

WELCOME to ELC Mt. Horeb

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1st & 3rd Sundays at all services.

SATURDAY: 5:00pm-(in Chapel) Modified Traditional Worship

SUNDAY: 8:30am Traditional Worship using liturgies from
Lutheran Book of Worship & With One Voice

10:00am Contemporary Worship led by ELC Music Team

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 9:00am – 1:00pm

ELC'S STAFF

Pastor John Twiton

Accompanists: Carol Engstad, Ruth Heinecke, Barb Underwood

Agape Preschool Director: Amy Kellesvig

Bell Choir Director: Kristin Willcutt

Custodian: Brian Johnson

Junior Choir Director: Barb Underwood

Music team leader: Pat Doty

Office Assistant: Carol Engstad

Office Manager: Kathy O'Donnell

Organist/Senior Choir Director: Diane Dangerfield

Youth Director: Brenda Martin

A NOTE from PASTOR JOHN

Sharing Highs and Lows

"...and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you." – Ephesians 4:32

Over fifty times in the New Testament letters, Christians are given instruction and encouragement about living with 'one another' in faith. I think those reminders are as crucial today as they ever were. Our lives have been shaken by a number of untimely deaths of young people in our community in the last weeks and months. We struggle to understand, we long for answers, and we grieve. Then we ask ourselves what we can do.

There are no simple answers, but I do believe that each day we need to listen, talk, pray, and love. Each week via email and the back of bulletin there is this first simple instruction – "Share you highs and lows." Then follow some suggestions for more reflection. But that first step remains vital. We need to take the time, make the time, to share. We need to gather as family at home, and family at church, and be present to one another.

We need to be kind and tender-hearted in a world that is often too hurried, too stressed, too critical of others, and often leaves people isolated and feeling hopeless. We need to be a living sign of Jesus' love and compassion for our own children, and for the young people in our neighborhoods, businesses, and community.

Local pastors, school personnel and counselors have been meeting to share resources and ideas to help individuals and families. I'd like to share a few simple tips from a pamphlet: "Helping Children Cope After a Traumatic Event"

- Make your child feel safe – hug them, reassure them
- Act Calm – children look to adults for reassurance
- Maintain routines as much as possible
- Share information about what has happened - too often the rumors outrace the truth and can make more anxiety
- Pick good times to talk
- Understand that children cope in different ways

YOUTH NEWS

THANK YOU FOR OUR HOUSTON TRIP Many thanks to everyone who financially supported and/or prayed for our ELCA Youth Gathering trip to Houston in June. Twenty-four youth and seven adults experienced encouraging speakers, daily adventures, service opportunities in a Methodist Church, creating many new friendships from across the US, and learning how grace, hope, love and Jesus change everything. Everyone was reminded they are created uniquely and loved by God. Whatever the problem that arises in their lives, there is grace for that.

SERVICE/MISSION WEEK THANKS Thank you to all the parents and adults who helped drive and participate with our youth during our Service Mission week. Our 16 youth were able to weed at ELC, mow and clean a patio area for one of our members, play BINGO with Ingleside residents, play music for Steeple Friends, interview some of our members (recording memories), and help at Second Harvest and River Food Pantry. We were also able to help in the garden at Hope and a Future, an intergenerational retirement community. We were rewarded with pool time afterwards! We ended our service time by sorting items at the Clothes Closet and helping to clean up and get tables ready for the funerals. We were able to celebrate with a little fun at Ultrazone on Friday. It was a wonderful opportunity to see youth giving of their time, sharing their abilities, and discovering how they made a difference in someone's life, if only for a small bit of time.

YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY WILL NOT MEET IN AUGUST.

Please consider giving your time for our Youth. Sunday School and Confirmation will begin in September. In order for these to be a success, we will need teachers, youth helpers, music leaders and Confirmation guides. Any one of these opportunities, allow for interactive experiences, learning together, creating friendships, and sharing faith, hope and love with our youth. Please contact Brenda, if you are interested.

