

# STEEPLE ECHOES

July/August  
2024

A Monthly Newsletter  
of Evangelical Lutheran Church  
of Mount Horeb

JULY BENEVOLENCE 2024  
*Lutheran Disaster Response*



Give Now to Lutheran Disaster Response

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AUGUST BENEVOLENCE  
*Felicia's Closet*



*A family in faith,  
reaching out to share God's love  
with all people.*

# WELCOME

## ELC of MOUNT HOREB

*We welcome all to ELC. Everyone. Without exception. Regardless of race, ethnicity, gender expression, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, faith traditions, physical or mental abilities, financial resources, family status, or personal struggles. We are committed to being an anti-racist community. By the power of the Holy Spirit we will work to extend God's grace, love, justice, and dignity. You belong here. Your story and your life are valuable. In Christ's love, we welcome you.*

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE AT ELC

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

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

**SUNDAY 9:00 am** Blended Service

Pre-recorded online worship available:

[www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/](http://www.elcmthoreb.org/home/worship/sermon-archive/)

or listen to Sunday service "live" on your phone 855-514-2017

**MORNING DEVOTIONS** by Pastor John on the ELC Facebook page at 8am Monday through Saturday

## ELC'S STAFF

**Pastor** John Twiton

**Intern** Zach Smirris

**Accompanists:** 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:** Barb and Chris Underwood

**Office Manager:** Nancy Voss

**Organist/Senior Choir Director:** Diane Dangerfield

**Youth Director:** Brenda Martin

# A Note from The importance of invitations

PASTOR JOHN

*“Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.”*

*Matthew 22:9*

This time of year, one side of our refrigerator often contains several invitations for graduations, weddings, reunions and anniversaries. It always feels good to be included in these celebrations. But it also got me thinking about the importance of invitations in the life of every congregation.

Unfortunately, on the whole, we are not great at inviting others into the life of discipleship. We too easily rely on the fact that information about worship, fellowship and other activities are made available in print and online, or just assume that people will wander in the door.

But there's an old adage that says: “If you invite everyone, you've invited no one.” That is to say that a general invitation never has the impact that a personal one does. Everyone is surrounded by opportunities to be involved in multiple activities every day. We've become great at filtering things out of our consciousness.

If instead someone invited you by name, the impact is very different. Our world is lacking in personal contact and engagement. We've easily become anonymous spectators instead of members of a community, until we realize that we've become isolated, and lacking in the authentic relationships that make life richer and more enjoyable.

So, I encourage you to think about invitations. Not just to worship, but invitations to community, neighborhood, and friendship.

God's Peace,



**ἀγε σὺν Θεῷ (Go with God)**

*Finally, siblings, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.*

*~~ 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13~~*

It has been a great privilege to serve God with you all this year. I came to Mount Horeb a newlywed, wet-behind-the-ears intern that didn't know what lutefisk or lefse were. I leave Mount Horeb a not-as-newly-wed, still vaguely naive, but eternally grateful child of God who has been blessed with your presence. I have learned a great deal from you all, and I hope I have shared some of my insights with you.

I've been told more than once that ELC learns as much from the interns as we learn from you. I hope this is as true for you as it is for me. I hope even more so, that we will continue to learn from each other. I may not be present anymore, but the things that I have introduced to you all will remain, lingering in the back of your heads. I'm mostly thinking of Taizé, Holden, RIC, and other projects that became life-giving to me in my time here.

I will hold close to heart the values of tradition and history, the community that Mount Horeb exemplifies, and the deep, generous love that you all have for one another. The gifts that you have given me will continue forward into my ministry, and I am a changed man thanks to you all. This exchange of ours is precious and sacred, and I am eternally grateful for this opportunity.

So, for the last time, children of God, be well. Know that God loves you. Amen

God's peace be with you all, my friends.

Zach Smirris  
Pastoral Intern, ELC of Mt. Horeb

# THANK YOU AND FAREWELL INTERN ZACH!

A year goes by quite quickly and now it is time for Zach to move on to the next steps in his career as an ordained pastor. Our congregation is the better for having known him (and Tuesday). His willingness to try new ideas and outreach to members has been nothing short of commendable and will serve him well in his future. Thank you, Zach, for being who you are and jumping in to assist in so many ways as you served our Church. We wish you God's greatest blessings and are filled with hope for your future. Our prayers will follow your next steps.

