

WELCOME

ELC of MOUNT HOREB

We welcome all to ELC. Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1st & 3rd Sundays at all services.

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm- (in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

SUNDAY 9:00 am Blended Service

Pre-recorded online worship available:

www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/

MORNING DEVOTIONS by Pastor John on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Accompanists: Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Jeremy Kahl

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music Team Leader: Barb and Chris Underwood

Office Manager: Nancy Voss

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

A Note from A Living Catechism

PASTOR JOHN

For our Lenten season this year we will be looking at the themes of a project called “The Living Catechism”. This project was born from the idea of revamping the way we communicate the best of Lutheran belief and practice for the 21st century. We wondered if there was a way to introduce a new catechism, not replacing Luther’s catechisms, but adding one that speaks to our modern lives in a way that makes our churches feel alive and thriving.

A Living Catechism asks how do we articulate the core understandings of a Lutheran perspective and take seriously the complex realities of life – today. Martin Luther was responsive to the particularities of life in his time, while seeking to be faithful to the Christian Scriptures. A Living Catechism seeks to do the same in our time – be faithful to the Christian Scriptures and be responsive to the unique realities of our time and place.

<i>March 5th</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalm 51:1-17</i>
<i>March 12th</i>	<i>God speaks to us through Scripture and Spirit</i> <i>Rev 2:7, John 1:14, Isaiah 55:11</i>	
<i>March 19th</i>	<i>God becomes human for us in Jesus Christ</i> <i>John 1:1-5</i>	
<i>March 26th</i>	<i>God feels our pain and suffering</i> <i>2 Cor 1:3-4</i>	
<i>April 2nd</i>	<i>God compels us toward mercy.</i> <i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	
<i>April 9th</i>	<i>God delights in our goodness and judges’ sin.</i> <i>Gen 1:1-2:2</i>	
<i>April 17th</i>	<i>God meets us in bread, wine, and water.</i> <i>Exodus 16, Roman 6:1-5</i>	

Lenten Mid-week worship will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each week.

God’s Peace,

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

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.

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>

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION (Wednesdays during Lent) - March 5th - On Ash Wednesday, all students will attend worship with their families at 7 pm.

Beginning March 12th - Lenten Meal at 6 pm. Students will be rotating each week to help with cleaning up after the meal (6:30 pm) & usher for the worship time (6:45pm). Small groups also meet at 6:45 pm. Worship at 7 pm.

YOUTH BAKING CINNAMON ROLLS - Middle and High school youth are welcome to join us on **March 8th, 1 pm - 4 pm** to make delicious cinnamon rolls, that will be frozen and then baked fresh for our Easter Breakfast in April.

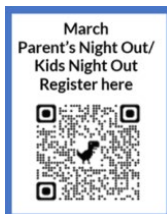
PARENTS NIGHT OUT/KIDS NIGHT OUT AT ELC -
March 7th, 5:30 pm -8:00 pm at ELC:

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

<https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A>



Early Release Childcare

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS Cont.

PLASTIC BAGS (Thank you) - Thank you to everyone who donated their recycled bags for our Family Service. Even though the weather has not been cooperative, it is exciting to collaborate with members from Blanchardville. Thanks to Vern and Evonne Martin for donating and making 2 looms to help us make more in the future.

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*

APRIL - *Jackets or Sweaters with or without hoods*

MAY - *Cotton, lightweight T-shirts and cloth diapers, flat fold preferred*

JUNE - *Baby Caps & Bath-size bars of gentle soap (individually wrapped)*

JULY - *Hand towels (dark colors)*

T-SHIRTS NEEDED: Each Baby Care Kit assembled for Lutheran World Relief contains four diapers. To help recycle and keep costs down, we utilize T-shirts and sew them to make diapers. If you have T-shirts adult size Large or larger, we can recycle them. Please drop them in the bin in the narthex. Thank you for your contribution.



CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS Cont.

2025 YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE (SAVE DATES)

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

- VBS - (9 am– 11:30 am) 3 yr. – Kindergarten
- DAY CAMP - (1pm-5 pm) 1st – 5th grade in fall



REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/aUMc2hzs9jpyfELX7>
(SPECIAL TRIP -One day to Sugar Creek on June 26th for 1st – 5th)

CONFIRMATION CAMP - June 15th or July 20th week, 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 when registering.)

GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Week) July 14, 15 and 16th, 2025

Middle - High school youth are invited to our local service week. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community. High school students can earn Silver Cord hours.

REGISTER: <https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19>

GIVE LOVE SERVE
Registration



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/>

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director
brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

AGAPE

Greetings from Agape Christian Preschool,

We are all really hoping for more spring-like warmer weather! The month of March always has lots of fun activities for the students. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss Birthday, St. Patrick's Day, and all things spring. I know a lot of fun and exciting adventures will take place!

3K Enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year will start on March 1st, 2025. The registration forms will be available on our website www.agapechristianpreschool.com or you can pick them up in the Agape office during preschool hours. The collaborative 4K program with the MHASD is still accepting enrollment for the upcoming school year. 4K registration should be completed online through the school district website, found at www.mounthorebschools.org under the 4K section. If you have any family or friends looking for more information about our 3k and 4K programs, please have them reach out to me anytime.

The Butter Braid Frozen Pastries will be delivered on Wednesday, March 5 at 10:00 am. Please plan to pick up your order that day or make arrangements to pick up on an alternate date. We will continue to use the money raised to improve the classroom environment and playground equipment. Thank you to those who donated or purchased butter braids. We could not do it without your support!

Blessings and appreciation,
Amy Kellesvig, Director
Agape Christian Preschool
MHASD 4K Community Site



Agape
Christian Preschool

TREASURER’S REPORT

CASH FLOW	January 2025	2024
General Fund Income	37,543	409,770
General Fund Expenses		
Mission and Outreach	1,917	26,105
Personnel	20,203	258,926
Congregational Life	1,259	16,242
Facilities and Administration	5,305	82,226
Total General Fund Expenses	28,684	383,499
Net General Fund Gain (Loss)	8,859	26,271
Other Income		
Building Capital Fund	6,191	56,925
Benevolence	1,842	12,822
Designated Funds	35,273	17,906
Total Other Income	43,306	87,653
Other Expenses		
Building Capital Fund	0	40,788
Benevolence	86	13,257
Designated Funds	0	48,088
Total Other Expenses	86	102,133
Net Gain (Loss) from Other Expenses	43,220	(14,480)
NET GAIN (LOSS)	52,079	11,791

TREASURER’S REPORT Cont.

BALANCE SHEET	1/31/2025	12/31/2024	12/31/23
General Fund	44,615	35,757	9,486
Building Capital Fund	32,794	26,603	10,271
Designated Funds	115,703	78,674	109,292
TOTAL	193,112	141,034	129,049

A strong January followed our record-breaking December, and our financial situation is substantially improved from this time last year. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the work and mission of ELC. January’s giving was complemented by John Anderson’s very generous gift of \$30,000 to support our campership program, making sure that the summer camp program at Sugar Creek is available to all.

We continue to make good progress on fundraising for this year’s building capital projects, including a new roof, water mitigation for the basement, and A/C repair in the fellowship hall. January income for the building capital fund was \$6,191, with no monthly expenses.

Designated fund income included \$30,000 for camperships, \$3,187 for youth, \$2,000 for technology, \$25 for Neighbors Helping Neighbors, and \$61 unspecified, with no monthly expenses.

Respectfully submitted by Ben Brothers, February 3, 2025.

BENEVOLENCE

Sharing VBS + Day Camp with the next generation of kids

As a church with a long and proud history, dating to 1887, we've had multiple generations of families come through our doors, with each passing their faith traditions down to the next.

This summer, we're fortunate to have homegrown leadership in place for two staples of our youth programming: Vacation Bible School for kids age 3 through kindergarten, and Day Camp for kids entering first through fifth grade this fall.

Cheyenne Twiton – the spouse of Thomas Twiton – will be directing Day Camp, and Eric Albrecht plans to help with activities as well. Not only is that type of local involvement extra meaningful for the kids who attend, the assistance from these and other volunteers helps to keep costs in check.

And that's important, because we rely on our congregation to donate the \$1,500 needed to create these experiences for kids in our community.