Brenda Martin

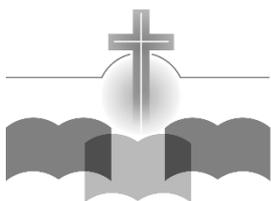
Youth Director

608.576.6012 or brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org

The South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America cordially invites you to attend the Festive Worship Celebration and Installation Service for Bishop Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld.

**Saturday, August 18, 2018 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Lutheran in Janesville.
A Reception will follow the service.**

There is also a request for food donations for this reception from synod congregations. They are looking for meat/cheese trays, sandwiches, veggies trays, or desserts. If you, or a group, would be willing to help out, or to get more specifics about what is being requested. Please contact the church. So that Pastor John and Jason may attend the installation worship, **there will be no Saturday worship on August 18th.**



AUGUST CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES

FAITH, REBECCA, SARAH CIRCLES & the MEN'S GROUP will meet again in September.

WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE meets August 7 at 9:30 in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in helping to plan the next year is welcome to attend.

SEWING CIRCLE meets every **Thursday at 9:00am**. All are welcome to join us.

THANK YOU to Social Committee #7 for serving funerals in July: Cindy Holzkopf and Barb Underwood are co-chairs,

SERVING FUNERALS IN AUGUST: Social Committee #8, co-chairs: Rita Hefty and Kris Muehlenkamp

COUNCIL NEWS

TREASURER' REPORT - June 2018

| General Fund Activity (\$) | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Jun 2018 | Jun 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD Budget |
| Income | 21,661 | 19,663 | 144,748 | 153,202 | 161,805 |
| Expense | 24,423 | 18,865 | 173,986 | 157,230 | 166,143 |
| Net | (2,762) | 978 | (29,238) | (4,028) | (4,338) |

General Fund income for the month was up 10% from last June. Expenses were up 31%, primarily due to filling the youth director position that was vacant last June and staff raises.

| Building Maintenance (Capital) Fund Activity (\$) | | | | | |
|---|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Jun 2018 | Jun 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD Budget |
| Income | 1,235 | 423 | 8,036 | 61,739 | 3,624 |
| Expense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,446 | 4,000 |
| Net | 1,235 | 423 | 8,036 | 53,293 | (2,376) |

Building Maintenance Fund income for the month was more than last June. There were no expenses either June.

| Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$) | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| | Jun 2018 | Jun 2017 | YTD 2018 | YTD 2017 | YTD Budget |
| Income | 4,174 | 1,469 | 52,893 | 13,933 | 21,780 |
| Expense | 3,630 | 3,630 | 36,780 | 21,780 | 21,780 |
| Net | 544 | (2,161) | 16,113 | (7,847) | 0 |

Mortgage Repayment Fund income for the month was up from last June. The last payment is scheduled for October 2024.

| Designated Fund Activity (\$) | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Jun 2018 | YTD 2018 |
| Income | 1,874 | 15,458 |
| Expense | 2,710 | 24,905 |
| Net | (836) | (9,447) |

Respectfully submitted by Stephen J. Hall, CPA, ELCMH Treasurer,

BENEVOLENCE

LWR SCHOOL KITS It's July. School's out and summer is here so it's time for Back to School shopping. Faith Circle will again be collecting items for Lutheran World Relief School Kits. We plan to ship 50 kits this year. These kits allow children living in poverty, in refugee camps, or displaced by natural disasters to attend school and prepare for their futures. Your donation helps give hope and encouragement to children around the world.

