

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 14th & 15th , 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kate Schley, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Vern Schuetz (dear friend of Steve & Diane Mueller), Mark Mostrom, Ruth Ann Nemet, Max Rosenbaum, Susan Koller, Warren Wilson, Tony (Farmer) Endres, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, 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), 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

Happy 40th Anniversary to Dawn and Virgil Haag!!!

CHILDREN & YOUTH

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION - Sept 15th at 4 pm - 5 pm - youth and parents gather at the Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home, 500 N. 8th Street, Mt. Horeb, for a discussion of how we, as Christians, deal with death, grieving, and the promise of the resurrection.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION- 7th & 8th graders meet weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the St Olaf room (lower level)

TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION - 7th & 8th graders, please use the QR code to register.

<https://forms.gle/egewr2q11EAtGoXeA>

CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
7th & 8th



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY- We are kicking off our Sunday School year on Sept 15th, 10:15 am - 11 am. We will have a bouncy castle, crafts and games to celebrate our first day back. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate each Sunday. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, create crafts, and enjoy snacks.

Sunday School
Registration



REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Follow this link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>

FUSE SCAVENGER HUNT - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on **Sunday, Sept 22nd at 7 pm for a Goosechase scavenger hunt and have a campfire with smores.** Fun time to hang out with friends at ELC.

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL?

For Sunday School each week, we have teachers and helpers who guide our children through a Bible story, craft and games. No planning time needed. All supplies are ready each week for each class. Lesson plans are emailed, usually on Friday before. Time commitment is the time on Sunday AM. Other opportunities to help would be with our service opportunities, Christmas program, preparing materials, and/or providing snacks. If interested, please email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org.

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for college students of ELC. Please use the link or the QR code. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them with their faith journey. <https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBPa7>

COLLEGE
ADDRESSES



BUCKY BOOKS -FOR SALE

Bucky Books are available for the new year! Pick up a copy after worship, contact a high school youth or Brenda. Each book sells for \$35.00. Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers. Thanks for supporting our youth.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ELC COFFEE TIME - Everyone is welcome to join us
Wednesdays at 9:30-11 am (new time) in Fellowship Hall.
A great time to connect with our church family.



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

FARMER'S MARKET on the front lawn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for summer 2024! All markets run 3:00pm - 6:30pm on Thursdays.

BABY CAPS MAKERS will meet **Tuesday, September 17th at 9:30 am** in the Luke room. Enter using the front doors. We will meet in October on the 10th and the 15th. ***Knitters and Crocheters:*** Consider joining our group who makes baby caps for Unity Point Meriter hospital. We normally meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the school year month from 9:30-11 in the Luke Room. Directions are provided and if you are willing to follow Unity Point's guidelines and patterns, they will even provide baby yarn for free! We have experienced knitters who are willing to help with any questions or snags. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com for more information. Our first get together will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 9:30**. If the weather is nice, we'll meet on the benches on the east side of the church. Otherwise, Ruth will let you in the front door so we can gather in the Luke room.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 10am** in Fellowship Hall. There will not be a Bible Study. Just a get together

SARAH CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday, September 17th at 7 pm** in the Matthew Room. We will do the Sept Bible study from "Gather" magazine. Contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com) with any questions about the study materials or meeting details. Always welcoming new participants as well as those we haven't seen recently."

God's work.
Our hands.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

Thanks to the adult volunteers that cleaned the chapel and lower level furnishings!

All of the Pew pads have been filled and the pencils sharpened thanks to the following helpers:

Dalton, Jackson & Preston Corrigan and Evelyn and, Lauryn & Zachary Eggers.

QUILT RAFFLE HAS STARTED!

The quilt, made by Linda Topper, has been given to ELC by her husband John to use as a fundraiser. Proceeds will go to the roof project and other important initiatives. Great addition to any home, or a great Christmas gift for someone special.

John has been asked to draw the winning ticket after the service on November 17th.

Please visit the display in the Narthex and purchase a raffle ticket. They are \$10.00 each.

Monday-Thursday 9am-Noon & 1-4pm
Friday 9am-Noon



STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, September 19th for the October issue.

As summer draws to a close, it is time to take note that giving to the general fund has fallen off, leaving us in dire straits at bill paying time. We needed to spend \$5,000 from the designated fund's reserves to cover this month's payroll. This isn't sustainable, and we're asking everyone to assess if you've been contributing your intended amounts to the general fund. Perhaps it's time to increase your regular giving. A small amount given by many makes a huge difference in our cash flow. If you give quarterly or yearly, perhaps consider dividing your donation to get us through this difficult stretch. In each bulletin you will notice the shortfall between our expenses and the actual money received each week. We can and must do better as a whole body. We can't rely on a few to uphold the obligations of the Church.