**On Sunday, August 11**, please join Council and fellow Church members as we bid Zach farewell, tell him thanks, and wish him well as he moves on in his chosen career path. We will have cake and coffee immediately after the Church service. We hope you can all join us!

Sincerely,  
ELC Church Council

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

**GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Days)** - Time for our Middle and High school youth to sign up to help our community.

<https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19>

**JULY 10th:** 9:15 AM - 3:45 PM (St Vinny's Food Pantry in Madison and Madison Reading Project)

**AUG 6th:** 9:00 AM - 4:15 PM (Baby Kits with Rebecca Circle and Second Harvest) Silver Cord hours can be earned.



**YOUTH GATHERING** - 24 youth and 7 adults from our Mt Horeb area churches will be traveling to New Orleans on July 15 - 20th, to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering. Please keep

them in your prayers as they experience such an impactful trip in their faith journey. Come to hear about their journey during worship on Aug 4th.

**ADULTS:** Amy Kellesvig, Brenda Martin, Adam Mertz, Christine Parmley, Zach Smirris, Kari Tranel, and April Wittenwyler

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS cont.**

**YOUTH:** Lauren Albrecht, Chase Collins, Bridget Drapp, Kaylynn Duckett, Kaylen Hastings, Leo Helwig, Claire Hurda, Jacob Jaloszynski, Leah Kellesvig, Siobhan Mertz, Mara Parks, Samantha Parmley, Sophie Sadler, Josie Sailor, Aaron Schmidt, Victoria Schilling, Hayley Strother, Anna Tranel, Brittany Walton, Addison Watson, Olivia Welsh, Emily Wittenwyler, Sydney Wyss, and Adelie Zwolanek.

**CONFIRMATION CAMP - July 28 - Aug 2**, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

### **EXPLORER DAY AT SUGAR CREEK - July 31st, 9 am - 3 pm**

(Children entering 1st - 5th grade in fall 2024)

Come for an exciting one-day adventure at Sugar Creek. Share in opportunities at camp - games, nature, crafts, Bible Study, singing and more!

**Register online:** <http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>

**USE GHRID: ELCMTH to register.** Registration fee: \$25, payable to ELC.

**THANK YOU - ELC SUMMER CAMP WEEK:** Many thanks to our leaders and youth helpers for our VBS and Day Camp last week. All the children enjoyed time together, singing, playing games, many crafts & projects and learning more about how they are "Created to Be". (Brave, Authentic, Disciples, Free)

### **BABY KIT DONATIONS NEEDED:**

Our youth and members of Rebecca Circle are teaming together to collect and assemble the baby kits which will be sent to Lutheran World Relief this fall. Everyone is welcome to donate items. Items should be in good condition, clean and in infant sizes no larger than 36 months. **Our goal is to package 80 kits on August 6th, during our Service Days.** There is a bin in Narthex for your donations. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

#### **Items needed to make our 80 kits:**

**48 Bath-size bars of gentle soap (individually wrapped)**

**33 Long or Short Sleeved gowns or sleepers**

**30 Receiving blankets**

**35 Jackets or Sweaters with or without hoods**

**48 Hand towels (dark colors)**

**SEAMSTRESS NEEDED:** For our baby kits, we have 12 bath size towels that could be made into hand size towels. If you are interested, contact Brenda.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS *cont.*

**9th GRADE CONFIRMATION** - On Friday, August 23rd, our 9th graders will be hiking at Blue Mounds. Please meet at church at 8:45 a.m. Bring a sack lunch, we'll return around 12 pm.

## UPCOMING DATES - SEPTEMBER:

*Sept 3rd, 7:00 - 8:00 pm 9th Grade Confirmation Gathering*

*Sept 4th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm 7th/8th grade Confirmation Kick Off Picnic*

*Sept 15th, 10:15 - 11 am First Day of Sunday School*

Brenda Martin, Youth Ministries Director [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org)

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Our fundraising campaign for a new roof is off to a great start! An anonymous donor has offered to match the first \$20,000 given to the building capital fund over the next three months. If the rest of us step up to meet that match, we'll start September over halfway there. We'd like to see the capital fund at \$75,000 to cover both the new roof, and a margin of safety for emergency repairs. Our goal is to have finished raising the money in time for the annual meeting.