Each kit contains:

- 4 notebooks, 70 pages each
- 1 ruler, 30 centimeters
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 blunt scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 box of crayons, 16 or 24 count
- 1 2 ½" eraser
- Shipping money



Guidelines:

- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages, or your group's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

| LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS: Julie Vasen will coordinate the assembly of 50 Personal Care Kits. List will be updated each week. Baskets for donations are in Fellowship Hall. | |
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| ITEMS FOR EACH KIT | # NEEDED |
| 1 bath-sized towel, light-weight, dark color | 8 |
| 2 bath-sized bars soap (4-5 oz) in original wrapping | 0 |
| 1 sturdy comb, remove packaging | 18 |
| 1 metal nail clippers, remove packaging | 0 |
| Money for shipping (\$2.65/kit) | \$107.50 |

THE LITTLE FREE PANTRY is now available to provide nonperishable food and other necessities in the Mt. Horeb area. The two outdoor pantries are available 24 hours a day at



Free Little
Pantry

New Hope Evangelical Free Church 639 S. 8th St.
437-3273 / nhchurch@newhope-in-christ.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church 310 W. Main St..
437-8733 / wanda@immanuelmh.org

TAKE WHAT YOU NEED AND SHARE WHAT YOU CAN. Those who are interested in donating food to the Little Free Pantry may contact the church secretaries at either location for more information.

CLOTHES CLOSET TO PROVIDE FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES The Mount Horeb Community Clothes Closet's school supplies drive is shifting into high gear! Consider a donation of materials or funds to ensure all area kids have access to the items they need to start school on the right foot. You can drop off supplies at our location at 102 E. Lincoln St. on Saturday, July 28 from 10 a.m. to noon. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, send a check to ELC of Mount Horeb at 315 E. Main St., Mount Horeb, WI. Be sure to cite "Community Clothes Closet school supplies drive" with your donation. These items will be distributed at the Clothes Closet on:

Thursday, Aug. 9 from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 11 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 14 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Children from the Mount Horeb, Barneveld and Wisconsin Heights school districts, as well as surrounding districts, can select grade-appropriate materials — everything from pens and pencils to colored pencils, erasers and notebooks.

If you'd like to be part of our volunteer-driven organization, or learn more about the Clothes Closet, visit our Facebook page, contact coordinator Amy Gordon at clothescloset@gmail.com or call 437-6114. Thanks for your support!



GENERAL INFORMATION

SERVICE OF BEGINNING FOR INTERN JASON XIONG August 5 Please plan to join in welcoming our intern, Jason to ELC at worship on Sunday, August 5th (both services), and stay for refreshments in the fellowship hall after worship.

Please remember to wear your nametags and help Jason get to know our community.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY coming August 5th.

Easy, Secure Giving Would you find it helpful to have your offerings made electronically as you probably do with other financial transactions? ELC offers electronic giving options for those who wish to have contributions transferred from their bank account, credit card or debit card.

Visit the church website at <http://elcmthoreb.org/> to see how easy it is for you, your family and friends to use electronic giving through the Donate link.

If you prefer to give through your mobile phone, or other device, download the Giveplus+ app and follow the simple instructions.

Or simply send a text message to 608-400-0183 with the amount you would like to contribute.

Event Payments, Donations or Free Will Offerings ELC purchased a small mobile device and a credit/debit swipe device so we can accept credit or debit cards through the Give+ Swipe app. This is a secure, mobile card reader powered by Vanco's Mobile Access app that gives us the flexibility to quickly and easily accept one-time payments, donations or free will offerings anywhere, anytime. If you have an event please stop by the office and pick up the device which is all set up and very easy to use.

FALL SYNOD-WIDE EVENT ON SEPTEMBER 22 Plans are underway for our 2018 synod wide women's spiritual retreat at New Life Lutheran Church, 7564 Cottage Grove Road, on the east side of Madison. "Listening for God – Walking with Jesus" Carla Stanton, a Certified Spiritual Director from the La Crosse area, will lead our day. Come spend the day with your sisters in Christ. Learn ways to listen and walk in our faith. Registration starts at 8:30 am; program starts at 9:30; closing by 3:45 pm

New Life Lutheran Church is in a beautiful country setting just outside Madison. On the grounds is a prayer labyrinth, a stone prayer garden with a large cross, and trails with pergolas. Childcare will be offered. Registration forms will be available in the July Trumpeter.

STAY CONNECTED TO EXCITING EVENTS AND STORIES of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Synod Communicator & Event Manager, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at vickih@scsw-elca.org to be added to "What Matters," the weekly news update.

