# ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 29th & 30th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Brian Johnson, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, Siobhan Mertz, Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), 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), 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

# 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. **April 13**<sup>th</sup> - **Sunday School will sing during the 9 am service.** 

**6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION** - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, **April 2nd - April 30th**, **3:45 - 4:45 PM** (5 sessions) in Fellowship Hall. Email <a href="mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org">brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org</a> to register.

# 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION (Wednesdays in Lent)

- 6 pm Lenten Meal
- 6:30 pm Clean up, 6:45 pm students usher and small groups meet
- 7 pm Worship in Chapel



**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. <a href="https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/">https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/</a>

## **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

**INTERESTED IN WEAVING?** - We also have many bags/supplies to make more sleeping mats (Plarns) for the homeless. We could set up the looms for people to work on together. If you are interested in working with this project, please contact Brenda.

**EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE** - April 14th, 1:00 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.



Early Release Childcare

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

https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A

# **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

### **BOOK CLUB**

Please join us for another book club meeting today March 30th after the Sunday service. We'll continue our conversation about the book "Everything happens for a reason and other lies I've loved" by Kate Bowler. All are welcome, even those who haven't read the book. Also, on the agenda will be picking out the next book.



**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** During Lent please join us. 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:** 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

**ELC SEWING DAYS** We meet every **Thursday morning from 9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall.

**BABY CAP MAKERS** meet **Tuesday April 1**st, **9:30** am in the Faith Room. Ruth has patterns and free yarn. If the weather is warm, we may even meet outside on the east benches! ruthheinecke@gmail.com.

THE WEST DANE CLUSTER OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELC invites all women to the upcoming Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in New Glarus, WI. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with a short business meeting at 9:30 a.m. followed by Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist for WKOW Channel 27 sharing his insights on "Our Climate Change: The Science, the Consequence, the Solutions. Stay for lunch which is \$7 and enjoy fellowship with other women from the area. RSVP to Marlys Hittesdorf at premiermarlys@yahoo.com or text 608-558-8227 by Monday, March 31st. Further details are posted in the narthex.

## **NEEDED:**

Anyone with Web Design experience. The Church Council is interested in someone explaining the in's/out of this so we can have an educated discussion!

Thanks, Dianne

# JOIN US TO HONOR OUR SEASONED SAINTS

For over 20 years ELC has honored the ladies in the congregation who are reaching the age of 80 years during that year. Our Seasoned Saints have been role models for younger women at church. They have held offices on Church Council, taught Sunday School, served many, many meals, assisted with church services, sung in choir, served on various committees, and on and on.

It is a privilege to honor these ladies on Saturday morning, May 3, at 9:30 with a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Please join us by calling the church office today to make your reservation, 608-437-5012.



Please return your **Easter Memorial** forms by Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>
Forms are available in the Narthex

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$5834

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 3/22-17 SUN 3/23-114

| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE |  |  |
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|                             | This Week<br>March 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>   | Next Week<br>April 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> |
| ACOLYTES                    | Sunday<br>Mason Dudley<br>Caleb Gaulke   | Sunday<br>Lucas High<br>Eva Larson                   |
| COMMUNIO<br>N ASSIST        | Sunday<br>No Communion   | Sunday Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher       |
| READERS                     | Saturday Bonny Kellogg Sunday Amy Sinner   | Saturday<br>Available<br>Sunday<br>Gary Hamburg      |
| USHERS                      | Sunday<br>Carol & John<br>Nielsen  | Sunday<br>Betsy Baguhn<br>Jody Morey                 |
| NURSERY                     | Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.  |  |
| ALTAR GUILD                 | March – Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag,<br>Mary Knudson<br>April – Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult,<br>Diane Twiton |  |
| COUNCIL                     | March- Dianne Hirsch April – Chris Coffin  |  |

# ELC of Mt Horeb Summer 25

Join us at ELC this summer for opportunities for faith and fellowship for all ages.

Contact: Brenda Martin brenda.martin@elcm

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#### DAY CAMP/VBS WEEK AT ELC - June 23-26

- VBS (9 am 11:30 am) 3 yr. Kindergarten
- DAY CAMP (1 pm-5:00 pm) 1st 5th grade **REGISTER**:

https://forms.gle/h6gPK4PEoK68UDWF6

#### REGISTER FOR SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP -

Information about all 20+ Summer Programs and the link to enroll can be found at <a href="www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp">www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp</a>.

ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, giving each camper \$300 towards their camping week.

Before registering, ask Brenda for a transfer code, which is needed for the discount. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John.

#### HELPERS NEEDED:

- Adult teachers for VBS
-Youth helpers for VBS/Day Camp
-Drivers for June 26th to Sugar Creek
-Drivers for Service week -July
Contact Brenda, if you are interested

#### **CONFIRMATION CAMP -**

June 15 or July 20, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Register online:

http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/ ELC is paying \$300 towards the registration fee for campers. Use the GHRID: ELCMTH to register.

#### GIVE/LOVE/SERVE

(Local Service Week) - July 14, 15, 16

6th – 12th grade youth are invited to our local service week. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community, new places and other past favorites. Silver Cord hours will be given to our high school students.

https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19

GIVE LOVE SERVE Registration





EASTER BREAKFAST - April 20th, 7 am - 9 am

Free will donations

BRATS IN THE LOT - Join us at Millers-Mt Horeb on June 14th; 10 -2 pm. Thank you for your support of our youth opportunities at ELC of Mt Horeb.