

STEEPLE ECHOES

September
2024

A Monthly Newsletter
of Evangelical Lutheran Church
of Mount Horeb



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SEPTEMBER BENEVOLENCE 2024
SABA International



*A family in faith,
reaching out to share God's love
with all people.*

WELCOME

ELC of MOUNT HOREB

We welcome all to ELC. Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1st & 3rd Sundays at all services.

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm- (in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

SUNDAY 9:00 am Blended Service

Pre-recorded online worship available:

www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/

or listen to Sunday service "live" on your phone 855-514-2017

MORNING DEVOTIONS by Pastor John on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Accompanists: Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Brian Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music Team Leader: Barb and Chris Underwood

Office Manager: Nancy Voss

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

“To Equip the Saints for the work of ministry” – A note from Pastor

“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,” --**Ephesians 4:11-12**

We've been reading the letter to the Ephesians for Sunday worship the past few weeks. A couple of Sundays ago we read the above words from the fourth chapter, and what I want you to notice is that the ministry does not belong to the pastors, teachers, prophets and evangelists. The ministry belongs to the saints – that is, to all the baptized. It is all of us who are called to 'build up the body of Christ'.

Throughout the history of the church, and for all the days to come in the life of the church, it will take all of us, using our gifts, our time, our effort, our compassion and joy to build up the body of Christ.

This September we will kick-off a new school year and a new emphasis on the ministry of all of God's people. You'll have opportunities to put your hands work on God's Work, Our Hands Sunday – September 8th. Then on September 15th, we'll host our fall kick-off, with a time to recognize volunteers who make so many things happen in our church and community, we'll start a new year of Sunday School. **But even more importantly, I ask you to consider how each one of us can offer some effort toward building up the body of Christ.**

What ideas for outreach, fellowship, worship, service, study, stewardship, discipleship, building improvement, education, and music can you bring to share. We need all of us to build this body of Christ together, and we need to invite others to join us in this mission of hope!

God's Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pastor John".

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION -

Sept 3rd at 7 pm - 8 pm - Youth and their parents will meet in the ELC Fellowship Hall to check on their preparations for Confirmation. Bring photos and a draft of their faith statement.

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 KICK OFF -

Wednesday, September 4th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We will be having our 'Kick-Off' to Confirmation outside on the ELC front lawn with students and their parents. We will provide brats & hot dogs. Please bring a dish if you are able: 7th grade -Dessert; 8th grade - Side Dish. Welcome to invite friends to join us for confirmation.

CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
7th & 8th



TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION - 7th & 8th graders, please use the QR code to register. Confirmation meets weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (7 pm start time begins Sept 11th)

<https://forms.gle/egewr2q11EAtGoXeA>

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 is invited to participate each Sunday. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, create crafts, and enjoy snacks. Invite your friends!

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 Goose chase scavenger hunt and have a campfire with smores.** Fun time to hang out with friends at ELC.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS *cont.*

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. 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 Sept 1st! 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.

SPECIAL THANKS - BABY KITS: Thank you to our youth and Rebecca Circle who helped package our Baby kits on Tuesday, Aug 6th. We assembled 63 kits. They will be sent to Lutheran World Relief in September. Thank you to everyone for the generous donated baby items to help create these kits. Thank you to Helen Kahl for her passion for this project.

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

AGAPE

September Greetings from Agape!

Summer has flown by, and I hope you have all had an enjoyable one! The same teaching staff are all returning this fall and have been very busy the getting ready for the new school year with lots of cleaning, organizing, and planning. Our 4K students will begin on Tuesday, September 3 and the 3K students will join in the following Tuesday, September 10. We have a wonderful mix of many new and returning families. I am looking forward to all the fun we will have learning and playing together throughout the school year.

We continue to accept monetary donations to assist our students in need of financial assistance. Please reach out to me if you would like to sponsor a family to help them attend preschool and start out their early education with an amazing foundation.

