ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2nd & 3rd

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 Susan Koller, Warren Wilson, Tony (Farmer) Endres, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Ingrid Hoerz, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, 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, 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

THANK YOU - CULVERS SHARE DAY: Thank you to everyone who stopped in at Culvers in February for our Share Day. Culvers shares a portion of the sales will help us with our expenses to attend the Youth Gathering. Thank you for your support!

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- - (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.

REGISTER FOR SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP – With our warmer weather lately, it gets us all excited for summer. So, time to register for camp! Information about all 20+ Summer Programs and the link to enroll can be found at www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp. 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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC -

March 8th, 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.**

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FUSE NIGHTS (Youth Gathering Edition) - March 17th, 7 pm in the youth room. Mandatory meeting for youth attending the Gathering.



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.

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. Items should be in good condition, clean and in infant sizes no larger than 36 months. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations.

MARCH -Long or Short Sleeved gowns or Sleepers and Baby Socks

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 or 608-576—8214. Thank you for your contribution.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BABY CAPS MAKERS will meet **Tuesday March 5**, **9:30** am in the Faith Room. Enter from the Main Street doors, as the back doors need to stay locked for the preschool. Unity Point Meriter needs many caps (get the specific pattern and guidelines from Ruth) and eyeglass cases. Cases can be made with any yarn and the pattern is very simple! Knit with us at ELC or at home. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com with questions, or if you need patterns or yarn.

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.

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

ADULT BIBLE STUDY -Pastor John and Intern Zach will be hosting a Lenten Adult Bible Study after Sunday worship.



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

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week March 2 nd & 3 rd	Next Week March 9 th & 10 th
ACOLYTES	Sunday Charley Collins Evie Wyse	Sunday Natalie Hogseth Hannah Schulenberg
COMMUNION ASSIST	Sunday Linda Wahlgren Diane Bartz	No Communion
READERS	Saturday Kate Hook Sunday Diane Bartz	Saturday Ann Baumgartner Sunday Helen Kahl
USHERS	Sunday Mary & Wayne Knudson	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	March Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	March Barb Underwood	

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP!!!



Nancy will be away from the church office this Tuesday Morning for a seminar.