INREACH/OUTREACH MINISTRY sponsored Steeple Friends at Ingleside on July 9th. Brenda Martin's piano students entertained the residents. The youth from our church also played bingo with the residents as part of their mission week. On August 5th, we will be welcoming new members .

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CELEBRATING THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BAPTISM during August is Addison Frederick Klaetsch on August 13. Addison is the son of George & LeAnn Klaetsch. His baptismal sponsors are Dawn Karls & Dan Meise.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Harlan Oimoen, Leola Skaife (Nancy McKinney's mother), Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Irene Bruflat, Bill Blum (Mary Meister's uncle), Grace Aavang, Kerstin Edwards, Anita Nesheim, Paul Bower (Diane Twiton and Jean Bower's brother), Gary Fritz, Teresa Nichols-Trace, Nancy Summerfeld, Mary Kohl, Todd Martin, Dewey Wagner, Peter Toniazzo, Paul Baum.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS our partner congregation IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

OUR SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS are with

- **the family and friends of Valla Zentner.** Valla passed away on June 23.
- **the family and friends of Darrell Herbst.** Darrell passed away on June 24.
- **Robin Paske & family.** Robin's father, Robert Miller passed away on June 18.
- **the family and friends of Doug Aavang** who passed away on July 2
- **the family and friends of Darlene Strassman.** Darlene passed away on July 3
- **the family & friends of Joseph Larson.** Joseph passed away on July 6.
- **the family and friends of Lally Greve** who died on July 21.



MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of

- † **Lois Martinson** for the **Mortgage Fund** from Helen Martinson and for the **General Fund** from Ronald & Sandra Cushman
- † **Valla Zentner** for the **Mortgage Fund** from Gordy & Margie Kahl; for the **Senior Choir** from Donna Muller; for the **Music Fund** from Vern & Betty Drape, John & Helen Kahl, Kendall & Sara Kittleson; for the **Bell Choir** from Jody Morey; and for **Divine Savior Lutheran** from Kathy O'Donnell
- † **Marilyn Oimoen** for the **Mortgage Fund** from Dave & Ann Baumgartner; for **Youth** from Ken & Linda Kellogg; for the **Kitchen Fund** from Dale Boness; for the **General Fund** from Ronald & Sandra Cushman; and for **Unspecified Memorials** from Carol & James Conant, Meadow Ridge Condo Association, Frederick & Diane Doeblor, Beverly Eckel, Steve & Diane Mueller, Vern & Evonne Martin, Norm & Rita Hefty, Russell & Vergeane Martin, Hilda Oimoen, Janet Sherven, Donna Miller, Paul & Dawn Kellesvig, Mary Curtis, Sharon Collins, Duane & Laura Miller, P & D Weiman, Susan Schmid, Tim & Lisa Santoirre, Tamra Bahr, Mark & Jennifer Wright, Dorothy Bergum, Philip & Joyce Wildt, Darlene Johnson, Vern & Betty Drape and Rose Klir



THANK YOU to all the people who sent cards to Deloris Olson for her birthday. Our card shower turned into a downpour thanks to your terrific response. Deloris had a wonderful birthday and was overwhelmed with all the greetings. She loves looking at the beautiful cards and continues to do so each day. Mange tak from Deloris, Vicky, John and family.