Many blessings to each of you,

Amy Kellesvig, Preschool Director

3K & 4K School Calendar 2024-2025

AUGUST

Wednesday August 21 4K Parent Info Night: AM @ 5:30 PM @ 6:30 PM

SEPTEMBER

Thursday September 3 First Day 4K

Wednesday September 4 3K Parent Info Night: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday September 10 First Day 3K; tuition due

Friday September 20 First Day Toddler Time – 9:00-10:30 am (St. Olaf Rm)

September Class & Individual Picture Day – TBD

OCTOBER

Tuesday October 1 3K Tuition Due

Sep 30 - Oct 4 MHASD Homecoming Week

Monday October 21 4K Monday – AM & PM school in session

Thursday October 24 No School – No 3K, 4K AM & PM

Friday October 25 No School - No 3K, 4K AM & PM

NOVEMBER

Friday November 1 3K Tuition Due

Tuesday November 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(subject to change)

Thursday November 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
(subject to change)

AGAPE Cont.

NOVEMBER Cont.

Monday November 25 4K Monday – AM & PM school in session
Nov 27 - 29 No 3K or 4K classes – Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

Tuesday December 3 3K Tuition Due
Dec 23 - Jan 1 No 3K or 4K classes - Winter Break

JANUARY

Thursday January 2 3K & 4K Classes resume -3K Tuition Due
Friday January 24 No 3K or 4K Classes (end of 1st semester)
Jan 28 – Feb 14 Annual Butter Braid Fundraiser

FEBRUARY

Tuesday February 4 3K Tuition Due
Monday February 24 4K Monday – AM & PM school in session
Friday February 28 No 3K or 4K classes (Make up day if needed)

MARCH

Monday March 3 3K and 4K Make-Up Day (if needed)
Tuesday March 4 3K Tuition Due; ACP 3K Enrollment 2025-2026
Friday March 7 Tentative Butter Braid Orders Delivered
Thursday March 13 No 4K Classes – 4K Parent/Teacher Conferences
Thursday March 13 3K class in session
Mar 24- 28 No 3K or 4K Classes – Spring Break

APRIL

Tuesday April 1 3K Tuition Due
Friday April 18 No 3K or 4K Classes (Good Friday)

MAY

Thursday May 1 3K Tuition Due
Friday May 23 Last Toddler Time
Wednesday May 28 Last Day 3K
Thursday May 29 Last Day 3K
Friday May 30 Last Day 3K

JUNE

Tuesday June 10 Last Day 4K

All dates tentative and subject to change with notification

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fundraising for the new roof is going well. In addition to the \$3,779 raised for the building capital fund this month, we've received commitments for an additional \$25,000. Those gifts leave us in good shape to complete fundraising for the roof before the annual meeting. We need about \$70,000 in the building capital fund.

But our operational budget continues to struggle. We lost \$8,761 in July and ended in the red, with income well under what we need to break even. In addition to \$300 in petty cash on hand, we had \$8,776 in the bank with \$10,794 in outstanding checks. We were able to avoid transferring additional money from the designated fund only because of incoming contributions in August. The first week of the month typically sees higher giving, because some members donate monthly instead of weekly.

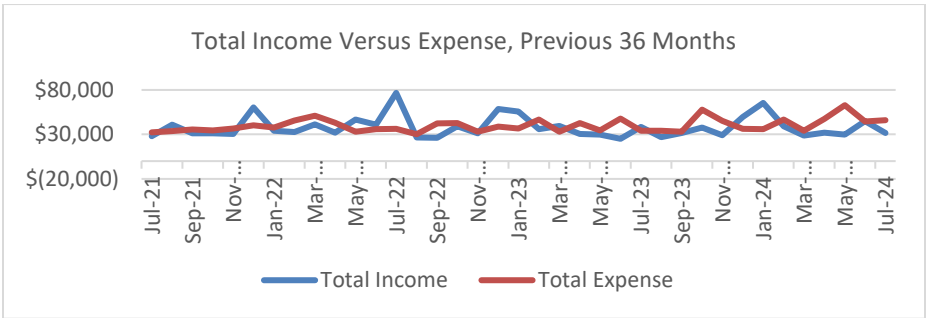
BALANCE SHEET	7/31/24	6/30/24	12/31/23
General Fund	\$ (1,719)	\$ 6,784	\$ 9,486
Building Capital Fund	\$ 11,225	\$ 16,534	\$ 10,271
Designated Funds	\$ 78,758	\$ 78,355	\$ 109,292
TOTAL	\$ 88,264	\$ 101,673	\$ 129,049

