up on February 4th, 10 am - 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall. If you didn't get an opportunity to order? We will have extra pizzas available. Contact Brenda if you are interested. (brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*****COUNCIL MEETING RESCHEDULED*****

Monday January 22nd. 7pm ELC-Matthew Room

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Dear ELC Family,

There's still time to volunteer at the NHN Clothes Closet. There are several shifts open in January to sort, fold, and organize donated clothing. Slots are 1.5 hrs. long but can be adjusted. This is a great activity for all ages! We also need help bringing donations to St. Vincent de Paul in Verona. This can be done at any time.

Here's a link to the Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAEAE22A1F85-46921150-elcclothes>

Thanks very much!
Amy Sinner

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. .

New Church Directory

Our church council has decided it is time for a new Church Directory. May 1 thru 4 will be the dates the pictures are taken for the directory. You can help with this process by signing up now and scheduling your time for your picture. To sign up:

1. Go to www.ucdir.com
2. Click on the box that says "photography appointment scheduling login"
3. Then enter church code **wi325** and password **photos** then press enter.
4. Then you can pick the day and time you want to have your picture taken. The available dates will show. Enter the required information.
5. Click the Schedule Appointment button at the bottom of the screen to reserve the photography appointment time in your family name.
6. Print the next screen to use as a reminder of your appointment.

Note: *If you have more than six family members or are having a pet in your picture schedule two consecutive appointment times.*

Please enter all the information to include phone number(s) and email address. We need that information for our church records.

We will have a sign-up table after church services as we get closer to the May 1 thru 4 dates.

Any questions please contact Dave Baumgartner at 608-576-8214.

Thank You



CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP! Please be sure to stop in the narthex for yours. Please remember that your number may have changed. All of your contributions will be reflected under your new number



**Monday – Thursday 9 am-Noon & 1-4 pm
Friday 9am-Noon**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week Jan. 20th & 21st</i>	<i>Next Week Jan. 27th & 28th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday-</i> Josie Sailor Vanessa Rameker	<i>Sunday</i> Skylar Schulenberg Adelie Zwolanek
COMMUNION ASSIST	Deb & Jay Schneider	No Communion
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday- -</i> Chris Coffin	<i>Saturday-</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Barb Underwood
USHERS	<i>Sunday-</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<i>Sunday-</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>January-</i> Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	Mark Mostrom	

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP!!!