

# WELCOME to ELC Mt. Horeb

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

Holy Communion Celebrated 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at all services.

**SATURDAY: 5:00pm**-(Fellowship Hall) Modified Traditional Worship

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

**10:00am** Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall 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

A Sabbath for Self, God, and Community

“Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.” Deuteronomy 5:12

Of all the commands God gives, probably none is ignored today as easily as this one. Beginning in mid-August we will spend three Sundays looking at the theme of Sabbath, and what it means for ourselves, for our relationship with God, and for the health of our community.

August is a time of year when the pace of events at the church building has slowed a bit, and the school year is just about to get started, and so I thought this would be a good time to reflect on our observance of Sabbath, or perhaps our ignoring of Sabbath. What God desires is not simply an enforced stoppage of the events of life, but a time to savor what is good, to refresh our bodies and minds, and strengthen our ties to God and the well-being of our community.

So I would encourage you to practice Sabbath. Set apart time to reflect, time to worship, time to rest, and time to renew. We still are all called to do many things, and there is much that lies ahead. I hope that as you rest and reflect we can come together to re-focus on the tasks ahead. I'd love to hear what you might discover, and where you would like to be involved.

Now here's some things that we can look ahead to:

- The return of Wednesdays with Luther
- Care of Creation event with Bob Lindmeier
- God's Work/Our Hands Sunday
- “Grief Share” group to help those recovering from loss
- “The Marriage Course” for couples of all ages
- Book groups
- Gatherings outside of the church building

And whatever else you can bring to the table.

Take a breath, trust in God's grace, and we'll walk together into the next days.

God's Peace,



# YOUTH NEWS

**STILL TIME TO REGISTER - Mini ELC Service/Mission Week - Aug 13 - 15th; 9 am - 4 pm** (Middle-High School) Opportunities for youth to give of their time and abilities to share with others in need in our local area. Great time to hang out with friends, while helping others. Some of our service sites are Second Harvest, River Food Pantry, cooking/baking for Ronald McDonald House, games at BeeHive, helping at Clothes Closet, and visiting members. Sign up today! ***Forms are available by the chapel or on our website. \$25 per child, \$20 for additional sibling.***

**FLEECE BLANKET DONATIONS** During our Service/Mission week, our youth will be making some fleece blankets to donate to Lutheran World Relief. If you are able to donate fleece fabric to make a blanket, please let Brenda know. Fabric must be 60 in. x 80 in.

**OUTING TO DEVIL'S LAKE - 9th Grade Confirmation youth - On Friday, August 16th, our 9th graders will be hiking at Devil's Lake. Please meet at church at 8:30 a.m. This is a day to hike and talk about faith and life. Bring a sack lunch, we will return by late afternoon. (around 3)**

**FUSE Night - Thursday, August 22nd, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.** High school youth are invited to an evening in the country. 9246 Gem View Rd, Mt Horeb. Cookout, yard games, and campfire. Don't miss the fun!

**LOOKING AHEAD** 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. These opportunities, allow for interactive experiences, learning together, creating friendships, and sharing faith with our youth. Please contact Brenda, if you are interested.

# COUNCIL NEWS

## TREASURER'S REPORT – June 2019

GENERAL FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Jun'19	Jun 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	31,122	21,661	173,744	144,748	165,086
Expense	25,601	24,423	172,842	173,986	169,008
Net	5,521	(2,762)	902	(29,238)	(3,922)

**GENERAL FUND** June GF income (5 weekends) was 44% more than last June (4 weekends). June expenses were 5% more than last June, primarily due to higher spiritual growth, youth & family (timing), and office expenses (timing), partially offset by reduced maintenance expenses. Year-to-date GF income (26 weekends) is 20% more than prior year (25 weekends) and 5% more than budget. YTD expenses (excluding intern compensation, covered by a transfer from the Designated Fund) are 1% less than prior year, primarily due to lower mission outreach and maintenance expenses, partially offset by higher spiritual growth and office equipment costs; YTD expenses are 2% more than budget.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE (CAPITAL) FUND ACTIVITY (\$)					
	Jun 19	Jun 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	610	1,235	3,439	8,036	6,000
Expense	1,820	0	3,432	0	6,000
Net	(1,210)	1,235	7	8,036	0

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** June BMF income was less than less June. June 2019 expenses were for new entry carpet runners. BMF income is less than prior year and budget. YTD expenses (boiler repair, carpet runners) are more than last year but less than budget.

MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND ACTIVITY (\$); (LOAN BALANCE IS \$201,134)					
	Jun 19	Jun 2018	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	YTD Budget
Income	3,483	4,174	20,807	52,893	21,780
Expense	13,630	3,630	31,780	36,780	21,780
Net	(10,147)	544	(10,973)	16,113	0

**MORTGAGE REPAYMENT FUND** June MRF income was less than last June. Expenses were more than last June due to making an extra \$10,000 principal payment. YTD MRF income is less than prior year, which included a \$15,000 estate gift from Maxine Dimick, and is slightly less than budget. YTD expenses are \$15,000 less than prior year, which included an additional \$15,000 principal payment. Final payment is scheduled for October 2024.

