

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 6th

**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 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.

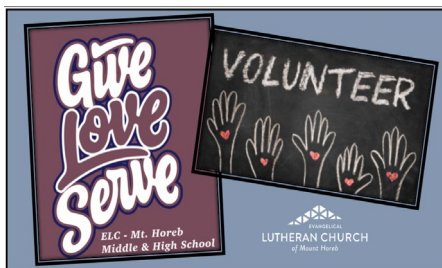
12:30 - 3:00 pm: St Vinny's Food Pantry to create boxes of food

*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.*

GIVE LOVE SERVE  
Registration



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



**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.

### **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.

### **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: **7 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.

**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](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.



### **Summer Hours:**

**Monday - Friday  
9 am -Noon**

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

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

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

**GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK      \$3,074**

### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

**SAT    6/28    15**

**SUN    6/29    75**

**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><b>This Week July 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup></b></i>	<i><b>Next Week July 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b></i>
ACOLYTES	<i><b>Sunday-9 am worship</b></i> Zoe Stack Evelyn Wyse	<i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> Natalie Hogseth Hannah Schulenberg
COMM ASSIST	<i><b>Sunday-9 am worship</b></i> Diane Bartz Helen Kahl Kim Kelliher	<i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> <i><b>No Communion</b></i>
READERS	<i><b>Saturday 5 pm worship</b></i> <i><b>****No Service****</b></i>  <i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> Helen Kahl	<i><b>Saturday 5 pm worship</b></i> Kate Hook  <i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> Diane Bartz
USHERS	<i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	<i><b>Sunday 9 am worship</b></i> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i><b>July</b></i> - Patti Anderson, Karen Bunke, Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, DiAnne Stamn	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i><b>July 6</b></i> - Chris Coffin <i><b>July 12/13</b></i> - Matt Anderson <i><b>July 19/20</b></i> - Dave Edwards <i><b>July 26/27</b></i> - Gary Hastings	