

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 7th & 8th , 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), JoAnn Voss, 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, 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), 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

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) - beginning Sept 11th.

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 play games, create crafts, and enjoy snacks.

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL –

Follow this link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>

Sunday School
Registration



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.

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.

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 RESUMES - 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.

God's work.
Our hands.

Sunday, September 8th

God's Work Our Hands Projects after worship. The Property Committee would like to see the chapel cleaned, nursery room cleaned and painted, and pencils in the chapel and sacristy sharpened. If you can give some time that Sunday morning, plan to stay and help out.

CHURCH COUNCIL Monday September 9th @ 7pm in the Matthew room.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS:

DRIVERS NEEDED THIS WEEK!!!!

There are 47 cartons of donations ready for Lutheran World Relief that must be delivered on **Saturday morning, September 14th**, or we will have to keep them until next year. They go to the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad yard at East Johnson St. and Fordem Ave. in Madison. If you can help, please talk to Betsy B or the church office a.s.a.p.

SUGAR CREEK
BIBLE CAMP

Quilt Auction and Fall Festival. September 14th
For details see www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

September 15th Fall Kickoff Sunday

Choir, Volunteers, Pancakes, Bouncy House
... oh my!)

Let's kick off the fall at ELC! Join us on September 15th, something for everyone. Invite your friends and neighbors!

9:00 AM Worship (Senior Choir begins)

10:15 Sunday School Kick off (Bouncy Castle, games, crafts)

10:15 Volunteer Appreciation & Pancake Brunch



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

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.

Our congregation has always stepped up when needed. We've seen that recently when paying for the new building addition, for the stained glass in the sanctuary, and for a new roof. Sometimes the ongoing day-to-day needs of the church can be overlooked in contrast with more exciting building projects. But in the end the building exists to support the church, and it's our ability to fund those day-to-day expenses that determine whether or not our church will continue to thrive. Please evaluate carefully how you might be able to help with this difficult situation.



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$ 7,358
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF Aug.25th \$ 4,977
 ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS \$40,904
 54% OF \$75,000

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 8/31 No Service
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week</i> Sept. 7 th & 8 th	<i>Next Week</i> Sept. 14 th & 15 th
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Connor Heiting Harvey Hellen	<i>Sunday</i> Claire Hurda Mara Parks
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> <i>No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday</i> No Communion
GREETERS	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz Available	<i>Sunday</i> Available
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Barb Underwood
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Mary & Wayne Knudson	<i>Sunday</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>September</i> - Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>September</i> -Sean LaBorde	