ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12th & 13th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Duane Miller, Brian Johnson, Bryan Greve, Dani Sue Schroeder, 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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

Middle - High school youth are invited to our local service week.

Here is the timeline:

Monday (July 14)

9 am - 12 pm: weaving sleeping mats at ELC

4 - 6 pm: Car wash to Benefit Pflag at ELC

Tuesday (July 15)

9 am - 11:30 am: assemble 100 baby kits at ELC

12:30 pm - 3:00: make thank you bracelets for Madison

Reading Project at ELC

• Wednesday (July 16)

7:30 leave ELC. 8:30 - 11:30: shift at Second Harvest.

Eat lunch at a park.

12:30 - 3:00 pm: St Vinny's Food Pantry to create boxes of food

Please let me know ASAP if your child(ren) can help ANYTIME. Please use the registration link to share their availability. High school students can earn Silver Cord hours.

REGISTER: https://forms.gle/DuANahSt4Nc3eiC19



GIVE LOVE SERVE



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.

BABY KIT DONATIONS - Thank you to everyone who has donated the needed items for our Baby Kits. We will be assembling them on July 15th. If you are interested in helping assemble them, everyone is welcome to come on July 15th at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall.

BOXES NEEDED - In order to package our 100 baby kits for Lutheran World Relief, (on Tuesday, July 15), we need about 12 large packing boxes. If you have some, please let Brenda know. These kits will be shipped in the fall.

WANT TO MAKE PLARNS? - Our youth will be working on weaving plarns (sleeping mats) for the homeless on Monday, July 14th. We will work on them from 9 - 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join our activity.

CAR WASH - Our youth are hosting a car wash on Monday, July 14th from 4 - 6 pm at ELC. (by the Agape doors) It is a free will donation. Donations will be given to support the Pflag high school scholarship program.

EXPLORER DAY AT SUGAR CREEK – July 29th, 9 am – 3 pm Youth entering K – 4th 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.

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.

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 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

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.

REBECCA CIRCLE will be assembling *Lutheran World Relief baby kits* on *Tuesday*, *July 15*, *at 9:30 a.m. in nice*, *cool Fellowship Hall!* Any members are welcome to stop by to help, especially, but not only, our high school youth.

Helen Kahl



Summer Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am -Noon

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$6,522

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT No Service SUN 7/6 96 **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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	This Week 12 th & 13 th	Next Week July 19 th & 20 th
ACOLYTES	Sunday-9 am worship Natalie Hogseth John-Henry Lee	Sunday 9 am worship Hudson Kahl Oliver Kahl
COMM ASSIST	Sunday-9 am worship No Communion	Sunday 9 am worship Kim Kelliher Available Available
READERS	Saturday 5 pm worship Kate Hook Sunday 9 am worship Diane Bartz	Saturday 5 pm worship Ann Baumgartner Sunday 9 am worship Debby Schneider
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson	Sunday 9 am worship Jim Cook Mary Gullickson-Krantz
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	July – Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, DiAnne Stamn	
COUNCIL	July 12/13 - Matt Anderson July 19/20 - Dave Edwards July 26/27 - Gary Hastings	