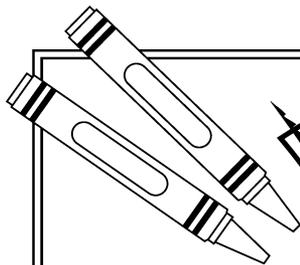


August

BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | Dave Baumgartner | 14 | Sarah Gardner | 21 | Betsy Baguhn |
| | Kambri Eggers | 15 | Dan Hofstetter | | Bruce Howe |
| | Kyle Fargo | | Nicole Kahl | | Russell Martin |
| | Matilda Woolard | | Brycen Kelliher | 22 | Jeffrey Drape |
| 3 | Carol Losenegger | 16 | Hannah Bartelt | | Ellie Kellesvig |
| | Deanna Opsal | | Shannon Hadac | | Sybilla Opsal |
| | Joanna Slocum | | Brittany Kahl | 23 | Josh Johnson |
| 4 | Diane Berg | | Jenny Mason | 24 | Paul Baum |
| | Anne Iverson | | Natalie O'Connell | | Gary Hamburg |
| | Eric McCue | | Anna Schloesser | | Jeff Turk |
| | Sandra Roth | | Lindsey Schulenberg | 25 | Shawn Cannon |
| 5 | Bradley Vasen | | Savanna Smith | | Daniel Thomas |
| 6 | Claire Hurda | | Heidi Vogt | 26 | Jim Conrad |
| | Mark Mostrom | 17 | Diane Fink | | Abby Marty |
| 7 | Olivia Cook | | Kim Fisher | | Emma Sutter |
| | Terry Fischer | | Faye Lorenz | 27 | Carter Ackerman |
| | Courtney Fisher | | Allison Wahlgren | | Calina Ackerman |
| | Sandy Glaeve | | Brittany Walton | | Allison Gordon |
| | Julie Vasen | | Thomas Wipperfurth | | Geoff Johnson |
| 8 | John Kahl | 18 | Rebekah Baum | | Sam Martin |
| | Travis Klassy | | Kaitlyn Field | | Zoe Thompson |
| | Ruth Ann Nemet | | Kody Haag | | Landon Turk |
| | Cecilia Rosborough | | Cheryl Rinabarger | 30 | Alyssa Lokken |
| | Kathryn Zelle | | Nancy Shaker Marty | | Joshua Slaney |
| 9 | Andy Kellesvig | | Jacob Slaney | 31 | Irene Brufplat |
| | Blake Stamn | 19 | Stephen Grundahl | | Conrad Richer |
| 10 | Grace Aavang | | Kiera Kahl | | |
| 11 | Bailey Nesheim | | Cole McKay | | |
| | Peggy Ziebarth | | Dale Rinabarger | | |
| 13 | Lexa Miller | 20 | Delores Bryant | | |
| | Derek Rinabarger | | Bradley Carden | | |
| | | | Ryan Malinowski | | |
| | | | Alex Mortvedt | | |

If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.



PUZZLE

GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.

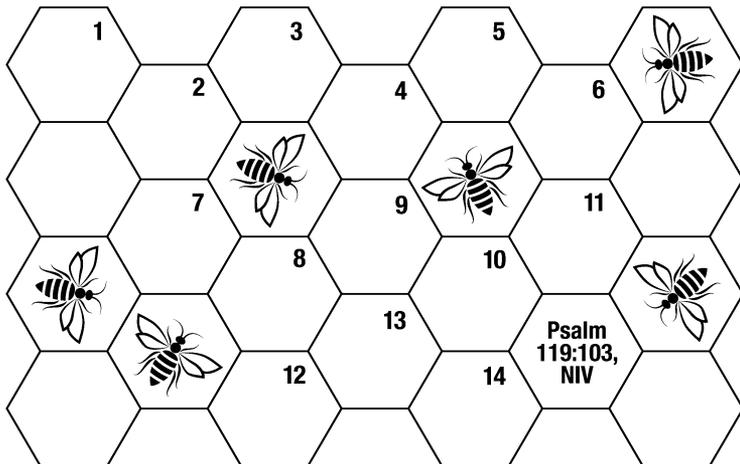
CLUES

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| 1. rhymes with cow | 8. the tongue's job |
| 2. opposite of sour | 9. more sweet |
| 3. pronounced "R" | 10. rhymes with pan |
| 4. rhymes with four | 11. golden liquid |
| 5. Letters create _____. | 12. Pleased __ meet you. |
| 6. not too or two | 13. rhymes with fly |
| 7. rhymes with by | 14. body part |



WORD BANK

than your to are
sweet sweeter How
my honey mouth
words to taste, my



Answer: How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103, NIV