# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

April 13th & 14th

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 Ruth Ann Nemet, 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

**OUR SYMPATHIES** for the family of Jean Gilbertson who passed away on April  $4^{th}$ . A Celebration of Life will be held at the Mount Vernon Park on Saturday May  $11^{th}$ .

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:** Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade is welcome. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, crafts, enjoy snacks and participate in monthly service opportunities. We begin each week in the Chapel.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING APRIL 21**<sup>ST</sup> Come and listen to our Sunday School youth who will share three songs during 9am Worship.

**6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION** - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, **April 17th - May 15th, 3:45 - 4:45 pm** (5 sessions) in Fellowship Hall. (Share in fellowship, have fun, review Bible stories). Email <a href="mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org">brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org</a> to register.

### 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION-DATES:

April 17th, 7 - 8:30 pm - Confirmation Class
April 24th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm - Students will participate in the Synod Event at FLC

**SYNOD ALIVE NIGHT AT ELC** - Middle and high school youth are invited to join us for our synod youth night at ELC on Wednesday, April 24, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. Join us as we gather under the theme of "Alive in Community" for an evening of a light dinner, games, icebreakers, fun, worship, and music. Youth attending the Youth Gathering will be helping to host the event and are expected to attend.

**REGISTER FOR SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP** – Time to register for camp! Information about all 20+ Summer Programs and the link to enroll can be found at <a href="www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp">www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp</a>. 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.

**BRAT STAND/DRIVE THROUGH** - Thank you to everyone who helped and supported our Brat Stand/Drive Through last Wednesday. Funds raised will help support our youth to attend the Youth Gathering this summer.

**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.

### APRIL - Jackets or Sweaters with or without hoods

**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 <a href="mailto:abaumgartner1@charter.net">abaumgartner1@charter.net</a> 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)  $1^{st}$  -  $5^{th}$  grade

**REGISTER:** https://forms.gle/h6gPK4PEoK68UDWF6



**CONFIRMATION CAMP** - July 28 - Aug 2, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

Register online: <a href="http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/">http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/</a>

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.



GIVE/LOVE/SERVE

https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19

# 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

BABY CAPS MAKERS will meet Tues., April 16, 9:30 am in the Faith Room. We're making lavender colored ribbed caps for the month of April. Lavender is the color for Shaken Baby awareness. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com for information.

**SARAH CIRCLE**. will meet **Tuesday**, **April 16th**, **7 pm** in the Matthew Room. We will do the April Bible study from "Gather" magazine. This study is "Scripture and Nature: Teachers of Faith, Session 4 - Food " starts on page 32 of the March/April Issue. Contact Connie Curran (<u>curranconnie@hotmail.com</u>) with any questions about the study materials or meeting details. Always welcoming new participants as well as those we haven't seen recently.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 10 am at Homestead. We will still be discussing Chapter 7. Rita S-D will bring treats, Linda W. will do coffee and Jeannie will bring juice.

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 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 am. we'll meet at Sjolin's

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join Intern Zach as we explore the Gospels! We will meet in the fellowship hall every Sunday after service starting April 14 until May 12.



# GIVE HOPE THIS SPRING.

Give blood.



# Mount Horeb Community Blood Drive Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall 315 East Main

Friday, April 19, 2024 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: MtHorebWI

Only the front door will be open.

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

Spring into action: Come give blood April 8-28 for a \$10 e-gift card to a merchant of your choice. PLUS, automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$7,000 gift card, there will be two lucky winners! Terms apply: roblood.org/spring

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week April 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>
ACOLYTES	Sunday Landon Kahl Drake Ploessl	<b>Sunday</b> Josie Sailor Skyler Schulenberg
COMMUNION ASSIST	No Communion	Sunday-Available
READERS	Saturday Paul Heinecke Sunday Barb Underwood	Saturday Kate Hook Sunday Helen Kahl
USHERS	Sunday Mary & Wayne Knudson	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>April</b> Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton, Kerstin Edwards	
COUNCIL DUTIES	April Amy Sinner	

# THANK YOU FOR ASSISTING WORSHIP!!!

SIGN UP LINKS: You'll find the links on the ELC website-Worship Assistants Schedule.

## **COMMUNION ASSIST**

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EAAA829A5F85-44914064-communion

### GREETER

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

### **READER:**

ELC of Mt. Horeb Scripture Readers: April through June Scripture Reading Dates (signupgenius.com)

### PLEASE HELP THE CHURCH DIRECTORY COMMITTEE

by signing up as soon as possible for your directory picture. For those members that haven't signed up by April 10<sup>th</sup> the committee will call to get you scheduled.

If you are not having your picture taken, we still need your updated information for our church records. Please email Dave at <a href="mailto:abaumgartner1@charter.net">abaumgartner1@charter.net</a> or call Dave at 608-576-8798 and let him know by 4/10/2024 that you are not having your picture taken. At that time, provide him with your current contact information, i.e. current address, contact phone numbers and email address. We need the correct information for our church records and the directory being published. (Email addresses will only be used for church records, they will not be published in the directory.)

May 1st thru 4th are the dates pictures will be taken for the directory at this time. 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. -Thank You



MONDAY-THURSDAY 9 AM - NOON & 1 PM-4 PM FRIDAY 9 AM - NOON

STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for the May issue.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

to assemble the May newsletter. Newcomers are welcome.

The assembly process usually takes about

2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship.