

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, 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), 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** – (Jan 12<sup>th</sup>) – This week, we will begin weekly in the chapel for a small project. We will join the potluck celebration in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 am.

### **7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION 7 pm - 8:30 pm**

- **Jan 15th** - Bowling night at Norsk, bring \$5 per person. Meet at Norsk. Pizza is provided.
- **Jan 22nd & Jan 27th** - Class time



**ELC FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT** - We will have a bowling night on **January 15th, 7 pm - 8:30 pm** at Norsk Bowl. Everyone is invited. Please bring \$5 per person. Pizza will be provided.

**FUSE TRIVIA NIGHT** - 8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on **Jan 26, 7 pm** in the youth room. We will be having a Trivia night to learn more about various neighbor's faiths. Invite your friends!

## **PARENTS NIGHT OUT/GAMES & CRAFTS AT ELC -**

**February 7th, 5:30 pm -8:00 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/F7jkC8WZegNY6Aqe9>

February  
Parent's Night Out/  
Kids Night Out  
Register here



**EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE - February 10th, 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm** We are offering a new opportunity for children to hang out at ELC during the school's Early Release Day (Children 3 yrs - 8th graders) We will have various opportunities: games, homework help, quiet area, outdoor time, crafts and snacks.

High school students can help and earn silver cord hours.

**Sign up with the link/QR code**

<https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A>



Early Release Childcare

**COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS -** We are collecting recycled plastic bags for our Family Night Service project in February. The bags will be used to make the 'Plarns', sleeping mats for the homeless. Please drop off in the tote in the Narthex.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**



**ELC COFFEE TIME** Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 9:30 am - 11:00 am 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

**MEN'S**   
**BREAKFAST**

### **ELC SEWING DAYS**

We meet every **Thursday morning from 9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to see how those beautiful quilts are made, please stop by. We'll be happy to show you how it's done. We also invite anyone interested in joining our group for the fun of fellowship and working on this stewardship project. All equipment and supplies are provided so come as you are.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** resumes after Sunday worship in January. Watch the bulletin for the next topics.

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS Cont.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Matthew Room.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet at **10 am on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** at Homestead. We will be doing Chapter 10 in *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Rita H. will bring treats and Rita S-D will bring beverages.

## **BOOK CLUB**

Have you noticed that things are starting to look a little different in the church library? The RIC committee applied and was awarded a generous grant from the Mt Horeb Community Foundation. This grant will pay for new books. Work has already begun to update the library.

Outdated titles have been removed to make way for new materials. Stocking of new books has already started and will continue throughout the coming months.

With this in mind, we're hoping to start a new book club. Please consider joining us. The first meeting will be on **Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup>** after the worship service. We'll talk about when and how often to meet and books to discuss.

**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.

**2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP IN THE NARTHEX.**

## **SAVE THE DATE: LEAD 2025!**

The 2025 LEAD Conference will be on **Saturday, February 22** at The Grove (New Heights Lutheran Church).

**LEAD** is a day of learning for rostered and lay leaders, featuring a keynote speaker, workshops, lunch, and time for fellowship and networking. The conference is open to anyone with a heart for Jesus and a passion for learning! **Registration has begun!**

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES  
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK

\$ 7,358  
 11,987

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE            SAT 1/4  
   SUN 1/5                    92

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week January 11th &amp; 12th</i>	<i>Next Week January 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 19<sup>th</sup></i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Eva Larson Jacey Morin	<i>Sunday</i> Zoe Stack Evelyn Wyse
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	<i>Sunday</i> <i>No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday</i> Kim Kelliher Paula Van Ooyen <b>Available</b>
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> <b>Available</b> <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<i>Sunday</i> Wayne & Mary Knudson
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>January</i> - Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>January</i> - Mark Mostrom	