

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 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** 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 heartfelt sympathies for the friends and family of Laura Zemp who passed away earlier this week.**

*The Flowers on the altar are in honor of Jim's 80<sup>th</sup> Heavenly Birthday, and in memory of the 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death.*

*James K. Smith 1/2/44- 1/25/2011*

*Happy Birthday in Heaven Jim. You are missed and loved every day.  
Your Loving Wife,  
Char*

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 - 11 am** (3 years old - 8th grade) - Sunday School resumes on January 7th. Join us for Bible stories, music, games, and snacks. We begin weekly in the chapel.

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION**- Confirmation classes resume on January 10th, 7 pm. We will be learning about the Sacraments this winter/spring.

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC -

**January 12th, 5:30 pm -8:00 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/QR code.** <https://forms.gle/aqG4aNyLckWxUafH8>

January Parent's Night Out

Register Here



## FUSE NIGHTS (Youth Gathering Edition)

- 8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on **Jan 14 & 28th, 7 pm** in the youth room. We will focus on discovering more about the Youth Gathering theme, "Created to Be: Disruptive".

**Youth attending the Gathering are expected to attend.**



**2024 ELCA Youth Gathering**  
including **MYLE the table**  
Young Adult Gathering



## TROLL WAY PIZZA (TIME TO ORDER)

- Our youth are taking orders for our delicious "church-made" pizzas after worship services Dec 17th - Jan 14th. Orders may be placed online, using the link below or the QR Code. Pick up day for these unforgettable pizzas will be on

February 4th, in Fellowship Hall. (After worship service)

One great way to stock up on pizzas before the Super Bowl. Funds raised will support the youth attending the ELCA Youth Gathering in 2024.

<https://forms.gle/u1t8fKgJR5owPuVJ9>

TROLL WAY PIZZA

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

**BABY CAPS MAKERS** - a slight change to our January schedule. This month we will meet on Tuesday, Jan 9 and 23 at 9:30 am in the Faith Room. Contact [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com) with questions.

**The Community Supper is on January 16<sup>th</sup>,**

**We will be serving in person!**

**Takeout Meals will also be available.**

**Reservations are required to help us serve you better.**

Immanuel Lutheran Church will be serving,  
Loaded Baked Potatoes with Ham,  
Cheese, Broccoli, and Dessert.

**Reserve an in-person or takeout meal by calling**

**Susan at (608-437-5765) or**

**Dee at (608-437-4576)**

**By Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Join us at the Senior Center on January 16<sup>th</sup>,  
from 5:15 pm – 6:15 pm**

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

**Friday 9am-Noon**



**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.**

## ***Thank you so much for your continued support!!***

We have paid off the Mortgage and closed the Mortgage Fund account. Any contributions made to the Mortgage Fund will be redirected to the General Fund. Please redirect your automatic giving at your earliest convenience.

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Next Week Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Claire Hurda Mara Parks	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Landon Kahl Drake Ploessl
<b>COMMUNION ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Diane Bartz Helen Kahl	<b>No Communion</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> -Paul Heinecke <b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Helen Kahl	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> -Kate Hook <b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Diane Bartz
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> -Mary & Wayne Knudson
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b><i>January-</i></b>  Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Bev Schwierske, Amy Kellesvig	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	Mark Mostrom	

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