CASH FLOW	July 2024	YTD 2024
General Fund Income	\$ 24,462	\$ 225,713
General Fund Expenses		
Personnel	\$ 23,072	\$ 159,020
Mission and Outreach	\$ 1,917	\$ 14,756
Congregational Life	\$ 617	\$ 8,847
Facilities and Administration	\$ 7,617	\$ 54,554
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 33,223	\$ 237,177
Net General Fund Gain (Loss)	\$ (8,761)	\$ (11,464)
Other Income		
Benevolence	\$ 1,134	\$ 7,881
Building Capital Fund	\$ 3,779	\$ 29,395
Designated Funds	\$ 2,325	\$ 11,035
Total Other Income	\$ 7,238	\$ 48,311
Other Expenses		
Benevolence	\$ 761	\$ 9,214
Building Capital Expenses	\$ 9,088	\$ 28,440
Designated Fund Expenses	\$ 2,295	\$ 40,236
Total Other Expenses	\$ 12,144	\$ 77,890
Net Gain (Loss) from Other Expenses	\$ (4,906)	\$ (29,579)
NET GAIN (LOSS)	\$ (13,667)	\$ (41,043)

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont.

Designated fund expenses included \$1,760 for the sanctuary renovation and \$535 for camperships. Designated fund giving included \$1,774 for the Dawn Kellesvig memorial, \$323 for youth, \$155 for Neighbors Helping Neighbors, \$20 for internship, and \$53 unspecified.

Building capital expenses included \$8,450 to Fink's for sidewalk repairs, and \$638 to A+ Plumbing. Building capital expenses continue to run much higher than expected. We've overshot our budget by over \$20,000, so let's hope things settle down for a bit.



BENEVOLENCE

Rising to the challenge for SABA

Dear beloved friends in Christ at ELC Mount Horeb,

It's an absolute pleasure to be invited back to your church once again this September as your Benevolence Ministry partners with Saba International. We look forward to this visit each year because it allows us to reconnect with you, and to step back and see what God has done in the course of a year.

Time is a funny thing, isn't it?! Some days it feels like absolutely nothing is happening or changing or getting accomplished, and the days feel long; and yet, don't we all catch ourselves remarking how the years fly by! It feels like last September was just yesterday! It's best to not work too hard to grasp this strange reality of time's passage, and instead to marvel at the fact that our eternal God allows us to participate in His work day-by-day as he calls us to be humble and generous servants in this broken world in the name of Jesus!

That's what Saba International is all about—loving our "neighbors" in Kenya in the name of Jesus.

So much has happened with our partners in Kenya in the past year, and once again we want to particularly focus our attention on Bethel Kibera School, because you deserve to know and see what God has done! When we visited ELC last September, Bethel's partner organization were committing to building a new school building for about \$120,000 and they asked Saba to contribute \$10,000 toward that. The body of Christ at ELC rose to the challenge so beautifully!

We urge you to come to ELC for worship on 14-15 September to find out how that dream became reality in less than one year! Find out how God takes the communities of Bethel, the Nest and New Dawn from one faith to the next, and sustains them by the gracious prayers and financial support of people like you in partnership with Saba International.

We hope to see you soon,
Tim and Cathy Woller for Saba International

BENEVOLENCE Cont.

