

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Duane Miller, Brian Johnson, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, Jon Larson, Pauline Blum (Mary Meister's Aunt), Ruth Ann Nemet, Paul & Lois Kerschmer (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

### **GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Week) - July 14, 15 and 16,**

Middle - High school youth are invited to our local service week. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community. (Second Harvest, St Vinny's Food Pantry, Madison Reading Project, Baby kits, and weaving sleeping mats.) High school students can earn Silver Cord hours.

GIVE LOVE SERVE  
Registration



**REGISTER:** <https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19>

### **EXPLORER DAY AT SUGAR CREEK - July 29<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 3 pm**

Youth entering K - 4<sup>th</sup> grade may attend an Explorer Day at Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Day filled with fun & fellowship. Great time to check out the camp. We will leave ELC at 7 am and return by 5 pm. To register, please contact Brenda. Fees are supported by our campership fund.

**SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP** - There is still time to register for summer camp. **ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper \$300 towards their camping week.** If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda.

<https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/>

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

We are getting very close to our goal of making 100 baby kits in July. To complete our goal, we need: **5 T-Shirts.** We continue to collect all the items needed. A complete list of baby items is in the current newsletter and there is a handout in the Narthex. T-shirts are always needed for diapers. Place items in the bins in the Narthex. Thank you to everyone who has donated.

**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 how "God Word Comes Near - by trusting, blessing, listening and serving."

**SUMMER CAMP AT SUGAR CREEK** - We have a few members who will be attending Sugar Creek Bible Camp this summer. Prayers for our ELC campers during the week of July 20, as they experience God's Grace in a fun and sacred place. Prayers for all children and staff who are in camping ministry.

**BEADS NEEDED:** During our service week, our youth will be creating beaded bracelets/keychains for the volunteers of the Madison Reading Project. If anyone has any beads, strings or cords to donate for our project, please drop them off in the office for Brenda.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**FARMER'S MARKET** on the front lawn of the Evangelical Lutheran Church for summer 2025! All markets run 3:00pm - 6:30pm on Thursdays.

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

**CALL COMMITTEE** As we journey onward to find a new pastor to lead ELC, we need volunteers for the Call Committee. If you are interested, please email [dehirsch60@gmail.com](mailto:dehirsch60@gmail.com) so your name can be added to the 3 that have already expressed interest. We need a total of 9 members. (The work of the Call Committee will not start until Fall; however, I like to be prepared!). -Thanks, Dianne

**LET'S KEEP ELC SAFE** If you or your family uses the church for an event, please ensure the doors are all locked when leaving. We recently had doors left unlocked with no one in the building. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in keeping our church safe. -Thank You!

## **BOOK CLUB**

Please join us as we discuss the latest book club reading on **Sunday July 13th after the worship service**. The book of the month is "The Happiest Man on Earth. The Beautiful Life of an Auschwitz Survivor" By Eddie Jaku. All are welcome, even if you've read part or none of the book.

Tentative date for August book club: 8/24, book to be announced.



Allow me to personally thank you for your service. Your blood drive means more life, more love, more memories for the most vulnerable patients in our community—those suffering unexpected trauma and chronic illness every day. It was a pleasure to partner with you and we're so happy to have you in our American Red Cross family.

Since donation is the only source of lifesaving blood for patients, we hope you'll enjoy the pride of your efforts and join us again. The need for blood is ongoing and we can't sustain patients in need without partners like you.

Thank you for all that you put into making your blood drive a success!

#### Blood Drive Results –

Donors Check in	69
Total Blood Products	72
Red blood units	56
Power red units	16
First time donors	3

Next drives: 8/9, 11/8, 1/30/26, 4/17/26

**Diane Nichols**

**Donor Recruitment Account Manager  
American Red Cross Blood Services**



***Summer Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
9 am -Noon***

**The church office will be closed on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Nancy will be on vacation  
Wednesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> through Monday July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358**

**GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK      \$3,662**

#### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>6/21</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>6/22</b>	<b>92</b>

**CHECK OUT THE UPDATED WEBSITE <https://elcmthoreb.org/>. We've been working to ensure that we have the most current info on the website. If there's something we've missed please reach out to the church office.**

<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week June 28<sup>th</sup> &amp; 29<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Next Week July 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></i></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday-9 am worship</i></b> Eva Larson Jacey Morin	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Zoe Stack Evelyn Wyse
<b>COMM ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday-9 am worship</i></b> <b><i>No Communion</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Diane Bartz Helen Kahl Kim Kelliher
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i></b> Ann Baumgartner  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Chris Laabs	<b><i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i></b> <b><i>****No Service****</i></b>  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Helen Kahl
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Carol & John Nielsen	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	<b><i>June</i></b> - Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell  <b><i>July</i></b> - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, DiAnne Stamm	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	<b><i>June</i></b> - Gary Hastings <b><i>July 6</i></b> - Chris Coffin <b><i>July 12/13</i></b> - Matt Anderson <b><i>July 19/20</i></b> - Dave Edwards <b><i>July 26/27</i></b> - Gary Hastings	

