

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 15th & 16th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Maureen Cassady, Brian Johnson, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, Siobhan Mertz, Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Ruth Ann Nemet, Margaret Twiton, Paul & Lois Kerscher (Amy Thompson's parents), Paul Baum, Dolores Kahl, Sara Kittleson, 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), Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to Polly Field and her family. Polly's son Dennis Retzleff passed away on Thursday March 6th. Also for Diane & Steve Mueller, Steve's brother Greg passed away on Tuesday morning March 11th. Please hold them all in your thoughts and prayers as they mourn their loss.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 am - 11 am – Youth, 3 years old - 8th grade, are invited to participate each week. Join us to experience the Bible stories through various engaging activities. We will begin weekly in the chapel.

6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, April 2nd - April 30th, 3:45 - 4:45 PM (5 sessions) in Fellowship Hall. Email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org to register.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION (Wednesdays in Lent)

- 6 pm Lenten Meal
- 6:30 pm Clean up, 6:45 pm students usher and small groups meet
- 7 pm Worship in Chapel

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP – Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs listed on their website, for youth and families. **ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper \$300 towards their camping week.** Contact Brenda for the transfer code to save \$300 on your registration. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John. We want everyone to attend camp this summer. <https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/>

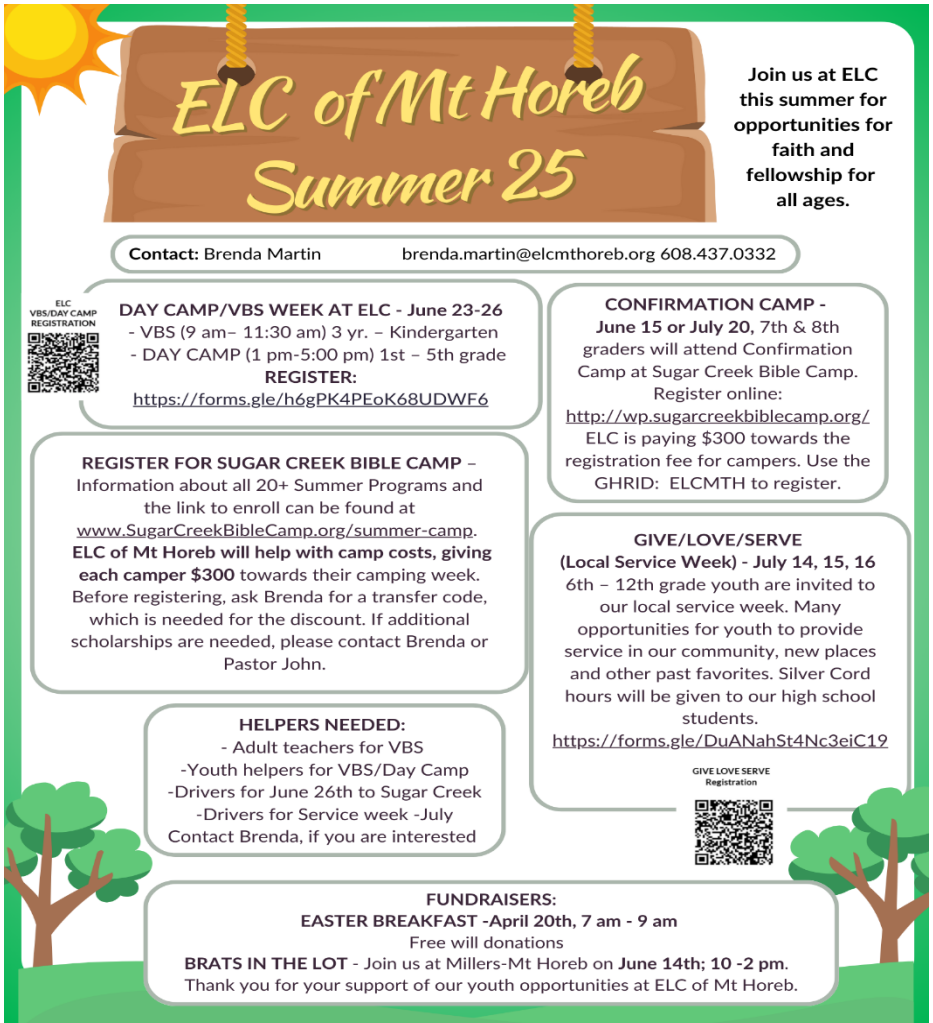


BABY KIT DONATIONS NEEDED:

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. Each month, we will focus on items to donate. We will assemble the kits on **July 15th**. There is a bin in Narthex for your donations.

