

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 1st & 2nd

PLEASE PRAY FOR Vaughn Ableman, Dick Engstad, 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

THANK YOU to John Anderson for his generous contribution to our Youth Camperships Fund.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am - Youth, 3 years old - 8th grade, are invited to participate each week. Join us to experience the Bible stories through various engaging activities. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

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

- Feb 5th - Family Service Night
- Feb 12th, 19th, 26th, - Class time

ELC FAMILY SERVICE NIGHT - Everyone is welcome to join us on **February 5th, 7 pm - 8:30 pm**. We will work together preparing materials to make 'Plarns'. Plarns are sleeping mats made of recycled plastic bags. There will be 2 looms so we can weave them as well. A great opportunity to help others. **Please bring your recycled bags.**

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.



Early Release Childcare

High school students can help and earn silver cord hours.

Sign up with the link/QR code

<https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A>

FUSE NIGHT - 8th - 12th graders are welcome to join us on **Feb 16th, 7 - 8:30 pm**. Join us for BINGO night as we focus on the words and images of God. Invite your friends.

COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS - - We are collecting recycled plastic bags for our Family Night Service project on February 5th. The bags will be used to make the 'Plarns', sleeping mats for the homeless. Please drop off in the tote in the Narthex.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY - We will have a Children and Youth Ministry meeting at ELC on Tuesday, February 4th, at 7:00 PM. Anyone interested in planning for our youth activities, join us!

BABY KIT DONATIONS NEEDED:

Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief this fall. Everyone is welcome to donate items. Items should be in good condition, clean and in infant sizes no larger than 36 months. Each month, we will focus on items to donate. We will assemble the kits on **July 15th**. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations.

FEBRUARY - Receiving blankets, medium weight (36" - 52" square)

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.



MEN'S BREAKFAST 

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. at Sjolind's Chocolate House, 219 E Main

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet **Tuesday, Feb 4th @ 9:30am** in the Faith Room. ruthheinecke@gmail.com

ADULT BIBLE STUDY Old & New - Genesis: Belonging to God's Good

Sundays after worship in fellowship hall.

This Week: The Breath of God (Genesis 4:1-16)

The story of Cain and Abel.

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.



**Monday -Thursday 9am to Noon and 1pm to 4pm
Friday 9am to Noon**

**Nancy will be on vacation
Wednesday February 12th -Monday February 17th**

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES		\$ 7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK		3,767
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	SAT 1/25	14
	SUN 1/26	109

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week February 1st & 2nd</i>	<i>Next Week February 8th & 9th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Hudson Kahl Oliver Kahl	<i>Sunday</i> Taylor Symons Ellie Woolard
COMMUNION ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher	<i>Sunday</i> No Communion
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> Kate Hook <i>Sunday</i> Chris Laabs	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Sunday</i> Carol & John Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>February</i> - Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell	
COUN CIL DUTIES	<i>February</i> - Carl Sieg	