

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<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** Shirley Groff, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Ingrid Hoerz, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, Dennis Lokken, Terri Naylor (Dennis & Mary Lokken's 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, Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Cara Mavis, Joan Schraepfer (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Sister in Law), Todd Collins, Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Brooklynn Kreul, Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg), Bonnie Bender, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, 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 Sincerest Condolences and Sympathies** for the friends and family of Dawn Kellesvig who passed away on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother & friend.

## 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.

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION-** Confirmation students will attend our Ash Wednesday service, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.



**THANK YOU** - We had a very successful day making our 640 pizzas. Thank you to everyone for your support by ordering pizzas from our youth. Thank you to the many people for helping in our assembly line. Lots of fun working together. Funds raised will help to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY** - We will have a Children and Youth Ministry meeting at ELC on Monday, February 5th, at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in planning for our youth activities, please email Brenda to join us.

**FUSE NIGHTS (Youth Gathering Edition)** - 8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on **Feb. 18th, 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. Bring your t-shirt designs!**



**SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP** – Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs listed on their website, for youth and families. ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper \$100 towards their camping week. Please let

Sugar Creek know that you are registering with ELC. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John. Come and see in 2024! <https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/>

**CULVERS SHARE DAY: Feb 27th, 4 pm - 7 pm** - One night that you don't need to worry about dinner! Stop by Culvers-Mt Horeb and help our youth earn money to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. Culvers shares a portion of the sales during these 3 hours. Thank you for your support!

**BABY KIT DONATIONS NEEDED:** Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief this fall. Everyone is welcome to donate items. Great opportunity to shop at garage sales or go to thrift stores. Items should be in good condition, clean and in infant sizes no larger than 36 months. Each month, we will focus on one/two items, so we have many kits to make on August 6th, during our Service Days. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations.

**FEBRUARY** *Receiving blankets,  
medium weight (36" - 52" square)*

*Each Baby Care Kit assembled for Lutheran World Relief contains four diapers. We are able to make some of those diapers from T-shirts. If you have T-shirts adult size Large or larger, we would appreciate receiving them to make diapers. You may drop them in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Ann Baumgartner at [abaumgartner1@charter.net](mailto:abaumgartner1@charter.net) or 608-576-8214. Thank you for your contribution.*

## 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.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** -Beginning **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**, Pastor John and Intern Zach will be hosting a Lenten Adult Bible Study after Sunday worship.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm.

**LENTEN WORSHIP** will be offered each Wednesday throughout Lent at 11:00 am, followed by lunch, and at 7:00 pm, preceded by a meal offered at 6:00 p.m. (evening meals begin February 21<sup>st</sup>).

*A sign-up sheet for cookies, bars and desserts for Lenten meals is located near the coffee station in Fellowship Hall.*

**WINTER FARMER'S MARKET** Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm @ ELC

## **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](http://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

**GREETERS Please help make ELC more welcoming.** We would like to resume greeting in **March**. The sign-up sheet will be located in the Narthex on the bulletin board.

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>			
	<b><i>This Week February 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>ASH WEDNESDAY February 14<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Next Week February 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Carter Vesely Caleb Gaulke	<i>n/a</i>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Eva Larson Jacey Morin
<b>COMMUNION ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday No Communion</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b> Diane Bartz	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Cheryl Wile-Schlessler Diane Farnsworth
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> Bonny Kellogg <b><i>Sunday-</i></b> Amy Sinner	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b> Diane Bartz	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> Bonny Kellogg <b><i>Sunday</i></b> Ben Brothers
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	<b><i>Wednesday</i></b> Available	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Jim & Shannon Hadac
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.		
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b><i>February</i></b> Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell		
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<b><i>February</i></b> Carl Sieg		

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