

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 16th & 17th

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 or the information sheet in the narthex, and place it in the offering.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Max Rosenbaum, 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), 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, 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.

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.

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



2024 ELCA Youth Gathering
including **MYLE the tAble**
Young Adult 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.

2024 YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

DAY CAMP/VBS WEEK AT ELC - June 24-27

- VBS (9 am- 11:30 am) 3 yr. - Kindergarten
- DAY CAMP -New time (1pm-5 pm) 1st - 5th grade

REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/h6gPK4PEoK68UDWF6>

ELC
VBS/DAY CAMP
REGISTRATION



CONFIRMATION CAMP - July 28 - Aug 2, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Register online: <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>

ELC is paying \$100 towards the registration fee for campers. Use the GHRID: ELCMTH to register.

GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Days) - June 12th, July 10th, and Aug 6th Middle - High school youth are invited to our local service days, held throughout the summer. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community, new places and other past favorites. Silver Cord hours will be given to our high school students. <https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19>

GIVE/LOVE/SERVE
REGISTRATION
(Service Days)



EXPLORER DAY AT SUGAR CREEK -July 31st, 9 am - 3 pm

(Children entering 1st - 5th grade in fall 2024)

Come for an exciting one-day adventure at Sugar Creek. Share in opportunities at camp - games, nature, crafts, Bible Study, singing and more! Register online: <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>

USE GHRID: ELCMTH to register. Registration fee: \$25, payable to ELC.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ELC SEWING DAYS are Thursdays from 9am to Noon in Fellowship Hall.

MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 am.

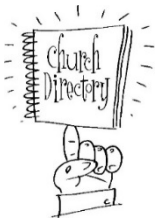
Thursday the 21st we'll meet at Sjolin's

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.

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet **Tuesday 19th, 9:30 am** in the Faith Room. Enter from the Main Street doors, as the back doors need to stay locked for the preschool.

SARAH CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday, March 19th, 7 pm at church.** We will tie blankets for graduating high school seniors. Please bring sewing scissors, masking tape and a ruler if possible.



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.

We welcome all who attend ELC as a friend or member to participate. 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 or you can use the link for the sign-up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAEAE22A1F85-48399108-greeter>

STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, March 21st for the April issue.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week March 16th & 17th</i>	<i>Next Week March 23rd & 24th</i>
ACOLYTE S	<i>Sunday</i> Ellie Woolard Sarah Zelle	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Alexander Olson Connor Heiting
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Mueller Linda Wahlgren	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <u>Available</u>
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner	<i>Saturday</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Palm Sunday</i> Jim Cook
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Carol & John Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>March</i> Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>March</i> Barb Underwood	

THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP!!!