Because of that, every March since the inception of the Benevolence Program 13 years ago, we've collected contributions that expand our youth programming and make our offerings more accessible, through lowered enrollment costs and camperships.

For kids who come to ELC often, these activities let them see church in a new light and inspire greater appreciation for spirituality. For many other children, this might be a rare exposure to what we have to offer, and plant a seed of interest that can last a lifetime.

In both cases, our investment pays tremendous dividends.

At services on the weekend of March 8-9, Youth Director Brenda Martin will provide a full update on our summer activities, which also will include a Give / Love / Serve Service Week from July 14-16 for middle school and high school students, and camp opportunities at Sugar Creek that are funded in part by camperships, thanks to a generous gift from a member of our congregation.

BENEVOLENCE Cont.

Your Benevolence donations throughout March will be allocated entirely toward summer activities and events for kids. You can contribute by:

- **Mail:** Send a check to ELC and note "Benevolence" in the memo
- **Online:** Visit the ELC website and click "Give"
- **Digitally:** Download the **VANCO MOBIL FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP**, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

BENEVOLENCE 2025 Missions

January: \$1842 - Divine Savior, our sister church in Puerto Rico

February: Compassion International

March: ELC youth programming

April: Reconciliation in Christ (RIC)

May: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

June: Madison Area Jail Ministry

July: Literacy Network

August: Habitat for Humanity

September: Saba, International -

October: Lutheran Campus Ministry

November: Accessible local health care: Our Lady of Hope and
Community Connections

December: Young Adults in Global Mission

On behalf of Benevolence,

Adam Mertz - adammertz2@gmail.com

COUNCIL

Lost but Still Hopeful

Be the Change, join singers around the world on March 14 for Sing Up Day! More info at www.signup.org/singupday Encouraging people to work together to make a positive difference around the world.

There was a time when my daughter was young, that our church had many families, so many children that we “built on”. Then COVID hit.

I’m feeling lost these days, I still have HOPE but I feel an uncertainty that is new to me. I look back on our history as a Nation, as a church, what we humans have gone through, fought for and I seriously wonder?

I’m trying to put into words, my feelings, but coming up empty. If I as an adult, feel this “lost”, I can only imagine how our youth and young people are feeling, coping.

COVID changed things for all of us. For a while after the “coast was clear” to reunite with people in public, I was selective on where I went and whom I hung out with. Sunday mornings became easy to stay home and watch the sermon on my iPhone. I became complacent. But something was missing.

One Sunday, I went back to church, a few people approached me, not recognizing who I was at first! I had missed the people and the MUSIC! The beautiful sounds of our organ, choir and praise team, I missed my own voice, singing (this is saying a lot!). I felt “filled up” after that visit, I realized I needed to be back in the church building amongst the other parishioner’s, amongst YOU. I needed to reengage with my church and start helping out where I could.

Let’s figure out how we can be the church family of love, kindness and acceptance, because there is always work to do and changes to be made. Let’s give ALL of us a place to have discussions about what scares us and how we cope. I’ve always found I feel better with “safety in numbers”.

I believe we need each other, in person, to support and care together. If you are able, return to the church building, bring your children and neighbors. We need to grow together as a united family, with all our differences, we have a much better chance of survival when we stand together instead of standing alone. COME BACK into our church, we grew apart with COVID but together let us be part of the CHANGE.

I’m a person of action. If you have a thought, idea or concern, you can email me at dehirsch60@gmail.com Lets move forward TOGETHER with CHANGE.

Peace Be With You,
Dianne Hirsch

PROPERTY

ELC has a new custodian! Jeremy Kahl started in this position a month ago. He is getting to know his way around the building and the tasks that need to be done.

Since more eyes are helpful, if anyone notices something that needs attention: broken, needing cleaning, lights out, etc., please do the following:

There is a Custodian Request on the bulletin board outside of Nancy's office. Please be as specific as possible in reporting an issue. Give it to Nancy or put it directly in Jeremy's mailbox in the office. He's anxious to do a good job with his tasks, but additional help is appreciated.

He'll be on vacation during spring break. If you, or someone you know, could help out with cleaning tasks while he's out of state with his family, please notify Pastor John, David Edwards or Nancy.

