ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 18th & 19th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Vivian Stone, Mike (Stick) Hirsch Dianne's brother, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Ruth Ann Nemet, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law), Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Joan Schraepfer (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Sister in Law), Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN & YOUTH 2 WEEK SCHEDULE

Oct 19th (Sunday):

- · Sunday School children sing at 9 am, arrive at 8:45 to chapel
- · Sunday School 10:15 am 11 am

Oct 22nd (Wednesday):

• 9th Grade Dinner 6:30 pm-(8th grade serve at 6:15,7th cleanup 6:45)

Oct 26th (Sunday):

- · Affirmation Sunday for 9th graders, arrive at 8:45 am for photos
- · Cake Reception for Confirmands (following worship)
- · Sunday School 10:15 am 11 am

Oct 29th (Wednesday):

· 7th/8th Grade Confirmation 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Nov 2nd (Sunday):

· Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am

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COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Update college addresses here. https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBPa7

MISSION TRIP 2026 - WHO'S INTERESTED? - Reaching out to our current 8th -12th graders! We have registered for a mission trip, July 12 - 18th, 2026 to Kansas City, MO. Great opportunity to experience and learn about another place and create new friendships. Please contact Brenda by Oct 26th to sign up.

BUCKY BOOKS FOR SALE - Click on the link or QR code to order for later pickup. Each book sells for \$35.00. Thanks for supporting our youth. (also available after worship) https://forms.gle/XmW2rDfTQMgGSmYr9



GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS EVENTS:

SECOND HARVEST - Thank you to the 9 individuals who helped on Saturday. We had a great time at Second Harvest working together to help with packaging food that will be sent to local food banks.



October 19th, 10 - 11:30 am We will have our Plarn Mat weaving project available in Fellowship Hall following worship. Plarn Mats will be donated to homeless shelters for sleeping. Volunteers can tie the bags and weave the mats. Everyone is welcome to check it out.

T-SHIRTS NEEDED: We are recycling t-shirts, **adult size Large or larger**, and sewing them into diapers for our Baby Kits. Please drop them in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for donating.

'SOCK-TOBER' - (Baby Kit Donations) - Let's get ready for our Baby Kit donations for next year! We are focusing on collecting baby socks in October. Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations. Thank you for your support.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ELC 'COFFEE TIME' - Stop by for coffee and conversation. Starting October 1^{st,} We will gather on the first Wednesday of each month, 9:30 am - 11:00 am. in Fellowship Hall. Come whenever you can. Everyone is welcome!

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

BABY CAPS -Meets **Tuesday**, **October 21st from 9:30-11am** in the Faith Room. Contact <u>ruthheinecke@gmail.com</u> or 608-444-4949 for more information

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL October 21st from 5:30-6:30 pm

SARAH CIRCLE will meet **Tuesday**, **October 21st at 7 pm** in the Matthew Room. We will discuss the Oct Bible study from "Gather" magazine (page 24 - "Money, Stewardship and Generosity"). Contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com) with any questions about the study materials or meeting details. Always welcoming new participants as well as those we haven't seen recently."

PROPERTY NEWS

ELC has hired a maintenance person to oversee building related issues such as fixing plumbing leaks and converting fluorescent light bulbs to LEDs. He'll be in the building at least 2 days a week to start with getting acquainted with new surroundings. Jeremy Kahl will stay on as our custodian. Additional information regarding the new hire will be in the November Echoes.

Danella Kosa has been working to clear out the nursery of broken and not usable items. The large carriers were given away. Please check the Narthex outside the door for items that need to go away. Help for yourself or someone you know that would benefit. After October 26th anything left will be disposed of.

Thank you Danella for your hard work! It's much appreciated!

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Looking ahead to All Saints' Sunday on November 2nd I'd invite you to once again submit photos of those people who have been witnesses to the faith in your life for our All Saints' Slideshow. If you'd like us to repeat a photo from the previous year, just let Nancy in the office know. You can submit photos by email to elc@mhtc.net *Please have your submissions in by October 24*th.

ANNUAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 2025

This is a reminder that our annual meeting will be held immediately after our Church service on November 9 – approximately 10:00 am. Please make plans to attend. An involved congregation makes for an active, exciting spiritual journey. *Mark your calendars today and plan to attend the meeting on November 9 and let your vote be counted.*



ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS Free Meal—Bring Your Family, Friends, and Neighbors!



The Community Supper is on October 21st at the Senior Center from 5:15-6:15pm

Immanuel Lutheran Church will be serving, Loaded Baked Potato with Ham, Broccoli, Cheese & Desert.



Fall Hours - Mon-Thurs 9am-noon & 1pm-4pm Friday 9am-noon

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$4,529
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 18- SUN 150

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week Oct. 18 th & 19 th	Next Week Oct. 25 th & 26 th
ACOLYTES	Sunday-9 am worship Hannah Schulenberg Taylor Symons	Sunday 9 am worship Ellie Woolard Sarah Zelle
COMM	Sunday 9 am worship Available Available Kim Kelliher	Sunday 9 am worship No Communion
READERS	Saturday 5 pm worship Paul Heinecke Sunday 9 am worship Amy Sinner	Saturday 5 pm worship Bonny Kellogg Sunday 9 am worship Paula Van Ooyen
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship John Rosenbaum Jody Morey	Sunday 9 am worship Jim Cook Carol Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	October -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell	
COUNCIL	October-Kathy O'Donnell	