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

## **A LETTER FROM COUNCIL**

Dear ELC Congregation,

At a special council meeting held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, the ELC council voted to decline the opportunity to participate as a teaching congregation in the internship program of Wartburg Seminary for the 2019-20 school year, and to cancel the special meeting of the congregation scheduled for next Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>.

To review how we came to this point:

At last fall's annual meeting the congregation voted to apply once again for an internship placement for this fall, with the stipulation that this person would have to reside close enough to commute to Mt. Horeb, so that we would not be responsible for providing housing.

The application was submitted last December, and was considered by Wartburg Seminary, but as no candidate was available in our area, we were not assigned an intern last spring.

Then on Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, I received an email from the director of contextual education at Wartburg Seminary asking if ELC would be willing to revisit the question of internship for this fall.

The candidate involved in this question had hoped to be placed near her current residence as her spouse is employed in that area. A placement at ELC would require us to provide for her housing, while she would live here apart from her spouse.

After reviewing the cost and availability of housing, and considering the overall impact on the budget, the council did not feel that it was wise to commit ourselves to the additional expense on such short notice.

Finally, the council also moved that in preparing the budget for the next annual meeting we propose considering the best way to fund the cost of an intern for future years. We hope that the congregation will consider the value of continuing as a teaching congregation as we look ahead.

# BENEVOLENCE

August - Lutheran World Relief

Whether the challenge is rebuilding an area decimated by the Islamic State, or stemming the tide of an Ebola outbreak in Africa, or stabilizing a rural Central American economy through a coffee-buying cooperative, Lutheran World Relief continues to serve at the forefront of effective, transformational global development.

Lutheran World Relief has made an enormous impact since 1945, when it was founded to collect and send aid to people living in post-World War II Europe

Its mission today is to reach out to vulnerable families and do a world of good. That mission comes to life in three primary capacities:

- **Restore:** Providing aid after emergencies, both man-made and natural.
- **Build:** Partnering with communities to grow local economies.
- **Thrive:** Breaking the cycle of poverty so people and communities can rise up together.

Through these primary objectives, LWR reaches more than 10,000 people in poverty *every day*.

ELC has long supported this organization, and we'll do so again in August by delivering all Benevolence Program proceeds to LWR.

Please consider making a monetary donation or supporting our collection drives for school kits, baby care kits, personal care kits, and quilts, which will be shipped to communities worldwide where they are most needed.

On behalf of Benevolence,

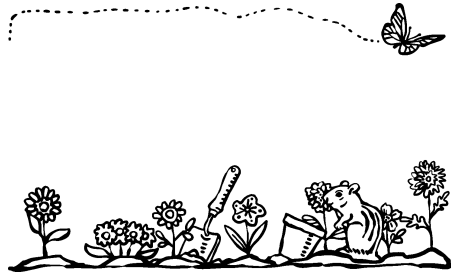
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# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## THANK YOU FROM THE PROPERTY MINISTRY:

Sincere thanks for the response to the “Adopt a piece of the lawn” project! All the spots are filled, and the surrounding areas already look clean and crisp! Once the big



stuff is taken care of, it will be just maintenance. Thanks to: Mark and Bobby Sutter family, Betty Drape and Linda Schroeder, Norm and Rita Hefty, Jim Cook, Barry Larson family, Suzi Grundahl, Diane Bartz. In addition, Diane Dangerfield is the “angel” behind all the flowers around the church! It all looks so nice – many thanks, Diane!!



**The Inreach Outreach Ministry** did blood pressure screenings and handed out 10 cases of water to shoppers at the art fair.

**THE ELC SEWING LADIES** have completed 170 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Thank you for the generous contributions of gently used sheets and blankets and of fabric. New volunteers are always welcome. Work begins every Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** Thanks to everyone who supported our Youth Brat Stand during the Mt Horeb Art Fair. We raised \$820 dollars that will go towards our next event trip. These opportunities are a blessing to be a part of our youth/adult's life stories.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**READERS' NOTICE:** We will be publishing a scripture readers' schedule for the next 12 months, beginning September of this year. If you have considered becoming a scripture reader for worship services and would like to be added to the reader schedule, please contact John or Vicky Rosenbaum or the church office. Similarly, if you have been on the schedule, but would like to discontinue reading or change services, please advise John or Vicky or the church office. The Rosenbaum's e-mail address is [jvrosen@tds.net](mailto:jvrosen@tds.net), and their phone is 608-798-2768. When contacting John or Vicky to sign up, please advise which service you prefer, and if you have any other preferences (ie. not available in certain months). **Please contact them no later than August 10!**

**CALLING ALL WOMEN OF ELC,** including confirmed girls: It's time to register for the Women's biennial convention. The event will be Sept 21 at Good Shepherd West. Cost is \$25 and includes lunch.

