

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/

****THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP - WEDNESDAY November 26th 7pm****
NO SERVICE THANKSGIVING DAY

ELC'S STAFF

Accompanists: Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood. Kathy O'Donnell

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Jeremy Kahl

Music Team Leader: Barb and Chris Underwood

Office Manager: Nancy Voss

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Pastor: Karen Hofstad

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

Pastor's Reflections...

Change brings new life and growth...

Autumn is my favorite season of the year! I love the changes this season brings—the crisp cool nights...the spectrum of reds, golds, oranges, and yellows mixed in with the greens of the countryside...the baskets of apples... the piles of pumpkins and gourds of all shapes, colors, and sizes... the heaping loads of harvested grains...the crunch and swish of fallen leaves on the pathways...and yes, even the bare branches of the trees, and the empty, wilted garden plants after the first hard freeze. I love autumn because it has so much to teach us—about **life**... about the **life** of faith...

In her chapter entitled, “Falling Leaves” (in *May I Have This Dance* © 1992), Joyce Rupp writes:

“A movement toward life takes place in autumn. Dead leaves that seem to have no value are transformed by winter snows and spring rains to rich humus for new growth. The barren branches already bear the potential for new green in their terminal buds. The ground lies fallow, but it is resting and gaining nutrients for the seeds to be planted in the spring. The earth waits in the process of growth for the unknown, unseen beauty of another season. Autumn is a necessary transition between summer’s fruitfulness and spring’s new life. No new growth will come unless autumn agrees to let go of what has been. The same is true of our lives...”

New life... and growth—means change. It means “letting go” of what was...it means a kind of dying. The trees and plants tell us this. Life tells us this. And so does Jesus, our Lord— “Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit,” Jesus says (John 12:24). “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it,” Jesus says (Matthew 16:25).

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS Cont.

Some resist this truth—thinking that **new life** and **growth** are possible without “letting go” of the past (of what was) ...without surrendering...without changing... without dying... without letting God’s Spirit work in and through us to bring **new life**. But we, Christians, are autumn people—we are called to always be “in the process” of dying and rising... of “letting go” and changing—of being transformed... of **growing**... of experiencing **new life**.

Dear friends, change doesn’t have to be negative. It can be the opening for **new life** and **growth** —but only if we are willing “let go” of the past... of what was... of how we wish *life* would be... and open ourselves up to God’s guidance as we travel new roads together. In the words of one of my favorite prayers: “Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us.”

This autumn season, as we travel this interim road together, I pray that you will not resist the changes that *life* and its various seasons bring—to you, individually... or as a congregation. These changes are necessary for **new life** to break through ... for **growth** to happen. I pray that you will “let go” of whatever is keeping you from moving forward...whatever is keeping you from **growing** as God intends—both inwardly and outwardly. I pray that as you walk through—yes, even play in—the “fallen leaves” of the past year that you will see the blessings and give thanks for all that God has done and is doing in your midst. I pray that you will look forward (with gratitude and hope) to the **new life** and **growth** that God through the Spirit promises to bring in the seasons ahead.

Autumn blessings to you all!

Pastor Karen Hofstad, Interim

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am: (3 years old - 8th grade) Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, create crafts, and enjoy snacks. We begin in the chapel each week. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOV 9th, 10 - 11 am - We need a few 7th & 8th graders to help lead our Sunday School youth on Nov 9th. (Supervising simple crafts, snacks and movie, during Annual meeting)

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION: 7 pm - 8:30 pm

- Nov 5th, Nov 12th & 19th - Regular class time
- Nov 26th - No Class (Happy Thanksgiving)

MISSION TRIP 2026 - WHO'S INTERESTED?

8th -12th graders - JOIN US! We have registered for a mission trip, July 12 - 18th, 2026 to Kansas City, MO. Great opportunity to experience and serve another place. Please contact Brenda by Nov 4th to sign up, including a \$50 deposit.



BUCKY BOOKS - LAST DAY NOV 9 - Bucky Books are available through Nov 9th. Click on the link or QR code to order. Each book sells for \$35.00. Thanks for supporting our youth.
<https://forms.gle/XmW2rDfTQMgGSmYr9>

PARENTS NIGHT OUT at ELC: Nov 21st, 5:30 pm -8 pm:

Our high school youth will be offering a night of games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC of Mt Horeb.

Fundraiser for 2026 Mission Trip.

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

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Sign up with the QR code or link - https://vbspro.events/p_early/3c18e9



Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director

brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS Cont.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS EVENTS UPDATES:



Thank you to everyone who helped during these two projects in October.

Second Harvest - 9 individuals helped package over 1500 lbs. of frozen noodles into 1 lb. bags, to be sent out to many food pantries. It was a great opportunity and experience to help others. Fun getting to know new people and learn more about each other as we worked.

Plarn Mat Weaving - our oldest group of Sunday School youth mainly worked on our mat weaving. We have been able to finish our first two plarn mats, which will be delivered to the Beacon (homeless shelter) in Madison, prior to Thanksgiving. The plarn mat looms are available for others to work on, to continue the next mats.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY NOV 4th- Our ministry will be meeting on Nov 4th at 7 pm (in the Youth room). We will be discussing future activities for our children and youth. If anyone is interested in joining our ministry, please come. Any questions, please reach out to Brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org.

AGAPE

Autumn greetings from Agape,

The fall parent/teacher conferences will take place in early November. We look forward to meeting all our families and sharing everything about their fantastic children. As the cooler weather arrives, the teachers will have lessons about putting on all our warm weather layers so we can still have fun playing outside. We will also learn about fall, farms, farm animals, tractors, and Thanksgiving.

We will be selling Kwik Trip Car Wash Cards for \$36.00, starting on November 4. The card has five “ultimate” car washes which typically sell for \$10 per wash. These cards will provide savings of \$14.00 to the purchaser and will make great gifts for the upcoming holiday season! Please email, call, or stop in to purchase cards. The cards will be available to purchase until December 19, 2025.

The teachers, board of directors and myself are so thankful for your continued support of the preschool and its ongoing ministry.

Blessings and Happy Thanksgiving,
Amy Kellesvig, Director
608-437-7100
agapekids@mhtc.net

Upcoming dates:

Nov 24 4K Monday – 4K Students attend school.
Nov 26 - 28 No 3K or 4K preschool classes; Closed for Thanksgiving
Break



TREASURER’S REPORT

2025 Annual Report and Proposed 2026 Budget

Thank you to everyone whose gifts, monetary and otherwise, help us worship and serve God here at ELC. We are all stewards of a great many blessings, and it’s gratifying to see how many people use those gifts for the glory of God.

BALANCE SHEET	9/30/2025	8/31/2025	12/31/2024
General Fund	14,102	9,933	35,757
Building Capital Fund	19,987	17,986	26,603
Mortgage Designated Fund	3,181	0	0
Other Designated Funds	78,286	75,561	78,674
Mortgage	(51,426)	(31,086)	0
TOTAL	64,130	72,394	141,034

This year was a big one on the capital improvement front. The boiler and roofing repairs have been completed. Many thanks to everyone who has helped shepherd these projects to completion. Special thanks are due to Barb Bartz and Andy Mullendore, without whom these projects would not have gone as smoothly, nor have been as successful. The roof has been paid for, as has the first bill for the boiler update. The mortgage balance is currently at \$51,426, and we expect to draw on the mortgage line of credit for the final \$64,000 later this month. Because so many of you have stepped up to donate to the mortgage fund, we’ll be looking at a final mortgage balance of \$115,426 instead of the potential \$150,000.

This mortgage is currently interest-only during the construction phase, and will shortly switch to a 20-year amortization at 6.99%. At that point we will need to dedicate about \$900 of our free cash flow towards paying down the mortgage. This mortgage expense is separate from our general fund expenses, which support the ongoing operation of the church.

You can find the proposed general fund budget for 2026 in the annual report, available on the church website. The “2025 Est” column reflects projected expenses through the end of the year. Rows with an asterisk reflect pass-through expenses; those missions are supported with special offerings and don’t affect the general-fund budget as a whole.

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont.

In discussing the budget, I always want to emphasize that our budget has very low discretionary spending. 67% is spent on personnel (many thanks for the great job they all do!), and 21% is needed to maintain the building. 6% goes to mission work, supporting a number of important organizations, including Lutheran Campus Ministry and Lutheran Social Services, Sugar Creek Bible Camp, and our synod. Everything else, including Lenten meals, Sunday coffee and donuts, music and streaming licenses, continuing education, devotional material, and much more, comes from the remaining 5%.

The other thing to emphasize is that this isn't a top-down budget. The council's starting point is always to ask the many ministry committees what resources they need to accomplish their goals. We try to match our resources with the goals and ideas of members in using those resources. Getting involved with these ministries doesn't require elections or registration. Just show up!

