

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

Sunsets and Sunrises

¹⁸ *Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. ¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.* Isaiah 43:18-19

I have written and spoken about my love for summer sunsets, especially at the lake. But I've been thinking lately that perhaps it's time to move past this fascination with sunsets. Not that they aren't beautiful, but it seems that perhaps we can get overly fixated with them.

The world at sunset takes on a soft, warm glow, and it is easy become reflective, even nostalgic about the world. As I become fixated on the end of the day, my mind recalls all the good that was in the day or days gone by, sometimes mournful about how things used to be, and darkness behind me obscures all the harsh edges of the world. Staring at the sunset can lead to thinking only of what has been, instead of what lies ahead. Meanwhile, out of the darkness of our past come the old anxieties, prejudices, animosities, doubts and fears that we thought we'd left behind. These forces are evident in the news every morning, and they challenge our discipleship each day.

Centuries ago the prophet Isaiah spoke God's Word to a people who also had become fixated on their past and had let many things crowd out their faith. God asks them if their eyes are open to see what God is doing now – "do you not perceive it?"

Maybe it's time to focus on the sunrise. Each day we awaken is a gift, and God is calling forth life again in us, and the world. Jesus says we are the light of this world. We need to live into that calling in our day. The world around us is constantly beleaguered by darkness, division, contempt for others, and fascination with an unrealistic memory of the past. It's time to walk as children of the light and of the sunrise, with eyes open to where God is leading today!!

God's Peace,



YOUTH NEWS

THANK YOU VBS/DAY CAMP HELPERS Thank you to everyone who helped provide housing, snacks, lunches, dinners, helped lead our VBS group and to our youth for assisting the counselors. It takes many hands to make a week turn out great! We had 33 Day Campers with Sugar Creek and 18 little ones for our Vacation Bible School. What an awesome week!

SERVICE/MISSION WEEK AT ELC July 9- 12, 9am -4 pm. Come and join us for a week of helping others in need. We will be working at Second Harvest, River Food Pantry and Hope and a Future, to name a few. Great time to hang out with friends, while helping others. Planning a fun activity on Friday, July 13th too.

Volunteers needed for Service Week For our service week to be a success, we need adults to help with driving to our destinations each day. You are also welcome to join us as well. It is a great feeling to give/help others. Please let Brenda know if you can help.

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.

EXCITEMENT AT THE YOUTH GATHERING Plan on attending our worship service on July 29th at 9:00am to hear about our adventures in Houston during the Youth Gathering. We will share our photos and experiences. Thank you for supporting our group from ELC financially and with your prayers.

BRAT STAND FOR ART FAIR- Come and support our future youth activities at our Brat/Hot dog stand on July 21st, 11 am - 2pm.



YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING -July 10th, 6:30 PM.

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

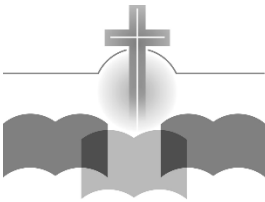
Time to sign up for Confirmation Camp Our Confirmation students may still register for camp at Sugar Creek, July 22- 27. A week of being with friends and enjoying the beauty of God's creation at Sugar Creek.

Explorer Day at Sugar Creek-July 24th All youth entering 1st - 5th, are welcome to sign up. We will carpool from church at 6:45 am. Youth are \$20, adults are free. Forms are available on our website or at church. Great time to experience all that Sugar Creek offers in one day.

Brenda Martin

Youth Director

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JULY CIRCLES & BIBLE STUDIES

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

WOMEN OF ELC COORDINATING COMMITTEE will not meet in June or July.

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

THANK YOU to Social Committee #6 for serving funerals in June: Diane Dreger, Jennifer Mullendore & Linda Wahlgren are co-chairs,

SERVING FUNERALS IN JULY: Social Committee #7, co-chairs: Cindy Holzkopf and Barb Underwood

COUNCIL NEWS

TREASURER' REPORT-May 2018

General Fund Activity (\$)					
	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	21,113	21,012	123,087	133,539	134,205
Expense	24,820	24,462	149,563	138,546	139,535
Net	(3,707)	(3,450)	(26,476)	(5,007)	(5,330)

General Fund income (21 weekends) including \$4,250 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is 8% less than prior year (22 weekends) & 8% under budget. YTD expenses are 8% more than prior year, primarily due to mission outreach/synod gifts specified in the estate gift, staff raises, dishwasher repairs, & supplies. YTD expenses are 7% more than budget primarily due to mission outreach/synod gifts, snow removal, dishwasher repairs, utilities, & supplies, partially offset by youth & family expenses under budget.

