

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 2nd & 3rd

PLEASE PRAY FOR 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 AND CONDOLENCES

For the family and friends of Tim & Patti Anderson and Laura Miller.

Patti's brother Greg Oimoen passed away on July 22nd, Duane passed away this week.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

WATCH FOR OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE!!!

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.

SINCERE THANKS

To the helping hands that cleared the Sanctuary and Sacristy of "removable" items in preparation for the carpet cleaning July 28.

And to those who returned later in the week to put it back together! It was proved again that many hands make work light!

Also, to Jeremy who cleared out and reset Fellowship Hall and the vacant pastor's office that were also cleaned.

It is so rewarding to be able to depend on these folks.

CALL COMMITTEE

In accordance with our church's Constitution, we are pleased to announce the Call Committee within 60 days of a pastor's departure. The Council has selected the following 9 volunteers: Eric Albrecht, Gary Hastings, Jeff Hook, Amy Kellesvig, Adam Mertz, Vicky Rosenbaum, Sarah Sieg, Elizabeth Troge, and Serena Vondra.

The ONLY requirement our current Constitution requires for a Call Committee participant is the person be a "voting member".

Call Committee duties: The call committee has one purpose and goal—they take the ministry site profile that's been created and approved by council and congregation, prepare their questions for interviewing, do a mock interview, and then begin interviewing candidates when available.

The call committee's work is unlikely to begin until next year, as a result we are seeking 2 alternates to join the committee. Alternates will participate in meetings and interviews but will not have a vote unless they replace an original member.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Dianne Hirsch, Council President, at [dehirsch60@gmail.com].

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week August 2nd & 3rd</i>	<i>Next Week August 9th & 10th</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Sarah Zelle Colby Johanning	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Leah & Logan Aeschlimann
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Kate Hook <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Available	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>August</i> -Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Caylen Kahl	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>August</i> -Andy Mullendore	

