

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

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

*Our prayers and Sympathies for Dianne Hirsch on the passing of her brother Greg Hirsch. Please keep his ex-wife Mary, children Adam and Erin, spouse Bret and grandchildren Josephine, Soren, Clyde and Adeline in your prayers as they grieve his loss.*

## 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 experience Bible stories through various engaging activities. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION** - Our 7th & 8th graders meet together for class each Wednesday, (7 - 8:30 pm).

**"AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM"** - Our Confirmands will be celebrating their 'Affirmation of Baptism' today on Reformation Sunday, October 27th. Please pray for guidance for our 9th graders as they are preparing for this special day in their faith journey.



### **BUCKY BOOKS -FOR SALE**

Bucky Books are available for a few more weeks! 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.

**'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.

**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



**FAMILY 'SERVICE' NIGHT - NOV 6th, 7 pm - 8:00 pm:** Everyone is invited to our Family Service Night at ELC. We will be assembling personal kits for the homeless in Asheville. Please sign up on the link to bring the given items.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAEA929A5FFC70-52649311-personal> We also will be collecting new stuffed animals for the children. Bring all items to church by Nov 4th. Place in the tote in the Narthex. Thank you for helping Asheville.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### **BIBLE STUDY** The ~~Im~~possible Promises of God

October 27<sup>th</sup> following worship. - Confirmation Sunday  
- Renewing our Promises

**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** 

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>.

*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.

Helen Kahl  
608-577-4379

Margie Kahl, 608-437-5341  
Sonia Wittman, 608-320-3246  
DeLayne Krentz, 608-437-4308  
Kristen Kiel, 414-469-5999

## **ALL SAINTS SLIDE SHOW**

Looking ahead to **All Saints' Sunday on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, 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](mailto:john.twiton@elcmthoreb.org), or drop a photo at the church office. ***Please have your submissions in by October 28<sup>th</sup>.***



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



<b>GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	\$ 7,358
<b>GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF Oct.6th</b>	4,161
<b>ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$48,027</b>
	<b>64% OF \$75,000</b>

<b>WEEKLY ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>SAT 10/19</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>SUN 10/20</b>	<b>103</b>

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b>This Week Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Next Week Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Charley Collins Eva Larson	<i>Sunday</i> Jacey Morin Zoe Stack
<b>COMMUNION ASSIST</b>	<i>Sunday</i> <b>No Communion</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz <b>Available</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> <b>Available</b> <i>Sunday</i> Ben Brothers
<b>USHERS</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Wayne & Mary Knudson	<i>Sunday</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<i>October</i> -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby & Jessica Powell <i>November</i> -Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag & Mary Knudson	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<i>October 27<sup>th</sup></i> - Dave Edwards <i>November</i> - John Coffin	