How you can give: You can contribute to Saba's success by:

- **Mail:** Send a check to ELC and note "Benevolence" in the memo
- **Online:** Visit the ELC website and click "Give"
- **Digitally:** Download the **VANCO MOBIL FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP**, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

Thank you for your support of Benevolence!

Adam Mertz

adammertz2@gmail.com

BENEVOLENCE 2024 Missions

January: Divine Savior, our sister church in Puerto Rico - \$2074

February: Compassion International - \$1258

March: ELC youth programming - \$859

April: Reconciliation in Christ (RIC) - \$1167

May: Neighbors Helping Neighbors - \$864

June: Solace Hospice, a new service for people of lesser means - \$749

July: Lutheran Disaster Response - \$1114

August: Felicia's Closet, helping domestic abuse victims rebound

September: Saba, International

October: Madison Area Jail Ministry

November: Accessible local health care: Our Lady of Hope and
Community Connections

December: Young Adults in Global Mission

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

PLEASE CONSIDER SAYING "YES"!

Evangelical Lutheran Church is a family of faith. In a family we all work together to accomplish daily life and keep us moving forward. Similar to a family unit, ELC needs leaders who step up to make decisions for the good of the family. Each fall we elect members to serve in these leadership roles. Thank you to so many who have served this year and over all the years of our congregation

Prior to ELC's annual meeting in November, the Nominating Committee will be making calls to fill these leadership roles. Please consider answering the call with a hearty YES, remembering also that serving is a form of worship, a way to express gratitude for what Jesus has done for us.

1 Peter 4:10-11 says, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms... so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

SOCIAL ACTION

Lutheran World Relief Is Gathering!

It's that time of year again. Three groups have been working diligently throughout the year. The Quilters meet (almost) every Thursday morning tying and sewing to put together the beautiful quilts you have seen spread out on the pews. Rebecca Circle collects all year long for the Baby Care Kits and, with the young people of the congregation, assemble the parts into kits that are so welcome to young mothers around the world. During the July Back-to-School sales, the congregation rallies to buy supplies for School Kits that make it possible for people in difficult situations to continue their education.

Now it's time to make a plan to deliver the Quilts and Kits to Lutheran World Relief. The synod has arranged for Boxcars to be at the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, 1890 East Johnson, Madison, on September 14. DRIVERS NEEDED. Contact the church office (608-437-5012) or Betsy Baguhn (608-437-8937) if you are available to be a driver.

Your continuing gifts throughout the year make it possible for the congregation to provide these resources to LWR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

PROPERTY - ELC HISTORY

Another History Lesson: *Do you know?*

Many of us are probably not old enough to remember these older memorials, but interesting information to share.

It has been the practice of ELC to not put “remembrance plaques” on dedicated items. Therefore, I’m listing past and more recent donations. I’ve tried my best to include those I’ve found in available documentation.

1957 – 1962 New building

Many individual small (\$2.00) and large (\$1,075) dollar donations were received for Chancel furnishings, chimes and carillons, educational unit furnishings, installation of the stained-glass windows and medallions.

SPECIAL GIFTS:

CHAPEL

The chapel was made possible by members, Dr. & Mrs. C.S. Gonstead, who assumed the major part of the cost in memory of their parents and all pioneer parents who have a part in the early life of the congregation.

CHURCH ORGAN

Wicks Pipe Organ, completely installed, was given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Dahle by Mr. & Mrs. Nels Biem. They also donated the carillons in the steeple.

CHAPEL ORGAN

Kimball Electronic, was given in memory of Thomas J. Gesme by his parents Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Gesme. When this organ was no longer operational, a replacement was donated by Dr. & Mrs. Sigrud Syverud.

ELECTRIC BELL RINGER

This bell ringer for the old bell was given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Chris Field by Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence A. Anderson and family.

BAPTISMAL FONT

The font, costing \$821, was a gift from the “Topper sisters”, Mrs. (Alpha) Jack Johnson, Mrs. (Maybell) Burdell Kahl, Mrs. (Florence) Field, and Mrs. (Gladys) Oimoen. *Ha! Female names added by me!*

BAPTISMAL CANOPY

A gift from Mrs. Mabel Price in memory of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Jacobson.

