

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19th & 20th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Adrienne Hogseth, 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, 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 SINCERE SYMPATHIES to the friends and families of Cara Mavis and Jon Anderson who passed last week. Please hold them all in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

CONGRATULATIONS Rebecca and Markus Edwards along with their daughter Henrietta Anneliese on the occasion of Henrietta's baptism. We are grateful to be a part of their faith journey. Henrietta's sponsors are Catherine Johnson and Daniel Edwards.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

GIVE LOVE SERVE - THANK YOU - A big thank you to all our youth helpers and leaders who gave of their time, to show kindness and love towards others. Our activities were: weaving our 'plarns' (homeless sleeping mats), hosting a car wash to benefit Pflag's high school scholarship, assembling baby kits for Lutheran World Relief, creating beaded jewelry gifts for Madison Reading Project volunteers, helping at Second Harvest Food Bank and creating food boxes for St Vinny's Food Pantry in Madison. Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies to help make our projects successful.

BABY KIT DONATIONS - Thank you to everyone who has donated the needed items for our Baby Kits. We assembled 108 Baby kits for Lutheran World Relief. (We made our goal) It was a great time working together on this project with the Rebecca and Sarah circles. The kits will be shipped in September.

CAR WASH - As a part of our GIVE LOVE SERVE week, we hosted a car wash. We earned \$285.00 for the Pflag high school scholarship (Social Justice Award), that is given to a senior each spring. Thank you to all those who came to support us.

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.

INTERIM PASTOR

ELC Church Council is excited to announce the hiring of Interim Pastor Karen Hofstad! She has been the pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Baraboo, WI since October 2012 and is looking for a new challenge. Pastor Karen's start date is Wednesday, August 27, 2025 with the first worship service to be the weekend of September 6/7, 2025. She wanted to give herself a bit of time to settle in, get to know staff and the congregation. Please continue to pray for God's grace and leadership through this transition for both Pastor Karen and our congregation.





Summer Hours:
Monday - Friday
9 am - Noon

THE SANCTUARY AND FELLOWSHIP HALL
WILL BE CLOSED JULY 28TH-31ST
for carpet cleaning

The Church Office will be closed the week of July 20th.
If you have an emergency please contact
ELC council president Dianne Hirsch

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES \$7,358

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$7,420

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SAT 15

SUN 72

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

	<i>This Week 19th & 20th</i>	<i>Next Week July 26th & 27th</i>
ACOLYTES	Sunday-9 am worship Hudson Kahl Oliver Kahl	Sunday 9 am worship Taylor Symons Ellie Woolard
COMM ASSIST	Sunday-9 am worship Kim Kelliher Available Available	Sunday 9 am worship No Communion
READERS	Saturday 5 pm worship Bonny Kellogg Sunday 9 am worship Debby Schneider	Saturday 5 pm worship Available Sunday 9 am worship Amy Sinner
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship Jim Cook Mary Gullickson-Krantz	Sunday 9 am worship Mary & Wayne Knudson
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 DUTIES	July 19/20 – Dave Edwards July 26/27 – Gary Hastings	