

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 20 & 21

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jill Knuteson, Kathy Sies, Jennifer Hubert (Mary Meister's niece) 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, 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), Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS are with the Kittleson family as they mourn the loss of their mother, grandmother & wife Sara who passed away early this week. She was a friend and helper to many and will be greatly missed. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at ELC. Visitation begins at 9 am, service at 11am with luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH - Two Week Schedule

Dec 21st & Dec 28th (Sunday):

- No Sunday School

Dec 24th & Dec 31st (Wednesday):

- No Confirmation (Resume on Jan 7th)

Jan 4th (Sunday):

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Jan 7th (Wednesday):

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



TROLL WAY PIZZA (TIME TO ORDER) -

Our youth are taking orders for our delicious "church-made" pizzas after worship services Dec 14th - Jan 11th. Orders may be placed online, using the link below or the QR Code. Pick up day will be on February 1st, in Fellowship Hall. (After worship service) One great way to stock up on pizzas before the Super Bowl. Funds raised will support our youth programming.

<https://forms.gle/u1t8fKgJR5owPuVJ9>

TROLL WAY PIZZA
ORDER HERE



CHRISTMAS CD'S - Two Christmas CD's that were created by The Cambridge Road Ensemble (Paul & Ruth Heinecke) are for sale in the Narthex. Thank you to Paul & Ruth for donating their CDs to the youth. Each CD sells for \$5.00 each. (Lots of music for \$10) CDs will be available after worship in December. Another opportunity to support our youth!

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



ELC 'COFFEE TIME' - Stop by for coffee and conversation. 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!* **Future Dates for 2026: January 7th.**

ELC SEWING DAYS We meet most **Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. *there will be no sewing on Christmas Day nor New Year's Day.*

ANNUAL USHER'S MEETING

The meeting for all ushers, and for all congregation members who are interested in serving as ushers, will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, January 24

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

There is a growing need for more ushers and we heartily encourage anyone interested in serving the congregation in this capacity to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and a good time had by all! For those seeking more detailed information, contact Jim Cook (mthorebcubfan@gmail.com)



**The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday December 24th through Sunday December 28th**

Contribution envelopes are available for pick-up in the Narthex.

*****DATE CHANGE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

on Monday, December 30th at 9am to assemble the newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES

\$ 7,358

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK

\$13,167

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 14 SUN 170

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Dec. 20th & 21st Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week Dec. 24th, 25th & 28th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Leah Zelle Natalie Hogseth	<i>Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th 5pm-Hudson & Oliver Kahl</i> <i>8pm-John Henry Lee Hannah Schulenberg</i> <i>Christmas Day Thurs. Dec 25th Saturday Dec. 27th No Service Sunday Dec. 28th 9 am worship</i> Taylor Symons Ellie Woolard
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Available Available Available	<i>Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th 5pm Available</i> <i>8pm Available</i> <i>Christmas Day Thurs. Dec 25th 10am Available</i> <i>Saturday Dec. 27th No Service</i> <i>Sunday Dec. 28th 9 am worship No Communion</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Amy Sinner	<i>Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th 5pm Available</i> <i>8pm Dawn Haag</i> <i>Christmas Day Thurs. Dec 25th 10 am Diane Bartz</i> <i>Saturday Dec. 27th No Service</i> <i>Sunday Dec. 28th 9 am Kim Kelliher</i>
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Wayne & Mary Knudson	<i>Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th 5pm Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamn All Teams Assist</i> <i>8pm Available</i> <i>All Teams Assist</i> <i>Christmas Day Thurs. Dec 25th 10am Betsy Baguhn Mary Gullickson-Krantz</i> <i>Saturday Dec. 27th No Worship</i> <i>Sunday Dec. 28th 9 am worship</i> 9am John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE Cont.

NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.
ALTAR GUILD	December -Kerstin Edwards, Caylen Kahl, Diane Pladziewicz, Teresa Schult
COUNCIL DUTIES	December 20th & 21st -Chris Coffin December Dianne Hirsch

HOPE

PEACE

LOVE

JOY