Building Maintenance (Capital) Fund Activity (\$)					
	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	1,018	48,533	6,304	60,532	2,416
Expense	0	0	0	8,446	4,000
Net	1,018	48,533	6,304	52,086	(1,584)

YTD income, including \$2500 from Maxine Dimick estate, is less than prior year (which had \$9800 from Endowment & \$47,698 from A. Halverson estate) & more than budget. YTD expenses of \$0 are less than prior year and less than budget.

Mortgage Repayment Fund Activity (\$)					
	May 2018	May 2017	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	YTD Budget
Income	5,338	3,084	46,560	10,711	14,520
Expense	3,630	3,630	14,520	14,520	14,520
Net	1,708	(546)	32,040	(3,809)	0

YTD income, including \$15,000 from the Maxine Dimick estate, is more than prior year & budget. YTD payments are \$15,000 more than prior year due to an extra principal payment from the estate gift.

Designated Fund Activity (\$)		
	May 2018	YTD 2018
Income	3,319	12,267
Expense	5,119	17,574
Net	(1,800)	(5,307)

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

BENEVOLENCE

Supporting our church's future ministers

It's hard enough for the average college kid to choose a career, let alone pay for the education required to pursue that dream.

Now, think about becoming a pastor. Committing your life to leading a congregation is a selfless decision, and it's vital to the future of our church that we support the women and men who have made that choice.

That's why we're focusing the Benevolence Program's July mission on the ELCA Fund for Leaders, a scholarship program that enables students of tremendous promise attending ELCA seminaries to graduate with less debt, so they can focus on their work instead of their finances.

In 2017, the Fund for Leaders awarded 40 full-tuition scholarships for seminarians. Ongoing support of this program will have an impact on the church for decades to come.

We'll make a presentation about our support for seminarians at services on the weekend of July 7-8. You can find more information on this program at elca.org/Our-Work/Leadership/ELCA-Fund-for-Leaders.

On behalf of the Social Action Ministry Team,

Adam Mertz
adammertz2@gmail.com

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF PERSONAL CARE KITS: Julie Vasen will coordinate the assembly of 50 Personal Care Kits. The list of items needed will be updated each week. **Baskets for donations are in Fellowship Hall.**

ITEMS FOR EACH KIT	# NEEDED
1 bath-sized towel, light-weight, dark color	24
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 and can be found 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.

The Inreach/Outreach Ministry will set up a booth at the Mt. Horeb Art Fair in July- They will hand out free water and do blood pressure checks from 8:00-10:00 AM on Saturday morning of the Art Fair.

Steeple Friends will meet on Monday, July 9th at 3:30 PM in the activity room at the Ingle Communities. There will be a short church service with communion followed by an activity, cookies and coffee.

For information regarding Inreach/Outreach activities, please contact Margie Kahl at 437-5341

Greetings friends at ELC,

It's with great joy that we thank you for responding generously to the April Benevolence offering for Saba, International with over \$700 in gifts! We extend a special thank you to Jeff and Kate Hook who made a beautiful presentation highlighting their experience on our Saba Safari. They brought fresh perspective about the partnership Saba, International has with the Nest Children's Home, New Dawn School and Bethel Outreach Children's Center. I also want to thank the people (mostly ladies) of ELC who "shopped with a purpose" and purchased over \$650 worth of gorgeous handicrafts which we brought home from Kenya. The proceeds from that sale went to support the work of Jacaranda Community.

And what is Jacaranda Community, you ask? They are new friends of Saba, International! When we made our Saba Safari in March, we lodged at their guesthouse and gained so much more than just a safe and tidy place to lodge. Jacaranda Community operates a guesthouse, a church, a sewing ministry, a medical mission, and a small primary school. All of these activities are headquartered at the guesthouse, so over the course of ten days we got to spend time with the leaders and laborers of this group in a very intimate way. And we were surrounded by their beautiful sewing creations, many of which we hauled home to share! They have created an incredible community of purpose in the name and power of Jesus, and through their programs they have helped support and lift so many people crippled by the grip of poverty. It is our pleasure to offer them some help in selling their products, so thank you for responding with such enthusiasm!

