

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<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** Tony (Farmer) Endres, 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

## 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-** (Wednesdays during Lent) - Students will be rotating each week to help with cleaning up after the potluck (6:30 pm) & usher for the worship time (6:45pm). Small groups meet at 6:45 pm. All students attend worship at 7 pm.

**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 call Sugar Creek to let them know you are registering with ELC or ask Brenda for a transfer code, which is needed for the discount. 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.*

**SPOT AVAILABLE FOR THE YOUTH GATHERING** - We have an opening for a female youth (8th - 12th grade) to join our Mt Horeb group when we attend the Gathering this summer. We will be flying to New Orleans on July 15th and will return on July 20th. This is an opportunity of a lifetime! If interested, please contact Brenda.

**1st COMMUNION RETREAT** - Mar 2nd 9:30 am - 12:00 pm- Our 5th graders and their parents are invited to our First Communion Retreat in Fellowship Hall, to help prepare them for their 1st Communion. **SIGN UP** with the link: <https://forms.gle/WAmkabydTDSjwgdWA>

## 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.

**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.***

## **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

## **LOST & FOUND Check it out!**

There is a box in Fellowship Hall near the coffee service. There are some pretty nice items in there. Unclaimed items will be donated.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Next Week February 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Eva Larson Jacey Morin	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Zoe Stack Eva Larson
<b>COMMUNION ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Cheryl Wile-Schlesser Diane Farnsworth	<b><i>No Communion</i></b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> Ann Baumgartner <b><i>Sunday</i></b> Ben Brothers	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> Bonny Kellogg <b><i>Sunday</i></b> Jim Cook
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Jim & Shannon Hadac	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum
<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!!!**