An ongoing issue is maintaining the heating system. Andy Mullendore is the point person working on solutions.

Council approved the bid for the flat roof replacement. The repair has been scheduled for two weeks starting March 20. The area that will be used for the equipment and materials is the east side of the property. No other areas will be affected.

Tree pruning will be done probably in April. This is done every two years to maintain healthy trees on the property.

Any property issues or concerns can always be brought to the attention of Diane Bartz or Andy Mullendore. We are committed to maintaining the building and grounds.

PRAYER list

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), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

Our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño,

MEMORIALS

Given in honor of:

Given By:

Nancy Rand

Dave & Kerstin Edwards

Ronald Karcher

Diane Bartz

Susan Koller

*Julie Vasen
Pat & Carol Dann
Bonny Kellogg
Paul & Ruth Heinecke
David Flom
Diane Bartz*

Shari Chellevoid

Diane Bartz

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

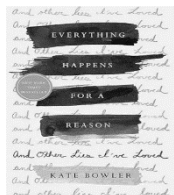
ADULT BIBLE STUDY Sundays after worship in fellowship hall.

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet **Tuesday, March 4th and 18th, 9:30am** in the Faith Room. ruthheinecke@gmail.com

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, March 10th at 7pm** in the Matthew room.

SARAH CIRCLE On **March 18th**, Sarah Circle will meet at **7:30 p.m.** in the Matthew room at church. Our Bible study will be from the March issue of the "Gather" magazine. Before this, there will be opportunity to attend the Mt. Horeb Library book discussion on "The Anxious Generation," from 6-7:15 p.m. If you have any questions about the meeting or materials, contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com). Always welcoming new members and those we haven't seen for lately.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet at **9:30 a.m.** in lower level of ELC by elevator on **Wednesday, March 19th**. We'll again be doing Liz Curtis Higgs Devotion.



ELC Book Club will be discussing "Everything Happens for a Reason" by Kate Bowler – March 30th after worship in Fellowship Hall.

ELC SEWING GROUP 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST 

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

*****COFFEE TIME WILL RESUME AFTER THE LENTEN SEASON*****

MEMBERSHIP NEWS Cont.

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 5th. 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 12th, 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.*



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

STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, March 20th for the April issue. Your submissions should reflect any scheduling for the Lenten season.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, March 25th at 9am to assemble the March newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

CHURCH E-MAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to our email list and receive weekly updates and other special announcements, please sent us your email address to elc@mhtc.net You can you unsubscribe at any time.

PLEASE BRING YOUR USED INK CARTRIDGES TO THE CHURCH OFFICE! Betsy Baguhn does a fabulous job of turning them in for ELC credit. This is a great way to help offset the cost of printing our bulletin and newsletter.