Turning to the general fund, however, the news is not as good. After a nice rally early in the year, our financial situation has continued to weaken. Giving in May was only \$26,786; the recorded general fund income of \$31,286 includes both a \$1,000 gift from Awaken Dane to respond to last month's school shooting, and a \$3,500 transfer from the designated fund. (A quirk of our accounting software shows that transfer as negative income to the designated fund, rather than as an expense.) Even after the transfer, our general fund balance had dwindled at month's end to only \$140.

Designated fund expenses included \$25,000 for the youth mission trip, \$640 for Neighbors Helping Neighbors, and \$38 in other youth expenses. Designated fund giving included \$287 for youth, \$21 for internship, \$10 for the care team, and \$88 unspecified. Building capital expenses included \$4,950 to fix the air conditioner in the fellowship hall.

Respectfully submitted by Ben Brothers, June 12, 2024

# TREASURER'S REPORT cont.

<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	5/31/24	4/30/24	12/31/23
General Fund	\$ 140	\$ 1,029	\$ 9,486
Building Capital Fund	\$ 16,026	\$ 20,219	\$ 10,271
Designated Funds	\$ 81,021	\$ 109,014	\$ 109,292
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 97,187	\$ 130,262	\$ 129,049

<b>CASH FLOW</b>	May 2024	YTD 2024
General Fund Income	\$ 31,286	\$ 166,653
General Fund Expenses		
Personnel	\$ 22,959	\$ 113,845
Mission and Outreach	\$ 1,917	\$ 10,922
Congregational Life	\$ 2,239	\$ 7,676
Facilities and Administration	\$ 5,060	\$ 43,555
Total General Fund Expenses	\$ 32,175	\$ 175,998
<b>Net General Fund Gain (Loss)</b>	\$ (889)	\$ (9,345)
Other Income		
Benevolence	\$ 864	\$ 5,358
Building Capital Fund	\$ 757	\$ 14,436
Designated Funds	\$ (3,094)	\$ 8,496
Total Other Income	\$ (1,473)	\$ 28,290
Other Expenses		
Benevolence	\$ 86	\$ 8,367
Building Capital Expenses	\$ 4,950	\$ 8,681
Designated Fund Expenses	\$ 25,678	\$ 33,757
Total Other Expenses	\$ 30,714	\$ 50,805
Net Gain (Loss) from Other Expenses	\$ (32,187)	\$ (22,516)
<b>NET GAIN (LOSS)</b>	\$ (33,076)	\$ (31,861)



# BENEVOLENCE

## Supporting victims of war and domestic abuse

For the summer months of Benevolence, we're featuring an international cause that addresses acute needs of civilians suffering through the war in the Holy Land, and an organization that helps local women and children make a fresh start after escaping abusive partners.

In July, we will raise awareness and donations for **Lutheran Disaster Relief** as it aids people impacted by the horrific, ongoing violence in and around Gaza. The ELCA is working with many partners in the region – including the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and Augusta Victoria Hospital – to meet essential needs such as food, water, health care, shelter, schooling, mental health care and medical supplies.

It's easy to become despondent when thinking about the ongoing battle between Israel and Hamas, and witnessing the suffering of the Palestinian people who are caught in the crossfire. But ELCA's Presiding Bishop, the Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, offered some inspiration recently by citing Psalm 46:9, which assures us that God "makes wars cease to the end of the Earth."

Rev. Eaton asks us to live out this calling through prayer for those who suffer and grieve, advocacy for a just and lasting peace, and accompaniment of our partners who address unimaginable needs through our financial donations to LDR.

In August, we feature a mission new to Benevolence: **Felicia's Donation Closet**, which locates and delivers much-needed items for families throughout Dane County that have experienced domestic abuse and are moving from shelters into their own homes.

In just a few short years, Felicia's Closet has served 346 women and children, providing necessities such as beds, dressers, kitchen tables, chairs, couches, and kitchen and bath essentials, and miscellaneous items like TVs, laptops, desk and toys.

This nonprofit was formed by Felicia Raye Diny, a domestic abuse survivor who is intent on helping women find independence and move past the stress, trauma and anxiety caused by abuse.

"These experiences have had an enormous influence on my dedication to helping other women," Felicia says. "I have overcome many obstacles to become the successful, confident woman I am today. I firmly believe every woman should be given opportunities to rise above their circumstances and have a safe and comfortable home for themselves and their children."