The proposed 2026 budget projects expenses of \$397,140. That represents a 3.3% increase over the \$384,516 budget we approved for 2025. Due to the pastoral vacancy, expenses for 2025 are going to come in lower than budgeted, at about \$360,665.

Unfortunately, current giving trends are not sufficient for us to meet even that lower amount. In 2024 we brought in \$398,770, and we expected to maintain that baseline in 2025. But we're currently on pace to receive only \$338,557 (this projection accounts for the typical elevated giving in December). That shortfall projects to leave us in the red for 2025; and if trends hold, to face a substantial \$60,000 deficit in 2026.

The aforementioned low discretionary spending makes it difficult for us to cut our way out of this deficit. We have taken a number of steps to reduce fixed expenses — Nancy has been especially vigilant about reducing our printing costs (please let her know if you are content with an electronic version of the monthly Steeple Echoes newsletter in lieu of a paper copy) — and will continue to do so. Everyone involved knows how important it is to be thoughtful stewards of the money we receive.

TREASURER'S REPORT Cont.

The council looked long and hard at trying to squeeze additional savings out of the budget, for example by reducing the amount we send to the synod and to other Lutheran organizations, like Lutheran Social Services. Ultimately, we felt it best to continue to try to meet our obligations to those organizations at the current level. But that decision is also a challenge to all of us in the congregation to increase our own giving to make it work.

We have 218 active “giving units” in our congregation. If everyone steps up, the amount needed to cover a \$60,000 budget gap is about \$6 per week, and the amount needed to cover our mortgage payments is about \$5 per month. An extra \$10 in the offering plate each Sunday does not seem like much, but small numbers multiplied by a larger group truly do make a difference. Please also consider using our online giving portal to set up a recurring donation. The consistency of those gifts makes it easier for the church to budget its income, and easier for each of us as members to meet our obligations even when we're out of town or otherwise unable to worship on Sunday.

It is never great as a treasurer to discuss a budget with red numbers, but ultimately the proposed budget reflects what we think necessary to run the church. Meeting those needs will require all of us to do a little bit more than we have in previous years.

Respectfully submitted by Ben Brothers, October 15, 2025.

BENEVOLENCE

Ensuring local access to affordable health care

Throughout November, we'll be accepting contributions that will go toward ensuring residents of our region have access to quality, local, affordable health care.

For the past several years, we've helped support Our Lady of Hope Clinic in Middleton and Community Connections in Dodgeville.

And of course, we'll be collecting donations for Our Lady of Hope Clinic as well as Community Connections in Dodgeville. 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:** Digitally: Download the **VANCO MOBIL FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP**, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

On behalf of Benevolence,
Adam Mertz
adammertz2@gmail.com

2025 BENEVOLENCE MISSIONS

January	(\$1,842) Divine Savior, our sister church in Puerto Rico
February	(\$1,400) Compassion International
March	(\$1,245) ELC youth programming
April	(\$1,089) Reconciling in Christ
May	(\$1,009) Neighbors Helping Neighbors
June	(\$769) Madison Area Jail Ministry
July	(\$634) Literacy Network
August:	(\$824) Habitat for Humanity
September:	(\$2,799) Saba, International
October:	Lutheran Campus Ministry
November:	Accessible local health care: Our Lady of Hope and Community Connections
December:	Young Adults in Global Mission

(Additionally, 10% of all funds donated each month go to Divine Savior.)

COUNCIL

Happy November to everyone!

As a reminder, our annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9 after worship service around 10:00 am. We hope to see you all there!

My name is Claire Hurda, and I am very lucky to have the chance to be the youth representative on Church Council. I have met many new people through our monthly meetings. I have also reconnected with some people from when I was younger, such as Barb Underwood, my first and second grade music teacher and my teacher for choir at church! Through this opportunity, I have learned many things that I wouldn't have otherwise learned. I have learned more about how much work truly goes into running this church. Way more than I knew! If anyone is considering joining the Church Council, I couldn't recommend it more! It is a great group of people and an amazing experience.

Have a great November!

-Claire Hurda

ANNUAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Please make plans to attend. The Annual Report is available in the Narthex. 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.



Council Notes for Oct 2025

7 youth presented their faith statements for confirmation: Charley Collins, Mason Dudley, Caleb Gaulke, Lucas High, Eva Larson, Jacy Morin and Evelyn Wyse. Congratulations and may your faith grow stronger throughout your lives.

Reviewed and discussed 2026 budget for the annual meeting, accepted previous changes.

