

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 19th & 20th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kate Schley, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Vern Schuetz (dear friend of Steve & Diane Mueller), Mark Mostrom, Ruth Ann Nemet, 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am - Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate each week. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, enjoy snacks. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

CONFIRMATION DINNER - OCT 23rd, 6:30 pm - Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to a sit-down meal in honor of the Confirmands in Fellowship Hall. Dinner is served by 7th & 8th graders.

FUSE PAINTING NIGHT - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on **Sunday, Oct 20th at 7 pm**, Fellowship Hall. Join us for a step-by-step painting night. Fun time to hang out with friends at ELC. Let Brenda know if you can participate.



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.

EARLY RELEASE SURVEY - Let's hear from you! We are thinking of offering times at ELC for youth to have a fun, safe place to be on the Early Release Days. We are looking for who would be interested in participating, and also searching for volunteers to help with the program.

High School youth may earn Silver Cord hours for giving of their time. Please complete our survey. Follow the link or QR code. <https://forms.gle/8ZW1Rqccqh8ZmDSq8>

If you have specific questions, please contact Brenda Martin or Kristin Willcutt.

EARLY RELEASE SURVEY



'SOCK-TOBER' - (Baby Kit Donations) - Let's get ready for our Baby Kit donations for next year! We are focusing on collecting baby socks in October. Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support.


MEMBERSHIP NEWS

BIBLE STUDY The Impossible Promises of God
October 20 following worship.

The Impossible Promise of Humility-Mark 10:35-45

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST  1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. at Sjolind's
Chocolate House, 219 E Main

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

SARAH CIRCLE will meet Tuesday, October 22nd at 7 pm in the Matthew Room. We will do the Session 2 Bible study from the September/October "Gather" magazine (page 30). 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."

QUILT RAFFLE!

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.



WHY SHOULD I SAY YES?

Perhaps you've been approached to serve in a leadership role here at ELC. The Nominating Committee has been busy making calls. Perhaps it just isn't the right time for you and your family to add that commitment. We understand.



A number of years ago, I, too, was approached about Church Council. I had a young family, a job, and was farming with my husband. I prayed about it and decided to accept. I can say without a doubt that serving on Council brought me closer to God and gave me a new perspective on church membership. Sitting with other Christians, regular people like me, making decisions and working with the pastor, deepened my faith and enhanced my understanding of how a church works. It takes a team of leaders to keep the daily operations of the church going. Jesus chose regular people to serve as His disciples, and ELC is calling us regular people to lead us forward.

The Annual Meeting is quickly approaching, Sunday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. Please, at least plan to attend the meeting to further your understanding of church membership.

If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, do not hesitate to call me another member of the Nominating Committee or the church office.

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608-577-4379

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ALL SAINTS SLIDE SHOW

Looking ahead to **All Saints' Sunday on November 3rd**, I'd invite you to once again submit photos of those people who have been witnesses to the faith in your life for our All Saints' Slideshow. If you wish me to repeat a photo from the previous year, just let me know. You can submit photos by email to: john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org, or drop a photo at the church office. *Please have your submissions in by October 28th.*

**STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE
BY Thursday, October 24th for the
November issue.**





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, October 29th at 9am to assemble the November newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$ 7,358
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF Oct.6th \$ 5,787

ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS \$47,907
 63% OF \$75,000

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 10/12 21
 SUN 10/13 130

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week Oct. 19th & 20th	Next Week Oct 26th & 27th
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Caleb Gaulke Lucas High	<i>Sunday</i> Charley Collins Eva Larson
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> Available Available	<i>Sunday</i> No Communion
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Available <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<i>Sunday</i> Wayne & Mary Knudson
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>October</i> -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby & Jessica Powell	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>October 20th</i> - Jan Ekenberg <i>October 27th</i> - Dave Edwards	