# BENEVOLENCE cont.

Here's how you can help Felicia's Closet:

**Volunteer and donate goods:** There are many ways to contribute your time and talents, such as locating and moving donated items, and planning and assisting at fundraising events. Also, you can donate items like those noted above – and even a reliable older vehicle. To learn more, visit [feliciasdonationcloset.com](http://feliciasdonationcloset.com) and click “Get Involved,”.

You can contribute by:

- **Mail:** Send a check to ELC and note “Benevolence” in the memo
- **Online:** Visit the ELC website and click “Give”
- **Digitally:** Download the **VANCO MOBIL FAITH ENGAGEMENT APP**, or text "Benevolence" to 608-400-0183 with the amount you wish to give.

Thank you for your support of Benevolence!

Adam Mertz

[adammertz2@gmail.com](mailto:adammertz2@gmail.com)

# BENEVOLENCE 2024 Missions

**January:** Divine Savior, our sister church in Puerto Rico - \$2074

**February:** Compassion International - \$1132

**March:** ELC youth programming - \$773

**April:** Reconciliation in Christ (RIC) - \$1051

**May:** Neighbors Helping Neighbors - \$778

**June:** Solace Hospice, a new service for people of lesser means

**July:** ELCA international charity TBD, based on need

**August:** Felicia's Closet, helping domestic abuse victims rebound

**September:** Saba, International

**October:** Madison Area Jail Ministry

**November:** Accessible local health care: Our Lady of Hope and  
Community Connections

**December:** Young Adults in Global Mission

# PROPERTY

## Lights, Paint and Sidewalks

*After a year of planning here's what we accomplished!*

### **LED Lights:**

All the bulbs in the sanctuary were replaced. – ceiling, flood lights and the lights on the cross.

### **New Pendant Lights:**

The pendant lights are a gift from the Dawn Kellesvig memorial fund.

### **New Sidewalks:**

The sidewalks into the church at the front and chapel entrances were removed and new concrete laid. What a difference was made!

**Thank you to all of the willing hands who came to help on Saturday, June 15!!!**

Betsy Baguhn cleaned years of “grunge” off the communion rails.

Mary Knudson, Gina Corrigan and her three boys, Jackson, Dalton and Preston, and Jen Mullendore cleaned the pews, including removing the pads, and wiping out the hymnal racks.

Windows in the narthex and the front door were washed by John Rosenbaum, Mark Mostrom, Brian Johnson and Nicole Espe.

Barb and Chris Underwood, just back from vacation, reinstalled the praise band instruments and worked with Andy Mullendore to make sure it all worked for the Sunday service.

Bob and Sharon Schiefelbein reset the altar, pulpit and lectern paraments.

Mike Errthum made repairs to the pews.

**Sincere thanks to Oimoen Electric, Capital Painting and Finks Paving for their excellent work.**

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**The former pendant lights were removed and five of them are available for sale: \$50 each. If you pay by check, please mark “roof”, as that money will go into building maintenance to help pay for the next big repair that's needed.**

There are recent photos in the ELC PROPERTY PROJECTS photo book on the table in the Narthex. Be sure to look at the ones where the lift raised the workers 40' to the ceiling.

# **SOCIAL ACTION**

## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS**



Lutheran  
World Relief  
School Kits



***Equip a child with the supplies they need to keep learning, even in a crisis.***

**A container for donations is located in Fellowship Hall**

***\*Please give new items only***

For each kit:

- 4] 70-page notebooks
- 1] box of crayons, 16 or 24
- 1] handheld pencil sharpener
- 1] 30-centimeter ruler
- 1] blunt tipped scissors
- 5] #2 UNSHARPENED pencils
- 5] blue or black ball point pens
- 1] 2 1/2 " eraser

Bags will be provided

Please watch for back-to-school sales to get the best values. Quantities are usually limited on the best deals. The goal is to make 100 kits again this year.

## **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

On Sunday, July 21 at 9:00 am a “less formal” outdoor church service will be held on the front church lawn. There will be some chairs provided, however, you are encouraged to bring your own. We hope to see you there for worship and music.

# YOUNG ADULTS IN GOBAL MISSION

## A note from Cecilia Hook

### Connecting the Dots

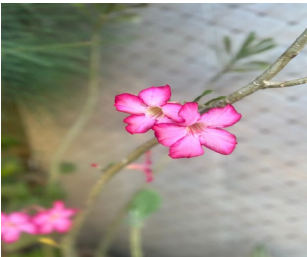
All the time I am realizing just why I was taught in my anthropology classes to do the best research and have the best understanding of a community one should be there for at least two years. I have noticed this especially on holidays. One time it really clicked was during Korite`

I am often surprised or unaware of how things work here until they are already happening, this means that I am unable to participate fully or take in the full scope of everything. I especially felt this when kids started coming up to me and Josh saying their little line about us having a gift for them on Korite`

It started with a group including one of Josh's younger siblings. When they explained that for the holiday we can gift them money I wasn't sure if they were trying to see how gullible we were or if that was the custom.