PROPERTY - ELC HISTORY Cont.

Please also be aware that the furnishings in the Chapel (Alter, communion rail, pulpit and baptismal font) were saved from the old church and installed in the new church. Also, the large ornate hanging lights by the chapel entrance and the staircase to the lower level.

Donations from many more made this possible.

MORE RECENT MEMORIALS

Red Maple east lawn, and Red Maple west lawn, from Carol Johnson in honor of the building committee and the general contractor company and workers of Century Construction Company. (Her husband, Bill, was a dedicated construction worker at the company for the duration of the building project).

The fir tree on the corner of Main and 4th in memory of Pastor Bill Redman by Carol Johnson and family.

Bench meditating and gathering seating area east side chapel in memory of John Kahl by Helen's family and friends.

Replacement of the pendant lights in the sanctuary made possible from Dawn Kellesvig' family and friends.

Sugar Maple tree in memory of Shirley Thompson by family and friends.

Every donation is an important gift. I trust I've not left out any other important gifts. If I have, please leave a note in the office. This list should be updated as more memorials are received. Hope you've enjoyed looking back as much as I've enjoyed researching the archives!

If any are interested in seeing the entire list from the building years of 1957 - 1962, please contact me and I'll be happy to meet with you and share that information.

For the Property Ministry,
Diane Bartz

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Are you ready for some singing?!

Our ELC Choir will begin the new season on Sunday, September 15. We'll meet at 8:00 am and sing during our 9:00 service that morning. The choir uses this schedule every Sunday, and also sings on holidays.

We look forward to getting back together again - and also welcoming new friends into the fold! Just show up at the library door to the choir room and talk to Diane Dangerfield or any choir member - and we'll get you



PLEASE PRAY FOR FOR Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Nancy Rand & 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 Kersch (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,

MEMORIALS

Janice Lokken

Ann & Dave Baumgartner

Dawn Kellesvig

*Amy & Greg Kellesvig
Paul Kellesvig*

MEMORIALS Cont.

Bill Steinhauer

Shirley Thompson

Martha Steinhauer

Anonymous

Diane Bartz

Helen Kahl

Anonymous

Kendall & Sara Kittleson

Leroy Collins

Mark & Becky Mostrom

Eloise Riley

Mark & Becky Mostrom

Pat Taylor

Paul & Kelli Hamilton

Donna Leet

Sandy Carlson

Rose Lynch & John Boles

Cynthia and Nora Moys

Jeanette & Steve Gerke

Paulette Emerson

Debbie Laux

Gordon & Margie Kahl

Jeff & Wendy Rasmussen

Phil & Carol Peterson

Sheryl Cobb

Leroy Collins

Dan & Becky Bennett

The Thompson Family

Anonymous

Patty Cadorin

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday September 9th at 7pm** in the Matthew room.

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.

Sunday, September 8th

God's work.
Our hands.

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.

SUGAR CREEK — BIBLE CAMP —

September

14th

Quilt Auction and Fall Festival. 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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS cont.

MEN'S BREAKFAST resumes
September 5th, 7:00 a.m. at Sjolind's
Chocolate House, 219 E Main



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."

ELC SEWING GROUP We meet every **Thursday morning from 9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to see how those beautiful quilts are made, please stop by. We'll be happy to show you how it's done. We also invite anyone interested in joining our group for the fun of fellowship and working on this stewardship project. All equipment and supplies are provided so come as you are.

FARMER'S MARKET

The Mount Horeb Farmers Market is held on the front lawn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. All markets run **3:00pm - 6:30pm on Thursdays**.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION **September 29th** after worship in fellowship hall. Anyone interested in exploring membership in ELC is welcome to attend.