Pastor Karen provided her vacation weeks: Nov 11-17, Dec 29 – Jan 4, and April 6-12, PK has coverage for emergencies and fill in pastors cared for.

COUNCIL Cont.

Andy reported electrical work is done and boiler is heating water!

Diane Bartz diligently rewrote the duties of a hired custodian and maintenance manager to make caring for our building easier with two people. We are grateful Jeremy Kahl will stay on as our custodian, and we hired Karl Lasse as our maintenance manager. If you are in the building and see these men working, please introduce yourself to them!

Diane Bartz also updated the facility use form and a new copy is in the office. THANK YOU, Diane, for stepping in to care for these important duties and updating the paperwork.

Respectfully, Dianne Hirsch, Council President

PROPERTY

The big news on the Property front is the hiring of a Maintenance Manager!

Responsibilities include, but not limited to, identifying and resolving problems such as structure issues; scheduling and following up annual building inspections; seasonally (heating and cooling) turn on/off the heating system; fix minor plumbing problems; converting ceiling fixtures from fluorescent to LED.

Here is Karl's intro:

"My name is Karl Lasse and I was born and raised on a small dairy farm in Richland County Wisconsin. I attended UW LaCrosse and received a Bachelor of Science degree and worked at CUNA Mutual Group for 32 years. I met my wife Jodi at CUNA Mutual and we have been married for 21 years. We live just north of Barneveld on County road K. We have raised 2 children and our youngest Erin is a senior in high school and plans to attend UW LaCrosse (or Edgewood College – not decided yet) for a degree in Physical Therapy. I retired from CUNA Mutual group in 2019 and spent another 3 years of full-time work at Sub-Zero before hanging up the professional work."

He has begun his duties and already taken care of TO-DO's that have been on a pending list for too long. As always, if anyone sees something that needs to be taken care of, write the issue on the

PROPERTY Cont.

MAINTENANCE/CUSTODIAL REQUEST on the bulletin board outside Nancy's office. Karl will generally be in the building during the day. If you see him, please make him welcome!

Please be aware that Jeremy Kahl remains our custodian!

While the roof replacement has, thankfully, been completed, issues encountered during the construction continue to plague. Notable is the unfortunate leak into the choir room that disabled electrical and ceiling fixtures. Choir rehearsal was accomplished using flashlights!

Since all the fixtures had to be opened, the fluorescent bulbs were converted to LED. The fixtures haven't been replaced and a search is on for the covers that shield the bulbs. A work in progress.

I'm anticipating the work between Jeremy and Karl will continue to move along to enhance and keep our building in good condition!

RECONCILING IN CHRIST

Council approved the following language for the RIC and Progress Pride Flag:

For the remainder of 2025 and 2026, the ELC Church Council will display one welcoming RIC flag in the front of the church and one in the back of the church. The flags will be the current version of the ELC Welcomes All flag. Additionally, a third flagpole will be installed in front of the church to fly the Progress Pride flag during the month of June, and at other times approved by Council.

Respectfully,
Dianne Hirsch, Council President

TECHNOLOGY

Join the Tech Team!

Our Technology Ministry plays a vital role in worship each week—running sound, projection, and livestreaming, and keeping our equipment running smoothly. No prior experience is needed—training is provided, and there are both Sunday and weekday opportunities. If you'd like to serve, please contact Andy or Bruce, or leave a note in the church office.

PRAYER list..

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jennifer Hubert (Mary Meister's niece) 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

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

PRAYER SHAWLS

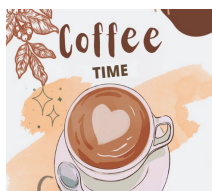
If you know of anyone in our ELC family who would like to receive a prayer shawl, a group of them are hanging on a rack in Fellowship Hall. They have been lovingly hand knit or crocheted and are intended to serve as a cozy blessing of comfort. Please indicate on the clipboard the date and recipient so that people don't receive duplicates.

Ruth Heinecke 

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

This Thanksgiving we will have a ***Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26th*** in the sanctuary. This will be in place of the Thanksgiving Day service. As we prepare for our Thanksgiving festivities we hope you can join us to thank God for our many blessings.



ELC 'COFFEE TIME' 9:30 - 11 am - Join us for Coffee Time on the **first Wednesday** of each month in Fellowship Hall. Stop by for coffee and conversation.

Future dates for 2025: Nov 5th, Dec 3rd.
Come whenever you can.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, November 10th at 6: pm** in the Matthew room.