Rev. Angela Khabeb will give the keynote at 11:00a.m. on "Love, Light, and Salsa." Workshops include: Social Media & its role in Human Trafficking, Small town & Rural Farm Ministry, Involving the Children of Your Life in Your Faith, Discovery Doctiren & other Issues in Indian Country, Individual - Church - Planet, Let's Talk Privilege, and Sensing God - Reading Scripture with all Our Senses. Registration packets with more information are available in the church office. Let's take several carloads!

**PARKING ALERT\*** Please be aware that if you park in the parking lot off Front Street during the week (Monday-Friday) before 5:00pm that you **MUST** have a Parking Pass displayed in your vehicle or you can be issued a parking ticket. Parking enforcement is now taking place by the Mt, Horeb police. Please see the church office for a parking pass should you need to visit the church during the week.







## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM HELEN MARTINSON** It was a wonderful feeling to be remembered by so many people from ELC on my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. At last count, I had nearly one hundred cards! It is rewarding to know that many of the activities I was involved in continue to flourish at the corner of Fourth and Main Streets! I am grateful to God for leading my late husband and me to the Waterford in Fitchburg for our final days. Thank you so very much for thinking of me on my special day.

### PLEASE WELCOME into our church family:

- **Weston Patrick Hanson.** Weston was baptized on June 29. He is the son of Kevin & Jessica Hanson. Grandparents are Jim & Cheryl Hanson.
- **Everly Pierick & Scarlett Cannon.** Everly and Scarlett were baptized on July 7. Everly is the son of Brittany & Jacob Pierick; Scarlett is the daughter of Dane & Kassie Cannon. Grandparents are Shawn & Sandra Cannon.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Duane Hefty, Jeannie U'Ren, Mariann Brown (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's sister), Mike Olson (Wendy Rasmussen's brother), Jenny Hubert (Mary Meister's neice), Ruth Ann Nemet, Gladys Gullickson (Mary Krantz's mother), Mary Krantz, Jeanette Richard, Dolores Church (Becky Strube's grandmother), Connie Fausett (sister of Diane Twiton & Jean Bower), Lois Alm, Lucia Lozano (Evonne & Vern Martin's granddaughter), Linda Luenser, Irene Bruflat, Pearl Vierima, Sally Gaard (friend of Margie Kahl), Laurie Duden (Brenda's aunt), Michael Curtis (Ellen Cook's great-grandson), Harlan Oimoen, Mary Jane Niles (Rubelle Zwald's daughter), Bill Steinhauer, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Grace Aavang, Gary Fritz, Peter Toniazzo.



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

**OUR SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS ARE WITH:**



**MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of**

- ✦ **Larry Dangerfield** for the **General Fund** from Bill & Phyllis Redman
- ✦ **Eleanor Aho** for the **Music Fund** from Julie Vasen and Rose Klir: and for **Sunday School** from Dolores Kahl, Dick & Carol Engstad, Helen Ladwig, Chris & Barb Underwood and Diane Bartz
- ✦ **Deloris Olson** for the **Mortgage Fund** from Diane Bartz, Sara & Kendall Kittleson, Steve & Diane Mueller, John & Vicky Rosenbaum, Sharon Collins and Julie Vasen
- ✦ **William Cannon** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Theodore & Sandra Richards

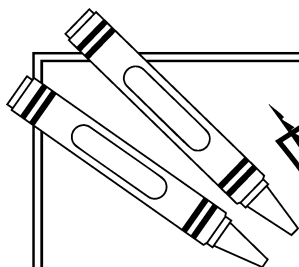


# August

BIRTHDAYS

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

**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 MORNING ROUTINE

Every new day, we wake up to blessings from God.

*Directions: Use the clues to fill in the words. Then write the boxed letters in order below to complete Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV.*

- Brush these daily \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Do this to your shoes \_  \_ \_
- This rises in the east  \_ \_ \_
- Cold breakfast food  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Hot breakfast food  \_ \_ \_  \_ \_ \_
- Talk to God  \_ \_ \_
- Morning meal \_ \_ \_  \_ \_ \_ \_  \_
- Extend your limbs  \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Fruit drink \_ \_ \_  \_ \_
- Waffle machine \_ \_
- Eat these scrambled or fried \_ \_ \_



Because of the LORD's great love...

never fail. They are  
new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23, NIV

Answers: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, oatmeal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassions



**AUGUST**  
**CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES**

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet **August 20th** in Fellowship Hall at 10 a.m. to assemble baby kits.

**W/ELC BOARD** will meet **August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 9:30 a.m.

**FAITH CIRCLE** and **SARAH CIRCLE** will meet again in September.

**SEWING CIRCLE** meets **Thursdays** in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 9:00am. No experience necessary, just stop in and we'll teach you what to do. The Circle has completed 130 quilts for Lutheran World Relief this year. LWR Quilts and Kits will be shipped on Sept 14 this year. Donations of fabric, sheets, blankets, mattress pads, and any other large pieces of fabric are greatly appreciated.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST/BIBLE STUDY** will meet **August 9, at 6:30am.**

Come join us for coffee and conversation about the week's Bible readings. Everyone is welcome!!



**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: Ritz Hefty and Kris Muehlenkamp