

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Amy Hall, 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, 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

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TO SING** -Join us on **November 3rd**, during our worship service at 9 am, to hear our youth share two songs they love!

### 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION

- Nov 6th - Family Service Night
- Nov 13th & 20th - Regular class time
- Nov 27th - No Class (Happy Thanksgiving)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOV 10th, 10 - 11 am** - We need a few 7th & 8th graders to help lead our Sunday School youth on Nov 10th. (Supervising simple crafts, snacks and movie.) This allows for our teachers who are voting members, to attend the Annual Meeting.

**FUSE BAKING CHALLENGE** - 9th - 12th graders are welcome to join our high school group on **Sunday, Nov 17th for a Baking Challenge**. Bring your favorite brownie recipe. We will have the basic ingredients. Brownies will be judged on flavor and decorating. Fun time to hang out with friends at ELC.



### **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.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

### **BIBLE STUDY** The Impossible Promises of God

**November 3** - All Saints' Sunday

Bible Study - The Great Cloud of Witnesses

**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

**BABY CAP MAKERS** will meet **Tuesday, Nov. 5, 9:30-11am** in the Luke Room. We've delivered a number of bags full of caps to Unity Point Meriter this summer and fall! Contact [ruthheineck@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheineck@gmail.com) with any questions. Ruth has patterns and yarn available for interested knitters.

### **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.**

**HONORING OUR VETERANS** -Our Veterans will be honored in our church services on 11-9-2024 (Saturday) and 11-10-2024 (Sunday).



**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



Nancy will be away from the office on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup>.

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$ 7,358  
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK 5,061

ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS \$48,647  
 64% OF \$75,000

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 10/26 14  
 SUN 10/27 230

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week</i></b> <b>Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b><i>Next Week</i></b> <b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Jacey Morin Zoe Stack	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Evelyn Wyse Natalie Hogseth
<b>COMMUNION ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Diane Bartz <b>Available</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> <b>No Communion</b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> <b>Available</b> <b><i>Sunday</i></b> Ben Brothers	<b><i>Saturday</i></b> Ann Baumgartner <b><i>Sunday</i></b> Diane Bartz
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<b><i>Sunday</i></b> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b>November</b> -Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag & Mary Knudson	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<b>November</b> - John Coffin	