

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Brian Johnson, Vaughn Ableman, 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, 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), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

**OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS** for the friends and family of Delores (Dee) Bryant who passed away on Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. A funeral service will be held on March 8<sup>th</sup> at ELC.

## 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 March 5<sup>th</sup>** - For Ash Wednesday, all students will attend worship with their families at 7 pm. No small groups on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**1st COMMUNION RETREAT - Mar 15th 9:00 am - 11:30 am**- Our 5th graders and their parents are invited to our First Communion Retreat in Fellowship Hall. **SIGN UP** with the link:

<https://forms.gle/WAmkabydTDSjwgdWA>



**SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP** - Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs listed on their website, for youth and families. **ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper**

**\$300 towards their camping week.** Contact Brenda for the transfer code to save \$300 on your registration. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John. We want everyone to attend camp this summer. <https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/>

**PLASTIC BAGS (Thank you)** - Thank you to everyone who donated their recycled bags for our Family Service. It is exciting to collaborate with members from Blanchardville on this special project for the homeless. Thanks to Vern and Evonne Martin for donating and making 2 looms to help us make more in the future.

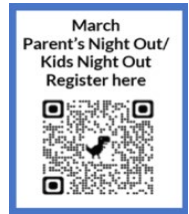
## **PARENTS NIGHT OUT/KIDS NIGHT OUT AT ELC - March 7th, 5:30 pm -8:00 pm at ELC:**

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.

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## **EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE - March 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, outdoor time, crafts, service project and snacks. High school students can help and earn silver cord hours.

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

Sign up with the link/QR code

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Early Release Childcare

**YOUTH BAKING CINNAMON ROLLS** - Middle and High school youth are welcome to join us on **March 8th, 1 pm - 4 pm at Teddi Sadler's home (3070 Town Hall Rd)** to make delicious cinnamon rolls, that will be frozen and then baked fresh for our Easter Breakfast in April.

## **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.

**MARCH** - *Long or Short Sleeved gowns or sleepers and Baby Socks*

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - *Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall*

**March 2:** See & Be Seen (Genesis 16 and 21:8-21)

Did you know that Hagar's name in Hebrew means 'Other'?



**ELC COFFEE TIME** will return following the Lenten Season. Please join us for worship services.

**LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP** will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each week.

**LENTEN LUNCHEONS** will begin on Ash Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>. Check the bulletin board by the coffee center for our menu. *We will need donations of bars, cookies and desserts. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board.* Lunch follows the 11am service. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

**LENTEN EVENING MEAL:** Beginning on March 12<sup>th</sup>, everyone is welcome to join us for a Lenten meal on **Wednesdays at 6 pm**, during Lent. *Side dishes or desserts are always welcome, not expected.*

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.

**BABY CAP MAKERS** will meet **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am** in the Faith Room. [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com)

**COUNCIL RETREAT Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**IMMANUELS'S FIRST STEP CHILDCARE IS HIRING**

Hello All,

Pastor John and I were talking today and I mentioned to him that we are having a hard time hiring teachers for our **First Steps Childcare Center** that opened in May. This is a ministry that is trying to meet a desperate need in the community as Mt. Horeb and the surrounding area is in desperate need of child care, especially infants. My conversation with John led me to think about asking you all to help me spread the word. Perhaps you know someone who needs a good job. We are offering pay that is considerably higher than the industry as well as a \$1000.00 sign on bonus. Also, we are offering a \$250 referral bonus to anyone who refers. We need good Christian people to join our team. This ministry is really trying to make an impact with the shortage of infant childcare. Please help.

Thank you all,

Pastor Jared



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES  
 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK

\$ 7,358  
 6,161

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE            SAT    2/22    14  
     SUN    2/23    119

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week March 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup></i>	<i>Next Week March 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup></i>
ACOLYTES	<b>Sunday</b> Colby Johanning Brooklynn Kreul	<b>Sunday</b> Scarlett Ploessl Evelyn Rameker
COMMUNION ASSIST	<b>Sunday</b> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Cheryl Wille Schlessler	<b>Sunday</b>  <b>No Communion</b>
READERS	<b>Saturday</b> <b>Available</b> <b>Sunday</b> Gary Hamburg	<b>Saturday</b> Paul Heinecke <b>Sunday</b> Diane Bartz
USHERS	<b>Sunday</b> Jim Cook Mary Gullickson-Krantz	<b>Sunday</b> Mary & Wayne Knudson
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>March</b> - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<b>March</b> - Dianne Hirsch	