I certainly wasn't prepared to be handing money as I had little money and no small change on me which would be necessary for how many kids were out and about collecting coins for the holiday.

Although I was assured by my host family nobody is obliged to participate, if I were here another year I would be aware and ready for this new custom along with many others. Still, I know there would always be new things to learn.



One of my favorite flowers  
in my host mom's garden

Back in February when small mangoes  
were just starting to pop up on trees



# PRAYER list

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Mark Mostrom, Ruth Ann Nemet, Max Rosenbaum, Susan Koller, Warren Wilson, Tony (Farmer) Endres, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Ingrid Hoerz, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, Terri Naylor (Dennis & Mary Lokken's daughter), John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law) Linda Stoenner, Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Steve Mueller, Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Cara Mavis, Joan Schraepfer ( Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Sister in Law), Todd Collins, Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Mary Jane Ellis (friend of Bonny Kellogg), Bonnie Bender, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Delores Bryant, Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Grace Aavang, Carol Johnson.

**Our partner congregation** IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño,

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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**NICK'S CRAFTS (Wyser Lot)- July 27th 10 am - 2 pm.** Come and see Nick's crafts, available for purchase in the Wyser Lot. Funds raised will help support Neighbors Helping Neighbors. Sunshine only

**CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet on **Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the Matthew room.

**BABY CAPS MAKERS** Our group will resume meeting near the end of August.

**SARAH CIRCLE** is planning a Madison lake pontoon boat outing from Tenney Park Boat House for **Sunday evening, August 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please look for, and respond to the email from Connie Curran, or contact her at [curranconnie@hotmail.com](mailto:curranconnie@hotmail.com) for more details.

There is no currently scheduled Bible study meeting for July or August. We plan to be back in session for monthly third Tuesday meetings on **September 17<sup>th</sup>**."

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS cont.

**REBECCA CIRCLE** will meet on **Tuesday, August 6, at 9:30 am**, in Fellowship Hall to assemble baby kits with the youth. This is a change to a previously announced date. - Helen Kahl

**ELC SEWING GROUP** We meet every **Thursday morning from 9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall. If you would like to see how those beautiful quilts are made, please stop by. We'll be happy to show you how it's done. We also invite anyone interested in joining our group for the fun of fellowship and working on this stewardship project. All equipment and supplies are provided so come as you are.

## FARMER'S MARKET

The Mount Horeb Farmers Market is held on the front lawn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. All markets run 3:00pm - 6:30pm on Thursdays.

**BLOOD DRIVE-** Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-5:30 pm at ELC



**The church office will be closed July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of the holiday.**

**Nancy will be away from the office  
Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> through Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> for the September issue.**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> to assemble the September newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