Because our first sale was such a success, we received another shipment, and are pleased to announce that **we will be hosting a tea and open house** with more goods for sale! Come enjoy an array of interesting, unique and beautiful hand-sewn items--potholders, aprons, dolls, hand-bags and backpacks, and so much more! Learn more about the work of Saba, International and Jacaranda Community.

- at the home of Cathy Woller--121 Robyn Ridge, Mount Horeb
- Kenya tea and coffee will be served along with some light refreshments
- payment by check and cash only

We hope to see you there!

Appreciate with us how God puts us to work in such a variety of ways for the good of people and for His Kingdom's glory!

Gratefully in Christ,
Tim and Cathy Woller for Saba, International

LWR SCHOOL KITS It's July. School's out and summer is here so it's time again 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 disaster 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:

- Please give new items only
- 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.
- All items should be new and in good condition.
- Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags.

GENERAL INFORMATION

New member Sunday coming August 5th. New Member orientation on July 19 at 6:30

Internship committee will meet July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Our intern for next year, Jason Xiong, will begin his assignment with us on Sunday, August 5th. Please plan to join us that day to welcome him at worship and during fellowship time after worship in the fellowship hall.



SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP invites you to join them on **July 11th**, at Grundahl Park for the Wednesday Night Live concert in the park. Savor the sounds of the band Copper Box while enjoying a summer evening chatting with ELC friends. Bring an appetizer to share. Starts at 7pm.

A Special Message for Summer Travelers If you think you may miss church services this summer due to travel or other commitments, consider setting up an automatic giving schedule. Your consistent support is vital to our church, especially during summer months. Visit <http://elcmthoreb.org/> to set up a secure recurring contribution using your bank account, credit card or debit card. It takes just a few minutes. Many thanks for your generosity to our community and various ministries!

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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A BIG THANK YOU to those who made the beautiful mural by the coffee station happen: **Katie Zelle** for painting the mural; **Barb Wilson** for the design; **Doug Nesheim** for painting the wall; and **Tim Anderson**, ELC Property Ministry.

AND THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the Mt. Horeb Community Dinner on June 19: Bonny Kellogg, DeLayne Krentz, Debbie Schnieder, Cathy Anderson, John & Vicky Rosenbaum, Diane Bartz, Polly Field, Shirley Groff, Karen Bunke, Steve & Nathan Steinl, and Jim Uptegraw. A special thanks to Bruce Meister for organizing the event!

CARD SHOWER Deloris Olson (Vicky Rosenbaum's mother) turns 93 on July 5. She enjoys receiving mail, so cards are appreciated. If you would like to send birthday greetings to Deloris, they can be sent to 8449 Klevenville-Riley Rd., Mount Horeb.



PLEASE PRAY FOR Dee Bryant, Darrell Herbst, Jeanne Gordon (Don Gordon's sister-in-law), Darlene Strassman, Al Wilkening (Jan Ekenberg's brother-in-law), Irene Bruflat, Bill Blum (Mary Meister's uncle), Grace Aavang, Kerstin Edwards, Mariann Brown (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's sister), Anita Nesheim, Valla Zentner, 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

- **Mary Knudson & family.** Mary's mother, Etta Jenson, passed away on May 29.
- **Connie Floan & family.** Connie's son Erik died on May 30.
- **Mary Meister & family.** Her cousin, Alan Blum recently died.
- **the family & friends of Marilyn Oimoen,** who passed away on June 15.
- **Don Gordon & family.** Don's sister-in-law, Jeanne Gordon, recently passed away.
- **the family & friends of Lois Martinson,** who died on June 27.