ELC SEWING GROUP - Please note that while we meet most Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon, ***there will be no sewing on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, nor New Year's Day.***

The Sewing Group is off and running on the new year's work. We set a goal of shipping 175 quilts next September. We have completed 20 so far. Donations of sheets and blankets keep us speeding along.

THANK YOU!

BABY CAPS – Baby cap makers will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 4 and 18, 9:30-11 in the Faith room. Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com for more information.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet at The Homestead on November 19th at 10 am. We will be watching Liz Curtis Higgs video from November 17th. Linda S. will bring treat, Diane M. juice and Linda W. will make the coffee.

INDOOR FARMER'S MARKET Saturday, November 22nd – 9am-1pm at ELC

MEMBERSHIP NEWS Cont.

SARAH CIRCLE "Sarah Circle will meet Tuesday, Nov 18th at 7 pm in the Matthew Room. We will discuss the November Bible study from Autumn "Gather" magazine (page 36- "Generosity: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"). 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."

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS



HOLIDAY THROW BLANKET DRIVE

Share the warmth of Christmas with people in need.
Consider donating new throw blankets
to Neighbors Helping Neighbors
and bring holiday cheer to an area family.
Bring your donated blankets to church
during the month of November
and they will be distributed in December.

This holiday you can make a difference by providing a small but important comfort!

If you wish to make a monetary donation, it can be mailed to
PO Box 196 Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
or use the QR Code



MEMBERSHIP NEWS Cont.

November 11, 2025 is Veteran's Day

ELC wishes to Honor the sacrifices our active military and veterans make and have made for our country. Thank you for your service and sacrifice for the United States of America. Because of your dedication we have the freedoms our democracy is provided in the USA.

The following are active duty military serving our country at this time:

<i>Kamryn Huseth</i>	<i>Andy Kellesvig</i>
<i>Brynn Lunaas</i>	<i>Jack Lunaas</i>
<i>Craig Mortvedt</i>	<i>Grant Schult</i>

The following are veterans from our congregation who have served our country:

<i>Allan Bartz</i>	<i>David Baumgartner</i>	<i>Daniel Edwards</i>
<i>David Edwards</i>	<i>David Flom</i>	<i>Chris Hook</i>
<i>Jeff Hook</i>	<i>John Huseth</i>	<i>Richard S Johnson</i>
<i>Larry Kaletka</i>	<i>Paul Kellesvig</i>	<i>Kendall Kittleson</i>
<i>Scott Klassey</i>	<i>Wayne Knudson</i>	<i>Ken Landen</i>
<i>James Larson</i>	<i>Brandon Lutz</i>	<i>Jim Mavis</i>
<i>Robert Schiefelbein</i>	<i>Jacob Slaney</i>	<i>Gerald Stamm</i>
<i>Marc Stamm</i>	<i>Kaleb Stapelmann</i>	<i>Steve Stensby Irvin</i>
<i>Steinhauer</i>	<i>Jim Uptegraw</i>	<i>John Van Ooyen</i>
<i>Delbert Warner</i>	<i>Jacob Warner</i>	

Our Veterans will be honored in our church services on
11-8-2025 (Saturday) and 11-9-2025 (Sunday).



MEMBERSHIP NEWS Cont.

BLOOD DRIVE



Mount Horeb Community Blood Drive

Evangelical Lutheran Church
315 East Main

Friday, November 28, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: MtHorebWI

Only the front door will be open

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit
RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red
Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



Schedule your blood donation appointment today!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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The Church Office will be closed on Friday November 28th

Fall Hours

Monday – Thursday 9am – Noon and 1-4pm

Fridays – 9am – Noon



STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, November 20th for the December issue of the newsletter.

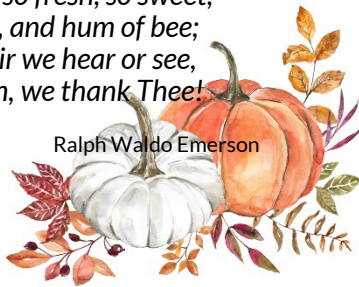
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, November 25th at 9am to assemble the newsletter. ***Newcomers are welcome.*** The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

Thanksgiving Prayer

*For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.*

*For flowers that bloom about our feet;
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet;
For song of bird, and hum of bee;
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank Thee!*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