# **JULY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>1</b>	Connie Curran	<b>10</b>	John Larson	<b>22</b>	Teresa Schult
	Ryan High	<b>11</b>	Gary Hellenbrand		Bowen Wells
	Heather Johnson		Adam Knudson		Jon Winkler
	Kylie Littel		Marilyn Wilson	<b>23</b>	Chris Underwood
<b>2</b>	Aiden Aeschlimann	<b>12</b>	Ruth Heinecke		Dan Van Galen
	Roxanne Fauque		Gabriel Kroll		Betty Zimpel
	Carson Faust	<b>13</b>	Hazel Hermann	<b>24</b>	Jody Chellevoid
	Diane Pladziewicz		Brandon Anderson		Ellen Cook
	Diana Rothamer		Kelly Hurda		Ryan Gaulke
<b>3</b>	Abbey Brummer		Teri Kroll		Pamela Knutson
	Lynn Festge		Evan Kroll	<b>25</b>	Robert Davis, Jr.
	Todd Schroeder	<b>14</b>	Dalton Corrigan		Michael Erickson
<b>4</b>	Noah High		Ryan Knuteson		Colby Johanning
	Jeff Kaletka		Hanna Stensby		Joseph Kroll
	Sonya Tetzlaff		Vivian Stone		Megan Scheele
	Debbie Winkler	<b>15</b>	Ron Fargo	<b>26</b>	Julia Olson
<b>6</b>	Eric Albrecht		Leo Helwig		Melanie Siltala
	Diane Bartz	<b>16</b>	Diane Dangerfield		Hannah Twiton
	Elisabeth Hedges		Isaac Kittleson		James Williams
	Charlie Kahl		Brenda Schmidt	<b>27</b>	Neil Densmore
	Riley Mortvedt	<b>17</b>	Mara Parks		Kaylen Hastings
	Kevin Sadowski		Karl Zelle		Stacy Schloesser
	Liza Spellman	<b>18</b>	Shelby Fritz		Anne Woolard
	Blake Truman		Catherine Stange	<b>28</b>	Gary Doty
	Nora Wienkes		Megan Van Orsdel		Vanessa Rameker
<b>7</b>	Rita Hefty				
	Eisleigh Skibba	<b>19</b>	Laurie Freitag	<b>29</b>	Daniel Vogt
	Kirk Wienkes		Kaden Stapelmann	<b>30</b>	Justin Green
<b>8</b>	Hayden Anderson		James Woolard		Shirley Thompson
	Leah Mason		Ann Wyss	<b>31</b>	Larry Kaletka
	Kevin Schneider	<b>20</b>	Barret Kreul		Mary Stamm
	Ellen Walton	<b>21</b>	Samantha Forbes		Michelle Stange
<b>9</b>	Michael Collins		Dennis Johnson		
	Dianne Hirsch		Jeremy Kahl		
	David Losenegger		Nicole Lichte		
	Abby Nesheim				





# August

BIRTHDAYS

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

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

# WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

	JULY 6 & 7	JULY 13 & 14	JULY 20 & 21	JULY 27 & 28
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Connor Heiting Claire Hurda	<i>Sunday</i> Mara Parks Vanessa Rameker	<i>Sunday</i> Landon Kahl Drake Ploessl	<i>Sunday</i> Josie Sailor Skyler Schulenberg
<b>COMM ASSIST</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz  <i>Available</i>	NC	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>  <i>Available</i>	NC
<b>GREETERS</b>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>
<b>READERS</b>	<i>Saturday</i> <i>No Service</i> <i>Sunday</i> Ben Brothers	<i>Saturday</i> Paul Heinecke <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Saturday</i> <i>Available</i>  <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner
<b>USHERS</b>	<i>Sunday</i> Jim & Shannon Hadac	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum	<i>Sunday</i> Mary & Wayne Knudson	<i>Sunday</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<i>July</i> - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson			
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<i>July</i> – Jan Ekenberg			

**SIGN UP LINKS:** You'll find the links on the ELC website-Worship Assistants Schedule.

## COMMUNION ASSIST

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084EAAA829A5F85-44914064-communion>

## GREETER

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAEAE22A1F85-48399108-greeter>

## READER:

[ELC of Mt. Horeb Scripture Readers: July - September Scripture Readers \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAEAE22A1F85-48399108-greeter)

# WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

	AUGUST 3 & 4	AUGUST 10 & 11	AUGUST 17 & 18	AUGUST 24 & 25	AUG/SEPT 31 & 1
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday</i> Adelie Zwolaneck Carter Vesely	<i>Sunday</i> Caleb Gaulke Mason Dudley	<i>Sunday</i> Hannah Schulenberg Eva Larson	<i>Sunday</i> Jacey Morin Zoe Stack	<i>Sunday</i>
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz  <i>Available</i>	NC	<i>Sunday</i>	NC	<i>Sunday</i>
GREETERS	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday</i> <i>Available</i>  <i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>	<i>Saturday</i> <i>Available</i>  <i>Sunday</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday</i> <i>Available</i>  <i>Sunday</i> Amy Sinner	<i>Saturday</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday</i> Ben Brothers	<i>Saturday</i> <i>No Service</i>  <i>Sunday</i> <i>Available</i>
USHERS	<i>Sunday</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Sunday</i> Carol & John Nielsen	<i>Sunday</i> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	<i>Sunday</i> Jim & Shannon Hadac	<i>Sunday</i> Jim Cook John Rosenbaum
ALTAR GUILD	<i>August</i> - Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton, Kirsten Edwards <i>September</i> -Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig				
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>August</i> -Andy Mullendore <i>September</i> -Sean LaBorde				

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