ANNOUNCEMENTS July 26th & 27th

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, 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

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.

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.



Pastor Karen



Summer Hours: Monday – Friday 9 am -Noon

The Church Office will be closed the week of July 20th. If you have an emergency please contact ELC council president Dianne Hirsch 608-852-3421

CHECK OUT THE UPDATED WEBSITE <u>https://elcmthoreb.org/</u>. 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 26 th & 27 th	Next Week 2 nd & 3 rd
ACOLYTES	Sunday-9 am worship Taylor Symons Ellie Woolard	Sunday 9 am worship Sarah Zelle Colby Johanning
COMM ASSIST	Sunday-9 am worship No Communion	Sunday 9 am worship Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher
READERS	Saturday 5 pm worship <mark>Available</mark> Sunday 9 am worship Amy Sinner	Saturday 5 pm worship Kate Hook Sunday 9 am worship <mark>Available</mark>
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship Mary & Wayne Knudson	Sunday 9 am worship Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer
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 August -Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Caylen Kahl	
COUNCIL DUTIES	July 26/27 – Gary Hastings August- Andy Mullendore	

