

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4th & 5th

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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

Our Sympathies and Prayers for Steve Helwig and his children on the loss of their mother and grandmother Mary Cottine in August. Please hold them in your thoughts as they mourn her loss.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN & YOUTH 2 WEEK SCHEDULE

Oct 5th:

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am

Oct 6th (Monday):

- Mission Trip Kick Off Meeting (9th - 12th graders) 7 pm - 8 pm

Oct 8th (Wednesday):

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

Oct 12th:

- 3rd Graders receive Bibles during worship 9 am
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am

Oct 13th (Monday):

- 9th graders present faith statements to Council 6:30 pm

Oct 15th (Wednesday):

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

Oct 19th (Sunday):

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

Sunday School
Registration



REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Follow this link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>

COLLEGE
ADDRESSES



COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Update college addresses here.

<https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBP a7>

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>



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.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS EVENTS: Join us at ELC to help two different projects in our community.
October 18th, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

We have 21 spots available to work at Second Harvest Food Bank in Madison. **Please sign up by Oct 10th.** We will have to verify our numbers with them. We will leave Mt Horeb at 11:30 am and return around 4:15 pm. Must be 12 yrs old (min). Everyone is welcome.

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 help prepare the bags, tie the bags, and weave the mats. Please sign up so we can make sure we have the needed tasks set up.



SIGN UP USING THE LINK BELOW:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAEA929A5FFC70-58970146-second>

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



ELC 'COFFEE TIME' - Stop by for coffee and conversation. **Starting October 1st. 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!*

FARMER'S MARKET on the front lawn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for summer 2025! All markets run 3:00pm - 6:30pm on Thursdays. *Last outdoor market is October 9th.*

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

LWR QUILTS & KITS THANK YOU SO MUCH. Your donations of items and supplies have made 108 Baby Care Kits, 204 Quilts, and 101 School Kits possible. The Confirmation Classes loaded the trailer to deliver items to the Semis (formerly Boxcars). John and Brenda Martin got everything delivered.

There is one more thing: You can also support your quilt and kit ministry by donating to LWR's Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund to ensure that LWR can continue working with partners around the world to deliver your gifts. Our magnificent supply of Kits and Quilts will cost LWR about \$1200.

Please make checks payable to ELC and make sure it is labeled for LWR Quilts and Kits Shipping. Nancy will consolidate all contributions for our congregation.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Pastor Karen and Marie from Synod will address our congregation in the sanctuary at 11:00 am on October 12th after Sunday school, to discuss the processes that will happen moving forward for our church. We want our Sunday school teachers to have the opportunity to participate in this discussion, hence the time. Council had the opportunity to meet with Marie and found her explanation of the process to be very informative and helpful. Some members of Council will set out the food for the 12 pm potluck so members can hear Marie and PK's message. Looking forward to seeing you!

Following the ELC updates, we will join together for a POTLUCK in Fellowship Hall. Those with the last name beginning with A-I please bring a dessert, those with last name beginning with J-Q please bring a hot dish and those with last names beginning with R-Z please bring an appetizer or salad. Continued prayers as we continue our faith journey together.

Dianne Hirsch
Council President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - WE NEED YOU!

The annual meeting is fast approaching (early November) and the nominating committee needs you to volunteer to be on the ballot for one of several positions. Openings exist for:

- Church Council (2-year term) – 2 people
- Endowment Committee (2-year term) – 1 person
- Personnel Ministry (2-year term) – 2 people preferably with Human Resources background/training
- Nominating Committee (1-year term) – 6 people
- Synod Voting Members (adults for Synod Assembly held in May) 1 person
- Synod Voting Members (youth for Synod Assembly held in May) - 2 people
- Sugar Creek Delegates (1 year) – 2 people

If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities or have questions about the positions, please call Vicky Rosenbaum at 608 284-0813 or email at vsrosen63@gmail.com. Please consider being an active part of our congregation in one of these capacities. We do need you!

Thank you!

Vicky Rosenbaum
608 284-0813



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

**Nancy will be on vacation
Wednesday, October 1st through Monday October 6th**

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$2,282
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT-18 SUN 100	

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Oct. 4th & 5th</i>	<i>Next Week Oct. 11th & 12th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Natalie Hogseth Hudson Kahl	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Oliver Kahl John Henry Lee
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Available <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Ben Brothers
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Carol & John Nielsen	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Betsy Baguhn Matt Anderson
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>October</i> -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>October</i> -Kathy O'Donnell	