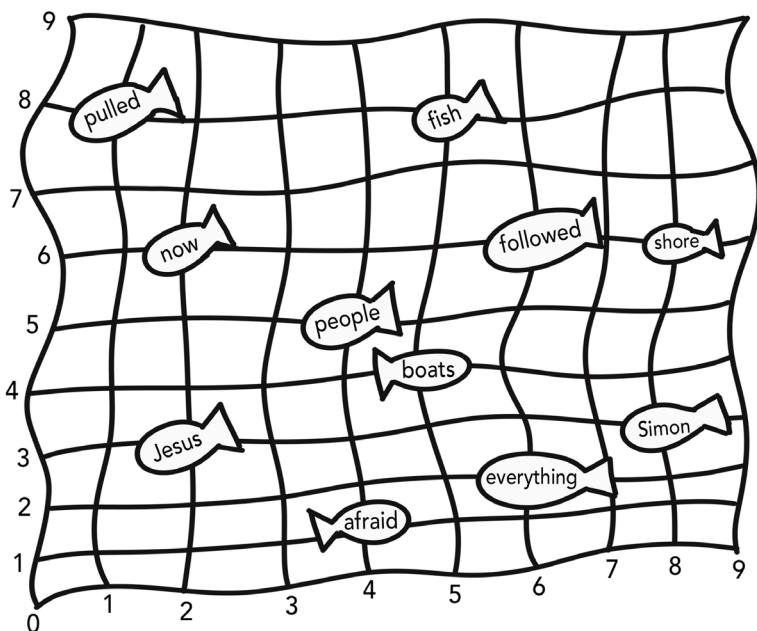




FISHING DIRECTIONS

When fishermen obeyed Jesus and let down their nets, they caught so many fish that their boats began to sink! Simon Peter fell at Jesus' knees. What happened next?

Directions: Use the coordinate clues to locate the correct words and complete Luke 5:10-11 (NIV) below. The first number in each clue pair goes across, and the second number goes up.



Then Jesus said to , "Don't be ; from
(2, 3) (8, 3) (4, 1) (2, 6)
 on you will for ." So they their
(5, 8) (4, 5) (1, 8)
 up on , left and him.
(5, 4) (8, 6) (6, 2) (6, 6)

Luke 5:10-11, NIV

Answers: Jesus, Simon, afraid, followed, everything, shore, boats, pulled, fish, people, now, Jesus, Simon, afraid, followed

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	NOV 1 ST & 2 ND	NOV 8 TH & 9 TH	NOV 15 TH & 16 TH	NOV 22 ND & 23 RD	NOV 26 TH & 30 TH
ACOLYTES	Sunday Leah & Logan Aeschlimann	Sunday Colby Johanning Brooklyn Kreul	Sunday Scarlett Ploessl Evelyn Rameker	Sunday Gabe Sadler Parker Woolard	Sunday Willie Wyse Jackson Corrigan
COMM ASSIST	Sunday Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher	No Communion	Sunday Available Available Kim Kelliher	No Communion	No Communion
READERS	Saturday Available Sunday Barb Underwood	Saturday Ann Baumgartner Sunday Diane Bartz	Saturday Available Sunday Ben Brothers	Saturday Available Sunday Available	Wednesday Available Saturday No Service Sunday Amy Sinner
USHERS	Sunday Wayne & Mary Knudson	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Sunday Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamn	Sunday John & Carol Nielsen	Wednesday John & Carol Nielsen Sunday John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
ALTAR GUILD	Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, Di'Anne Stamn				
COUNCIL DUTIES	Claire Hurda				



November

BIRTHDAYS

2	Eleanor Guenther Jody Morey	10	Mike Hanson Ron Kellogg	20	Ron Cushman Janice Warner
3	Madilyn Hadac Tara Hogseth Dolores Kahl Addison Malinowski Michael Vasen	11	Amy Sadowski Martha Steinhauer Tyrann Riechers Ian Samuelson	22	Mary Thompson Chris Laabs Samuel Olson Linda Schroeder
5	Kathy Conrad Bailey Fischer Todd Fritz Jeri Huseeth Brianna Walton	14	Ryan Bredeson Jaxon Lutz Lucas Schult Jack Davis	24	Parker Fargo Delaney Mertz Janet Ekenberg
6	Henry Knudson Brooklynn Kreul Shayla Morin Harlan Olson	16	Joyce Hanson Helen Ladwig Virgil Haag Darlene Johnson	28	Reid Fargo Polly Rosborough
7	Steve Knuteson Payton Schroeder	17	Paul Koller Noah Laabs	29	Dave Edwards Dawson Pasker
9	Brenda Martin Beth Scheele Delmar Siltala Travis Stamn	18	Jacob Festge	30	Rosann Field

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