QUILT RAFFLE



This beautiful queen-size quilt, made by Linda Topper, has been donated by her husband John for a fundraiser for ELC.

A raffle will be held during the fall months with money raised donated to the roof project or other important initiatives.

The quilt will be displayed in the Narthex during Sunday services. You may purchase any number of tickets for \$10.00 each.

Let's do Linda's memory proud!



Monday -Thursday
9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm
Friday 9am to Noon

The church office will be closed September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.


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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, September 24th to assemble the September newsletter. **Newcomers are welcome.** The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

CHURCH E-MAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to our email list and receive weekly updates and other special announcements, please sent us your email address to elc@mhtc.net You can you unsubscribe at any time.



SAVED BY GRACE

Leaders of the early church discussed whether newly converted Gentiles must keep the Law of Moses. How did Peter answer?

Directions: Cross out every third letter. Then write the remaining letters in the blanks below to complete Acts 15:11, NIV.

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 CEIOFXOUKRLHORCDJSESP
 USGTHWATYWEOARBESPAVLED
 RJUCSTQASHTHBEYFAROE

" _____

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 _____ " Acts 15:11, NIV

Answer: "No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are." Acts 15:11, NIV



SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

1	Jim Rollins Monica Sieg	12	Jason Larson Paul Miller	22	Karsen Haag Tyler Kittleson
2	Dick Engstad Vicky Rosenbaum		Dani Sue Schroeder Addison Watson	24	Jamie Ekenberg Evan Huseth
3	Bryce Farnsworth Cuyler Monahan Mason Sherven	13	Cecilia Hook Kelli O'Connell	25	Tena Green Carol Klabough
4	Kaylee Errthum Owen Klabough Tola Klabough Laura Miller		Oliver Kahl Randy Schulz		Natalie Schulenberg Brooke Walton
5	Becky Faliveno Peter Faust Greg Kellesvig James Mavis	15	Carson Brummer Polly Field Max Grundahl	26	Morgan Brummer Alysen Seibel Rheanna Thompson Natalie Wyss
6	Kamron Nesheim Sara Seibel	16	Shirley Groff Ben Vondra	27	Carol Dann Carly Densmore Cindy Fendrick Christopher Hurda
7	Pat Doty John Scheele Violet Steel	17	LeRoy Collins Jocelyn Sveum	28	Leah Kellesvig Mary Knudson Keith Schult
9	Angela Brager Sonya Wittman	18	Emma Anderson Kalista Eggers Autumn Okeson	29	Wayne Knudson Kayla Meister
10	Adam Mertz Roxanne Johanning Avery Monroe Courtney Monroe	19	Derek Cannon Dennis Friske Chad Kitsemble Andy Seibel	30	Kay Truman John Wyss Gary Hastings Janet Nesheim
11	Kiersten Frank Jim Vogt	20	Kris Kiel		Randy Ziebarth
		21	Amy Hall Elizabeth Iverson Shirley Martin Mary Schroeder		

If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

	AUG/ SEPT 31 & 1	SEPT 7&8	SEPT 14 & 15	SEPT 21 & 22	SEPT 28 & 29
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Chase Collins Sam Grundahl	<i>Sunday</i> Connor Heiting Harvey Hellen	<i>Sunday</i> Claire Hurda Mara Parks	<i>Sunday</i> Landon Kahl Drake Ploessl	<i>Sunday</i> Vanessa Rameker Josie Sailor
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Avail.</i>	NC	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Avail.</i>	NC	NC
GREETERS	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Sunday</i> Avail.	<i>Sunday</i> Avail.	<i>Sunday</i> Avail.
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> No Service <i>Sunday</i> Avail.	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Barb Underwood	<i>Saturday</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook	<i>Saturday</i> Avail. <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<i>Sunday</i> Mary & Wayne Knudson	<i>Sunday</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<i>Sunday</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamn	<i>Sunday</i> Carol & John Nielsen
ALTAR GUILD		Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig			
COUNCIL DUTIES		Sean La Borde			

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