



Edison Lutheran Church
14201 Church Road
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December 8, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS and
EVENTS

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Family Promise Giving Tree: Please visit the **Giving Tree in the narthex** and take a tag or two. Items on the tree tags are the staple supplies needed to help with the day to day running of the Family Promise shelter. Your giving of these essentials can make our impact go much further than the Christmas season.

For those who “**adopted**” **Josephine residents for Christmas**, please remember to place your unwrapped items in gift bags. Place these under the table in the narthex by **Sunday, December 15** or let Anne Kuntz know if you need other arrangements.

Advent Mid-Week Soup Supper and Services: Please join us for Advent mid-week services this month on **Wednesday, December 4, 11, and 18**. We will have **Soup Supper at 5:30 pm** followed by our **Holden Service in the sanctuary at 6:15 pm**. Choir practice will follow the service. Sign-up sheet for soup and bread is in the Fellowship Hall or contact Linda Johnson or the church office.

Church Secretary Office Hours: Sunday 11:30 am - 12:30 pm and
Tuesday-Thursday 9:30 am -12:30 pm

Please call, leave a message, or email office@elcbow.org.

SU	12/8	Second Sunday of Advent	
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
TU	12/10	6:00 pm	Young Adult Group @ Fellowship Hall
		6:00 pm	Council in Parish House
WE	12/11	5:30 pm	Soup Supper
		6:15 pm	Advent Service
			Choir practice to follow service
TH	12/12	9:00 am	Care Team in Fellowship Hall
SU	12/15	Third Sunday of Advent	
		9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
		12:30 pm	Confirmation in Parish House

Birthdays:	12/8 Mattox Perry	12/9 LouAnn Knutzen
	12/9 Maureen Ratfield	12/10 Evan Swanson
	12/11 Kolton McCutchin	12/11 Diane Knutzen
	12/14 Drake Conner	12/14 Crickett Knutzen
		12/14 Kali Howard
		12/14 Tyler Knutzen
		12/14 Bob Kuntz

Thank-you Early Angels! As of last Sunday **30 gift cards**, each worth \$25, were donated to help brighten Christmas for the residents of the Family Promise Shelter. This is the last day to donate gift cards for this project, but Family Promise accepts gift cards all year long to be used for birthdays, celebrate accomplishments, and reward shelter residents who are hitting milestones needed to regain living independently. It’s never too late to donate gift cards! Thanks

Christ in Our Home devotional booklets: January to March 2024 booklets are available in the Narthex. Feel free to take one.

Remember in your Prayers: We pray for the **family of Gail Hendrickson** (cousin of Kris Merritt). We also pray for **Cathy Smith, Arnold Woll, Rod Rothlisberger, Ted Conner, Randy Merritt, Rev. Lowell Knutson, Marion Hoag, Marilyn Gustafson** (sister of Gailyn Ploeg), **Shirley Hots** (aunt of Brenda Geary), **Karri Kanarr** (friend of Troxels), **Greg Nelsen, Maia Simmons** (granddaughter of Karyn Kerley), **Bob Mainard** (father of Mandy Englund), **Bryan Robinson** (nephew of Garland Robinson), **Alfred Silva** (father of Brandy Jensen), **Chris Whelehan** (friend of Kris Merritt), **Marna Carpenter** (niece of Julie Rousseau), **Al Fredrickson, Carla Hunter** (aunt of Gregory Ormsby), **Brandon Benson** (friend of Debbie Reigel-Yates), **Marian Hiett** (Janet Wyman’s mother), **Jeannie Omdal, John Probstfield, Lyn Scherer** (sister-in-law of Cathy Smith), **Kerri Fredrickson** (daughter-in-law of Barb & Al Fredrickson), **Debbie Chavarria** (friend of Cathy Smith), **Jerry Butterfield, Shirley Lee, Jeanne Youngquist, Gary Englund** (father of Alex), **Jim Forbes** (Debbie Conijn’s step-father), **Edith Nichols, Barry Christensen, Chris Isaacson, Taylor Velasquez**, the ministry of **El Camino de Emaús Congregation**, and the **Dancraig English Medium School in Tanzania**.

The Homebound: **Pat Dahlstedt and Ron Schutte.**

Those in the Military: **Dustin and Rocio King.**

Please keep the church office current on your loved ones who are (or need to be) named on our prayer list. Office: 360-766-6920 Email: office@elcbow.org

Sunday Church Statistics - December 1, 2024:

Worship:	22 Online views	Giving:	\$ 4,911. General Fund
	126 Worship		\$ 1,000. ELC Scholarship
			\$ 100. Youth to Holden Village