April 26TH & 27TH

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mike Schlicht, Brian Johnson, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, Siobhan Mertz, Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Ruth Ann Nemet, 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), 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 HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES for the Twiton family. Pastor John's mom Margaret passed away on April 9th. Please continue to hold them in your hearts and prayers as they mourn her 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.

EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE - May 12th, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

We are offering a new opportunity for children to hang out at ELC during the school's Early Release Day (Children 3 yrs -8th graders) We will have various opportunities: games, outdoor time, crafts, service project, and snacks. High school students can help and earn silver cord hours. **Donation:** \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate).

Early Release Childcare

Sign up with the link/QR code https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A

6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION - Students will gather for our last class this Wednesday, **April 30th**, **3:45** - **4:45**. It has been a great time learning about the Bible and getting ready for confirmation this fall.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

April 30 - Class time, 7 pm
May 7 - Class time 7 pm
May 14 - End of the Year Picnic at 6 pm. We will provide brats & hot dogs. Please bring a dish if you are able: 8th grade -Dessert; 7th grade - Side Dish.

GRADUATION PHOTOS NEEDED - High School Seniors & College Graduates, we want to celebrate you! Please email a photo and a brief description of your plans for after graduation. These can be emailed to me at: <u>brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org</u> by May 4th. Slideshow will be shared on May 11th during the Senior Blanket Ceremony.

THANK YOU (EASTER BREAKFAST) - Thank you to everyone who helped make our breakfast a success. Free will donations will support our youth programs at ELC.

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.

APRIL - Jackets or Sweaters with or without hoods

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

ELC COFFEE TIME - Everyone is welcome to join us Wednesdays at 9:30 am - 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall. A great time to connect with our church family.





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.

JOIN US TO HONOR OUR SEASONED SAINTS

For over 20 years ELC has honored the ladies in the congregation who are reaching the age of 80 years during that year. Our Seasoned Saints have been role models for younger women at church. They have held offices on Church Council, taught Sunday School, served many, many meals, assisted with church services, sung in choir, served on various committees, and on and on.

It is a privilege to honor these ladies on Saturday morning, May 3, at 9:30 with a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Please join us by calling the church office today to make your reservation, 608-437-5012.

THE RIC AND SOCIAL ACTION committees are working to restock the library with books that align with our Welcome Statement. If you have suggestions for books or authors, please share those suggestions with Sarah Sieg at <u>cssmm5@aol.com</u> or Kimberly Sailor at <u>Kimberly.raschka@gmail.com</u>.



GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES\$7,358GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK\$7,999

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SUN 4/20 - 7am 57 9 am 280

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, April 29th at 9am to assemble the May newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week April 26 th & 27 th	Next Week May 3 rd & 4 th
ACOLYTES	Sunday Hudson Kahl Oliver Kahl	Sunday Ellie Woolard Sarah Zelle
COMM ASSIST	Sunday No Communion	Sunday Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher
READERS	Saturday Ann Baumgartner Sunday Jim Cook	Saturday Dawn Haag Sunday Amy Sinner
USHERS	Sunday Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Sunday Carol & John Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	April - Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton May - Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	April – Chris Coffin May – Matt Anderson	



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

Contact: Brenda Martin

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ELC VBS/DAY CAMP REGISTRATION

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

REGISTER FOR SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP -

Information about all 20+ Summer Programs and the link to enroll can be found at <u>www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp</u>. **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.

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

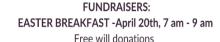
CONFIRMATION CAMP -

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

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.

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GIVE LOVE SERVE Registration



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.