# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5th & 6th

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, 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), 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

# 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING April 13th - Our children will meet in the chapel at 8:45 am. We'll join the Palm Sunday Procession prior to sharing their enthusiastic songs during worship

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

UGAR CREEK

**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.

APRIL - Jackets or Sweaters with or without hoods

**EARLY RELEASE CHILDCARE** - April 14th, 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.



Early Release Childcare

High school students can help and earn silver cord hours.

Donation: \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate).

Sign up with the link/QR code

https://forms.gle/f7hawVFHW5EdB4d2A

# EASTER BREAKFAST - April 20th, 7 am - 9 am

Come and enjoy our Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall, featuring homemade cinnamon rolls, egg bakes, fruit, juice/coffee. Free will donations will support our Youth Programs at ELC.



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

# A Lutheran Refresher or Introduction to Membership at ELC after Sunday worship in Fellowship Hall

On **Sundays April** 6<sup>th</sup> **and 13**<sup>th</sup>, all members and prospective members are invited to a time of study and discussion about our Lutheran expression of Christian faith, and what it means to be a member of a congregation. This time is designed for both long-time Lutherans, as well as those interested in exploring membership at ELC. Please feel free to grab a cup of coffee and join us in fellowship hall!

**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*.



1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

#### **NEEDED:**

Anyone with Web Design experience. The Church Council is interested in someone explaining the in's//out of this so we can have an educated discussion!

Thanks, Dianne

THE WEST DANE CLUSTER OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELC invites all women to the upcoming Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in New Glarus, WI. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with a short business meeting at 9:30 a.m. followed by Bob Lindmeier, Chief Meteorologist for WKOW Channel 27 sharing his insights on "Our Climate Change: The Science, the Consequence, the Solutions. Stay for lunch which is \$7 and enjoy fellowship with other women from the area. RSVP to Marlys Hittesdorf at premiermarlys@yahoo.com or text 608-558-8227 by Monday, March 31st. Further details are posted in the narthex.

### 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.



Please return your **Easter Memorial** forms by Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> Forms are available in the Narthex

# GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358 GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$4,925

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 3/29-14 SUN 3/30 120

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week April 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	Next Week April 12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup>
ACOLYTES	Sunday Lucas High Eva Larson	Sunday Jacey Morin Zoe Stack
COMMUNIO N ASSIST	Sunday  Diane Bartz  Linda Wahlgren  Kim Kelliher	Sunday No Communion
READERS	Saturday Bonny Kellogg Sunday Gary Hamburg	Saturday Bonny Kellogg Sunday Diane Bartz
USHERS	Sunday Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	Sunday John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>April</b> – Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Diane Twiton	
COUNCIL	April – Chris Coffin	

# 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@elcm

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#### 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 <a href="www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp">www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org/summer-camp</a>.

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:

http://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/ 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.

https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19

GIVE LOVE SERVE Registration





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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.