## ANNOUNCEMENTS April 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>

**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

We would like to welcome our new members into our church family. Johnnie Denton and the Reynold's family; Zach, Stacy, Grady, Ella & Carter.

# **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>** Thank you to our Sunday School youth for sharing their fun and enthusiastic songs during our 9 am Worship today.

**6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION** - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, **April 24th - May 15th**, **3:45 - 4:45 pm** in Fellowship Hall.

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION April 24th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm** -Students will participate in the Synod Event at ELC

**SYNOD ALIVE NIGHT AT ELC** - - ELC is welcoming 95 youth from our synod, to participate in our synod youth night on Wednesday, April 24, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. We will gather under the theme of "Alive in Community" for an evening of a light dinner, games, icebreakers, fun, worship, and music.

**GRADUATION PHOTOS NEEDED** - High School Seniors & College Graduates, we want to celebrate you! Please email a photo and a brief description of your plans for after graduation. These can be emailed to me at: <u>brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org</u> by May 1st. Slideshow will be shared on May 12th during the Senior Blanket **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 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.

**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 Tshirts 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 <u>abaumgartner1@charter.net</u> 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<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade **REGISTER:** <u>https://forms.gle/h6gPK4PEoK68UDWF6</u> VBS/DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

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

# 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:** <u>http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/</u> **USE GHRID: ELCMTH to register.** Registration fee: \$25, payable to ELC.





# **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 7:00 am. we'll meet at Sjolin's

**BETTER TOGETHER** Have you experienced the loss of a life partner and wish to connect with others who understand your situation? We have formed a new group "Better Together" and welcome you to join us. Our next gathering is scheduled for **Saturday May 4**<sup>th</sup> at Biaggi's in Middleton. We'll meet in the church parking lot at 11 am and carpool. Make a reservation by calling Kathy O'Donnell at (608)437-4209. This is intended to be a supportive group, allowing us to be "*Better Together*".

**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.** 

**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.



## NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

You can still sign up for pictures for the church directory! To sign up:

1. Go to <u>www.ucdir.com</u>

2. Click on the box that says "photography appointment scheduling login"

3. Then enter church code wi325 and password photos then press enter.

Then you can pick the day and time you want to have your picture taken. The available dates will show. Enter the required information.
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.

Any other questions please contact Dave Baumgartner at 608-576-8798.

Thank You

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Next Week April 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup>
ACOLYTES	<b>Sunday</b> Josie Sailor Skyler Schulenberg	<b>Sunday</b> Vanessa Rameker Adelie Zwolanek
COMMUNION ASSIST	<b>Sunday-</b> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren	No Communion
READERS	<b>Saturday</b> Kate Hook <b>Sunday</b> Helen Kahl	<b>Saturday</b> Dawn Haag <b>Sunday</b> Jim Cook
USHERS	<b>Sunday</b> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<b>Sunday</b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamn
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	<b>April</b> 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)