

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 7th & 8th

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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

OUR SYMPATHIES for Andy & Jen Mullendore and their family as they mourn the loss of Andy's father Bruce who passed away on the 30th and also for Deb & Diane Dangerfield and their family as they mourn the loss of their uncle Ronald Karcher. Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers.

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM - Join us on **December 15th** during our 9 am worship. Our ELC children will present "Christmas Play by Play".

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- Class - Dec 11th, 7 pm - 8:30 pm
- Christmas Party - Dec 18th, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

KRUMKAKE MAKING AT ELC - Dec 14th; 1pm - 3 pm - Middle and high school youth are invited to help make Krumkake, a Norwegian waffle cookie. They will be sold for our bake sale on Dec 15th.

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! If you are interested in baking some goodies for our bake sale, please contact Brenda. 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!

THANK YOU FOR ASHEVILLE - Thank you to everyone who donated plastic bags for the sleeping mats, 'plarns' that members in Blanchardville made. They made 10 plarns on Nov 30th, that will be sent to Asheville. We hope to partner with them again for future service projects.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT/KIDS NIGHT OUT at ELC
Dec 13th, 5:30 pm -8 pm at ELC: Our experienced high school youth will be offering a night of games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC.

Donation: \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate).

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Sign up with the link/QR code.

<https://forms.gle/RvndCmPgS7zggTGv5>

HOLIDAY PARENT'S NIGHT OUT /
KIDS NIGHT OUT
REGISTRATION



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.



**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.

BIBLE STUDY following Sunday Worship

The Impossible Promises of God

December 8th - The promise of compassion — Luke 1:68 -79

SARAH CIRCLE will meet for an Advent evening visit at the home of hostess Chris Coffin on **Tuesday, Dec 10th at 6 pm.** Bring an appetizer or dessert to share and don't be afraid to stop by later than 6. You can contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com) with any inquiries concerning details of this meeting.

Christmas at ELC



Sunday, December 8th

5:00 p.m. Concert

6:00 p.m. Chili Supper



**Free-will offerings for the evening will go to
Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

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.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE NARTHEX!



Blood Drive Results

Donors Check in 48

Total Blood Products 49

(35 red blood units and 14 power red units)

3 first time donors

Next drive: 1/31/25

Allow me to personally thank you for your service. Your blood drive means more life, more love, more memories for the most vulnerable patients in our community—those suffering unexpected trauma and chronic illness every day. It was a pleasure to partner with you and we're so happy to have you in our American Red Cross family.

Since donation is the only source of lifesaving blood for patients, we hope you'll enjoy the pride of your efforts and join us again. The need for blood is ongoing and we can't sustain patients in need without partners like you.

Thank you for all that you put into making your blood drive a success!

Diane Nichols
Donor Recruitment Account Manager
American Red Cross Blood Services



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES
 \$ 7,358
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK
 \$ 5,011

ROOF AND BUILDING FUNDRAISER COMMITMENTS \$50,228
 66% OF \$75,000

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 11/30 No Service
 SUN 12/1 139

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Dec. 7th & 8th</i>	<i>Next Week Dec 14th & 15th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Leah & Logan Aeschlimann	<i>Sunday</i> Available Brooklyn Kreul
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday</i> Helen Kahl Kerstin Edwards Available
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner
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>December</i> -Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton, Kerstin Edwards	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>December</i> -Dave Edwards	

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Poinsettia Hunger Fund Gifts

ELC will be receiving memorial and honoring donations through **Sunday, December 15TH**. After purchasing poinsettias to adorn the altar, the remainder of the donations will go to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Memorials will be published in the Christmas bulletins.



POINSETTIAS

Please fill in the form and leave it in the church office, in the offering plate, or mail it to ELC with your monetary donations. Make checks payable to ELC.

This gift is ___ in memory **OR** ___ in honor of:
(Please check one of the above blanks)

Given by _____

Envelope # _____

Amount \$ _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.