### ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 5th & 6th

**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**

**ACOLYTE TRAINING - Oct 6th at 10:15 am** 6th graders (& any 7th & 8th who need a review), should meet in the chapel to meet with Pastor John. They will learn all they need to know on how to acolyte during worship.

**9th GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT** - Oct 6th, 11:00 am - 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall - Youth will create their stoles, and work on faith statements (lunch will be available)

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

**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 and participate in monthly service opportunities. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

**REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Follow this link or QR code: <u>https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7</u>

**3rd GRADE BIBLES** - On October 13th we will be presenting Bibles to our 3rd graders. A special gift for this milestone in their faith journey.

**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. <u>https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBPa7</u>





#### **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.

'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

**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.



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

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





EARLY RELEASE SURVEY



#### **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  $17^{\text{th}}$ .

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

# Nancy will be on vacation from Noon on Wednesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday October 7<sup>th</sup>.

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 9th			\$  7,358 \$  3,590
ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS			\$45,016 60% OF \$75,000
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	SAT 9/28	14	
	SUN 9/29	95	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE			
	This Week Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week Oct. 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>	
ACOLYTES	<b>Sunday</b> Skyler Schulenberg Addie Zwolanek	<b>Sunday</b> Carter Vesely Mason Dudley	
COMMUNION ASSIST	<b>Sunday</b> Diane Bartz <mark>Available</mark> Available	Sunday No Communion	
READERS	<b>Saturday</b> Bonny Kellogg <b>Sunday</b> Chris Laabs	<b>Saturday</b> Ann Baumgartner <b>Sunday</b> Debby Schneider	
USHERS	<b>Sunday</b> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	<b>Sunday</b> Jim & Shannon Hadac	
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.		
ALTAR GUILD	<b>October</b> -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby & Jessica Powell		
COUNCIL DUTIES	<b>October 6</b> <sup>th</sup> - John Coffin/Amy Sinner <b>October 13</b> <sup>th</sup> – Barb Underwood		