



***The ECHO***



# ***Thornhill Lutheran Church***

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## **[A word from Church Council](#)**

**We were experiencing technical issues with our sound system and audio streaming of our Sunday Services. A new audio cable was purchased and technical issues with the computer program were solved. You can listen every Sunday Morning at 10:00 am via our Audio Stream at:**

**<https://www.thornhill-lutheran.org/web-stream.html>**

**I would like to thank all Congregation members for stepping in and helping out with planning and preparing for our Sunday Services.**

**Some English Sundays have been led by Monika B and Nancy M with Lay Readers and the German Services have been led by Ed Stalberg, Lise and Gunther Kunzelmann.**

**A big Thank You goes out to Doris L for organizing the Guest Pastors for so many Sundays. Please see the list of Sunday Services led by a Pastor below.**

## **Newly Elected Church Council Members for 2023**

**Chairperson:** Doris Lottermoser

**Vice Chair:** Denise Wanschura-Jack

**Secretary:** Erin Tobin

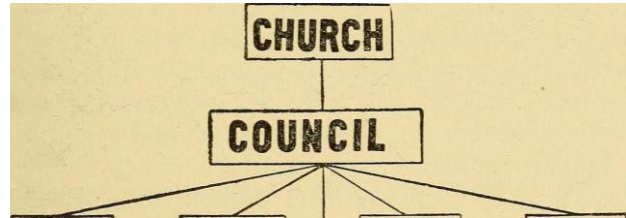
**Treasure:** Edith Schiller

**Other Council Members:**

Monika Bos

Edith Schulbeck

Nancy Moulson



## **Church Council Highlights**

- Discussed planning for our Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services
- No Pastor available for Good Friday
- Pastor Hilla Lahtinen will be leading a bilingual Easter Sunday Service, followed by a Potluck in the Fellowship Hall.
- Planned our Annual Spring/Summer BBQ and Potluck for Sunday June
- Doris updated us on dates for the Guest Pastors booked so far
- Discussed trying to organize spring cleanup dates. Signup Sheet will be posted soon.
- Looking to organize Joint Outdoor garden Clean Up with Korean Congregation
- Still looking for members to join the Property Committee

# **Help Wanted**

***Looking for Painters and Handymen***

Doorframes and bathrooms need to be painted



## Upcoming Events

- 1.) Frohe Runde will meet on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 2 - 4:30pm
- 2.) Church Council Meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:30pm
- 3.) Sunday, May 14, 2023 - **Mother's Day** Cake and Coffee following the service
- 4.) Frohe Runde will meet on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 2 - 4:30 pm
- 5.) Church Council Meeting Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:30 pm
- 6.) Sunday June 11, 2023 - **BBQ and Potluck** following the Service
- 7.) Sunday June 18, 2023 - **Father's Day** Cake and Coffee following the service
- 8.)

## Upcoming Services Led by a Pastor



- **Palm Sunday**, April 2, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Eric Schultz English Service with Communion



- **Easter Sunday**, April 9, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Hills Lahtinen Bilingual Service / Cake and Coffee following the Service with Easter Egg Hunt for the kids
- Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Ernie Skujins English Service with Communion

- Sunday, April 23, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Rasma Caune **German Service** with Communion
- Sunday, April 30, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Doug Reble from the Eastern Synod English Service with Communion
- Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Hills Lahtinen English Service with Communion
- Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Rasma Caune **German Service** with Communion
- Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Ernie Skujins English Service with Communion
- Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10:00am - Pastor Hills Lahtinen English Service with Communion

## Groups

The Frohe Runde, our German speaking Senior's group meets up in the church hall on the third Saturday of each month from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Mrs. Koepke opens the meeting with a prepared devotion and a song. The themes of the meetings, as well as the songs sung change according to the seasons of the year. Members are given an opportunity to take part in the meetings by reading poems, stories, and selecting songs.



Our group, pictured with St. Nicholas, at our December 2022 gathering. The second picture is of Ed's slide show of his Hawaii Trip, during our February Gathering.

To end our gatherings we celebrate the Birthdays of our members of that month with Coffee and Cake.

We always welcome new members ages 55 +.

Erika Koepke



### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

- ***Wishing Mary Pavlik a very Happy 100th Birthday!***

***A very Happy Birthday to:***

- ***Joachim Fricke Jan 1st***
- ***Brigitte Job Jan 5th***
- ***Edith Schulbeck Feb. 28th***
- ***Erika Lottermoser - March 12th***
- ***Jutta Gleue - March 29th***
- ***Olga Jurgeneit - April 28th***
- ***Sigiemund Sturm - April 30th***
- ***Karl Liske - May 8th***
- ***Ed Stalberg - May 9th***
- ***Gunther Kunzelmann - May 28th***
- ***Helga Kosubek May 30th***



### **In Memoriam**

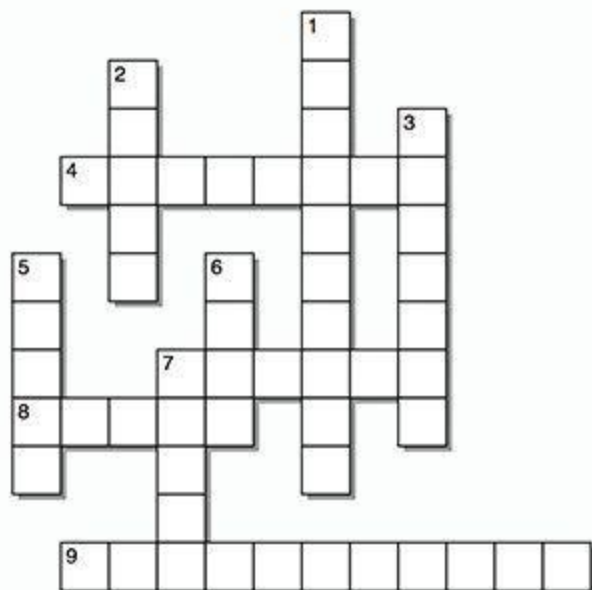
Our sister in Christ, Ellen Sturm, died at her Nursing Home on February 16th, 2023. Please continue to remember the Sturm Family in your prayers.



# Bible Pathway Adventures

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## THE CROSS & EMPTY TOMB



### ACROSS

- 4) The place where Yeshua was crucified. (Matthew 27:33 ESV)  
7) The Roman governor who sentenced Yeshua to die. (Matthew 27:24 ESV)  
8) This type of spiritual being opened the tomb. (Matthew 28:2 ESV)  
9) Yeshua rose from the grave on the Appointed Time of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hint: starts with F) (1 Corinthians 15:23 NASB)

### DOWN

- 1) After Yeshua died, this shook the city. (Matthew 27:51 ESV)  
2) Yeshua was crucified on this Roman device. (Matthew 27:32 ESV)  
3) Beside which sea did Yeshua meet His disciples after He rose from the grave?  
(Matthew 28:10 ESV)  
5) The disciple who betrayed Yeshua. (Luke 22:4 ESV)  
6) What in the temple was torn from top to bottom? (Matthew 27:51 NASB)  
7) Who jumped out of the boat and swam toward Yeshua? (John 21: 7 ESV)