

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 14th & 15th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Siobhan Mertz, Greg Mueller (Steve's Brother), Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Vern Schuetz (dear friend of Steve & Diane Mueller), Ruth Ann Nemet, 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, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am -

- December 15, Christmas Celebration
- December 22 & Dec 29, 2024 - No Sunday School (Merry Christmas)
- January 5, We will resume Sunday School (begin in Chapel)

THANK YOU (CHRISTMAS PROGRAM) - Many thanks to our Sunday School children for sharing their Christmas program, "Christmas Play by Play". Thank you to our many volunteers who have helped with our preparations. Always a special time hearing the children share the Christmas story.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- Christmas Party - December 18, 7 pm - 8:30 pm
- No Confirmation - December 25 & January 1, 2025
- Class resumes January 8, 7 pm

BAKE SALE: Our ELC youth will be hosting a Bake Sale on December 15th, after worship. Come and pick up some Christmas goodies to share! We appreciate your support of our youth.

CHRISTMAS CD'S - Two Christmas CD's that were created by The Cambridge Road Ensemble (Paul & Ruth Heinecke) are for sale in the Narthex. Thank you to Paul & Ruth for donating their CDs to the youth. Each CD sells for \$5.00 each. (Lots of music for \$10) CDs will be available after worship in December. Another opportunity to support our youth!

TROLL WAY PIZZA -UPDATE - Sadly, we have to cancel our Troll Way Pizza Fundraiser this year. The company that provides our supplies is no longer in business. We have many great memories of working together on this project each year. Stay tuned for new future opportunities for our youth. Thank you for all the support.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ELC COFFEE TIME (little break) -

Coffee time will be taking a brief break for the holidays.

No Coffee Time on Dec 18, 25 and Jan 1.

We will resume on January 8, 9:30 am - 11 am.



**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.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet at **10:30 am** at **Church parking lot to car pool to North/South in Verona for 11 am lunch on December 18th.** Will sign cards at the restaurant. Reservations should be made with Helen K. by December 15th.

BIBLE STUDY following **Sunday Worship**

The Impossible Promises of God

December 15th - The promise of restoration – Zephaniah 3: 14 -20

ELC DIRECTORIES are now available and ready to be picked up in the church narthex!

We have one box of labeled directories for those who had their photo taken or submitted a photo. Please take the directory with your name on it.

The second box is for those who did not have your picture taken or submitted and still want a directory "please take one from the unlabeled box". PLEASE take only one directory per family unit.

Thank You.

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 22nd 9 am Worship – No Sunday School

Christmas Eve, December 24th 5 pm Worship & 7pm Worship

Christmas Day, December 25th 10 am Worship

Saturday, December 28th No Worship Service

Sunday, December 29th 9 am Worship - -No Sunday School

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Dec 14th & 15th</i>	<i>Next Week 21st & 22nd</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Available Brooklyn Kreul	<i>Sunday</i> Evelyn Rameker Parker Woolard
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> Helen Kahl Kerstin Edwards Available	<i>Sunday</i> No Communion
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner	<i>Saturday</i> Available <i>Sunday</i> Available
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<i>Sunday</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>December</i> -Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton, Kerstin Edwards	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>December</i> -Dave Edwards	