MARCH

Birthdays

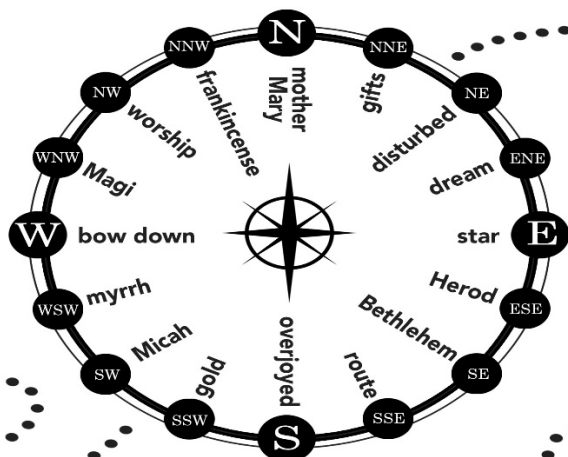
1	Abby Steinhauer	9	Jim Hadac	21	Disa Erickson
2	Chad Boettcher		Danny Muehlenkamp		Michael Friske
	Isabella Cross	10	Jennifer Larson		Catherine Ivey
	Jordan Freitag		Donna Skogen		Julie Schmitz
	Bridgett Killinger	11	Rebecca Kahl	22	Jacey Morin
					Brooks Kosa
	Berkley Segebrecht	12	Amy Kellesvig	24	Sara Fritz
	Sarah Zelle		Ingrid Parks		Gail Huseth
3	Kiarra Eith	13	Karen McKay	25	Ryan Johnson
	Christopher Balbach		Ava Magnuson		Porter Kreul
	Amy High		Sharman Moen		Tucker Collins
	Rita Schraepfer-Derke		Kady Zupan-Walsh	26	Vaughn Ableman
	DiAnne Stamn	14	Bill Faltz		Cheryl Mortvedt
4	Lauren Eggers		Daryl Rothamer		Kayla Mullendore
	Zachary Eggers		Steven Stack		Steve Slocum
	Everly Pierick	15	Nicole Brown	27	Samantha Knudson
	Danielle Schulz		Quinn Killinger	28	Diane Farnsworth
5	Camille Samuelson	16	Ethan Fendrick		Bradley Miller
6	Kolleen Nesheim		Ken Schulenberg		Wendy Rasmussen
	Sabrina Sieg		Diane Twiton		Brayden Reeson
	Owen Stamn	17	Cyndi Eggers		Ella Reeson
	Bill Walsh		Paul Hogseth	29	Melissa Boettcher
	Sydney Wyss		Charlie Laabs		Nathan Mullendore
7	Ellie Hadac	18	Ashley Hall	30	Nyaah Schloesser
	Cody Hanson	19	Scarlett Cannon		Isaac Schloesser
	Betty Martinson	20	Ian Farrell		Jennifer Turk
	Rylie O'Connell		Cyndy Hamburg	31	Al Bartz
	Garrett Spellman				Duane Christoph
8	DeLayne Krentz				Paul Kellesvig
	Emily Watson				Nathan Seibel

If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

	MARCH 1 st & 2 nd	MARCH 8 TH & 9 TH	MARCH 15 TH & 16 TH	MARCH 22 nd & 23 rd	MARCH 29 TH & 30 TH
ACOLYTES	Colby Johanning Brooklynn Kreul	Scarlett Ploessl Evelyn Rameker	Gabe Sadler Willie Wyse	Parker Woolard Charley Collins	Mason Dudley Caleb Gaulke
COMMASSIST	Sunday Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Available	No Communion	Sunday Kim Kelliher Available Available	No Communion	No Communion
READERS	Saturday Available Sunday Gary Hamburg	Saturday Paul Heinecke Sunday Diane Bartz	Saturday Kate Hook Sunday Paula Van Ooyen	Saturday Ann Baumgartner Sunday Jim Cook	Saturday Bonny Kellogg Sunday Amy Sinner
USHERS	Sunday Jim Cook Mary Gullickson- Krantz	Sunday Mary & Wayne Knudson	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Sunday Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	Sunday Carol & John Nielsen
ALTAR GUILD	March Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson				
COUNCILDU TIES	March Dianne Hirsch				

Puzzle!



Use the compass guide (and read Matthew 2) to answer questions about special visitors to young Jesus.

- Who was king at the time of Jesus' birth? _____ (ESE)
- Who came from the East to worship the one born king of the Jews?
_____ (WNW)
- How did King Herod feel about Jesus' birth? _____ (NE)
- Which prophet did the chief priests and teachers of the law quote when King Herod asked where the Christ would be born? _____ (SW)
- In what city would Christ be born? _____ (SE)
- King Herod lied to the wise men, telling them to search and report back so he, too, could do what to Christ? _____ (NW)
- What did the Magi see in the east and follow to find Jesus? _____ (E)
- When the star stopped, how did the Magi feel? _____ (S)
- Who else did the Magi see with Jesus? His _____ (N)
- Before they worshiped the child, what did the Magi do? _____ (W)
- Name the three treasures the Magi brought for Jesus.
_____ (SSW) _____ (NNE) _____ (WSW)
- These three treasures were all brought for Jesus as _____ (NNE)
- What warned the Magi not to return to Herod? A _____ (ENE)
- The Magi had to return to their country by another _____ (SSE)

Answers: 1. Herod; 2. Magi; 3. disturbed; 4. Micah; 5. Bethlehem; 6. worship; 7. star; 8. overjoyed; 9. mother Mary; 10. bow down; 11. gold; 12. gifts; 13. dream; 14. route