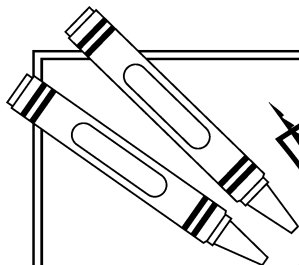


MEMORIAL GIFTS GIVEN IN LOVING MEMORY of

† **Richard Losenegger** for **Unspecified Memorials** from Patrick Foran; for the **General Fund** from Carol Johnson; for **Youth** from Leland & Cheryl Ackley, Premier Building Solutions, Kenneth & Linda Kellogg, Dorothy Bergum, Irv & Judy Steinhauer, Mary Stamm, Dennis & Diane Dreger, Norm & Rita Hefty, Sharon Collins, John & Helen Kahl, John & Eleanore Frame, Lucille Gross; for **Divine Savior Lutheran** from Kathy O'Donnell; for the **Mortgage Fund** Gordy & Margie Kahl, David & Ann Baumgartner, Angela & James Ackley, Guy & Martha Martin, Duane & Laura Miller, Gary & Connie Jo Zwettler, Angela & James Leuzinger, Wayne & Mary Knudson, Diane Bartz, Gene & Vicki Spellman, Clark & Linda Jones, James & Sara Larson, Steve & Holly Kellesvig, Michael & Carolyn McNall, Lynn Hodgson, and Ingleside Manor; for **Music** from Jeff & Robin Paske, Vern & Betty Drape, Chad & Rachel Osmanski, Dolores Kahl and Janet Gross

- † **Etta Jenson** for the **Building Maintenance Fund** from Richard & Carol Engstad, Mary Curtis, and the family of Etta Jenson; for the **Mortgage Fund** from Etta's family; for **Youth** from Rose Klir; and for the **General Fund** from Dolores Kahl **Ruth Miller for Unspecified Memorials** from Ruth Miller's family

JULY BIRTHDAYS		If we've missed you or a member of your family, or if we've listed your birthday incorrectly, please contact the church office.			
1	Connie Curran	11	Madeline Hamburg	22	Teresa Schult
	Ryan High		Gary Hellenbrand		Tracey Soyring
	Heather Johnson		Adam Knudson		Bowen Wells
	Kylie Littel	12	Ruth Heinecke		Jon Winkler
2	Aiden Aeschlimann		Gabriel Kroll	23	Veronica Laabs
	Roxanne Fauque		Dillon Ziebarth		Chris Underwood
	Carson Faust	13	Hazel Hermann		Dan Van Galen
	Bernie Johnson		Brandon Anderson	24	Ellen Cook
	Helen Martinson		Kelly Hurda		Ryan Gaulke
	Diane Pladziewicz		Teri Kroll	25	Robert Davis, Jr.
	Diana Rothamer		Evan Kroll		Michael Erickson
3	Lynn Festge	14	Ryan Knuteson		Rose Klir
	Todd Schroeder		Hanna Stensby		Hunter Krohn
4	Martha Hartman		Vivian Stone		Joseph Kroll
	Noah High	15	Ron Fargo		Megan Scheele
	Jeff Kaletka		Leo Helwig	26	Julia Olson
	Sonya Tetzlaff		Grace McKinney		Melanie Siltala
	Debbie Winkler	16	Diane Dangerfield		Hannah Twiton
6	Eric Albrechte		Isaac Kittleson		James Williams
	Diane Bartz		Brenda Schmidt	27	Neil Densmore
	Charlie Kahl	17	Mara Parks		Kaylen Hastings
	Riley Mortvedt		Karl Zelle		Stacy Schloesser
	Kevin Sadowski	18	Shelby Fritz		Anne Woolard
	Liza Spellman		Catherine Stange	28	Gary Doty
	Betsy Truman		Megan Van Orsdel		David Field
7	Rita Hefty		Rubelle Zwald		Kevin Hanson
8	Hayden Anderson	19	Laurie Freitag		Vanessa Rameker
	Leah Mason		Kaden Stapelmann	29	David Vogt
	Kevin Schnieder		James Woolard	30	Justin Green
	Ellen Walton		Ann Wyss		Shirley Thompson
9	Michael Collins	20	Barret Kreul	31	Larry Kaletka
	Dianne Hirsch	21	Lyle Fink		Shirley Martinson
	David Losenegger		Samantha Forbes		Mary Stamm
	Abby Nesheim		Dennis Johnson		Michelle Stange
10	John Larson		Jeremy Kahl		
	Karl Mueller		Nicole Lichte		
	Dan Pasker				



PUZZLE

Wonders of creation

Our Creator is in control of the entire universe!

Directions: Beginning with column 1, go down each column until you come to a dot. Write the letter that's found to the left of the dot on the blank below to complete Psalm 147:4, NIV. (Some columns have more than one letter.)

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PSALM 147:4, NIV

Answer: He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, NIV