MARCH – Long or Short Sleeved gowns or sleepers and Baby Socks

INTERESTED IN WEAVING? - Many thanks to everyone who helped us for our Family Service Night. We were very productive. We have two looms that are in Fellowship Hall that need finishing. We also have many bags/supplies to make more sleeping mats (Plarns) for the homeless. We could set up the looms for people to work on together. If you are interested in working with this project, please contact Brenda.




ELC of Mt Horeb Summer 25

Join us at ELC this summer for opportunities for faith and fellowship for all ages.

Contact: Brenda Martin brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org 608.437.0332

DAY CAMP/VBS WEEK AT ELC - June 23-26
- VBS (9 am- 11:30 am) 3 yr. - Kindergarten
- DAY CAMP (1 pm-5:00 pm) 1st - 5th grade
REGISTER:
<https://forms.gle/h6gPK4PEoK68UDWF6>




CONFIRMATION CAMP - June 15 or July 20, 7th & 8th graders will attend Confirmation Camp at Sugar Creek Bible Camp.
Register online:
<http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>
ELC is paying \$300 towards the registration fee for campers. Use the GHRID: ELCMTH to register.

REGISTER FOR SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP - Information about all 20+ Summer Programs and the link to enroll can be found at www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp. ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, giving each camper \$300 towards their camping week. Before registering, ask Brenda for a transfer code, which is needed for the discount. If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda or Pastor John.

GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Week) - July 14, 15, 16
6th - 12th grade youth are invited to our local service week. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community, new places and other past favorites. Silver Cord hours will be given to our high school students.
<https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19>

HELPERS NEEDED:
- Adult teachers for VBS
- Youth helpers for VBS/Day Camp
- Drivers for June 26th to Sugar Creek
- Drivers for Service week -July
Contact Brenda, if you are interested



FUNDRAISERS:
EASTER BREAKFAST -April 20th, 7 am - 9 am
Free will donations
BRATS IN THE LOT - Join us at Millers-Mt Horeb on **June 14th; 10 -2 pm**. Thank you for your support of our youth opportunities at ELC of Mt Horeb.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – *Sundays after worship in Fellowship Hall*

March 16: Dreams for Healing (Genesis 37, 45)

Joseph could have used the power of his elevated position to seek revenge but reaches out in mercy.

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet **Tuesday, March 18th, 9:30am** in the Faith Room. ruthheinecke@gmail.com

SARAH CIRCLE On **March 18th**, Sarah Circle will meet at **7:30 p.m.** in the Matthew room at church. Our Bible study will be from the March issue of the "Gather" magazine. **Before this**, there will be opportunity to attend the Mt. Horeb Library book discussion on "The Anxious Generation," from 6-7:15 p.m. If you have any questions about the meeting or materials, contact Connie Curran (curranconnie@hotmail.com). Always welcoming new members and those we haven't seen for lately.

REBECCA CIRCLE will meet at **9:30 a.m.** in lower level of ELC by elevator on **Wednesday, March 19th**. We'll again be doing Liz Curtis Higgs Devotion.



ELC COFFEE TIME will return following the Lenten Season. Please join us for worship services.

LENTEN MIDWEEK WORSHIP will be at **11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** each week.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS During Lent please join us. Check the bulletin board by the coffee center for our menu. **We will need donations of bars, cookies and desserts. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board.** Lunch follows the 11am service. Bring a friend. All are welcome!

LENTEN EVENING MEAL: Everyone is welcome to join us for a Lenten meal on **Wednesdays at 6 pm**, during Lent. **Side dishes or desserts are always welcome, not expected.**



1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. at Sjolind's Chocolate House, 219 E Main

ELC SEWING DAYS We meet every Thursday morning from **9:00 am to Noon** in Fellowship Hall.

PUERTO RICO PARTNERSHIP WITH ST. LUKE'S OF MIDDLETON
Monday March 24th @ 6:30 pm meeting at ELC



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$7,847

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	SAT	3/8	15
	SUN	3/9	98

STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY Thursday, March 20th for the April issue. Your submissions should reflect any scheduling for the Lenten season.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, March 25th at 9am to assemble the March newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week March 15th & 16th	Next Week March 22nd & 23rd
ACOLYTES	Sunday Gabe Sadler Willie Wyse	Sunday Parker Woolard Charley Collins
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Sunday Kim Kelliher Diane Mueller Available	Sunday No Communion
READERS	Saturday Paul Heinecke Sunday Paula Van Ooyen	Saturday Ann Baumgartner Sunday Jim Cook
USHERS	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Sunday Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	March - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson	
COUNCIL DUTIES	March - Dianne Hirsch	