

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 31st

PLEASE PRAY FOR Catherine Ivey, 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

We offer our gratitude to Pastor Karen (PK) for choosing to join our ELC family. Please keep her and each other in your prayers during our time of transition. We also extend a thank you to all of the guest pastors that have helped us along the way this summer, we are forever grateful.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

9th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- **Tuesday, Sept 2nd, 7:00 – 8:00 pm** - 9th Grade Confirmation
Gathering with 9th grade youth and their parents in Fellowship Hall.
- **Sept 14th at 4 pm - 5 pm** - youth and parents gather at the
Gunderson Camacho Funeral Home, 500 N. 8th Street, Mt. Horeb

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION KICK OFF - Wednesday, September 3rd, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. We will be having our 'Kick-Off' to Confirmation outside on the ELC front lawn with students and their parents. We will provide brats & hot dogs. Please bring a dish if you are able: 7th grade -Dessert; 8th grade - Side Dish. Welcome to invite friends to join us for confirmation.

TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION - 7th & 8th graders, please use the QR code to register. Confirmation meets weekly on Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. (7 pm start time begins Sept 10th)

<https://forms.gle/egewr2q11EAtGoXeA>

CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION
7th & 8th



CONFIRMATION GUIDES NEEDED: Each year, we ask parents or other adult members to assist with our Confirmation program, as adult guides, on Wednesday evenings. Our guides meet with a small group of students each week to share discussion about the topic for the week, and to listen to their concerns, hopes, and joys. You don't need to

CONFIRMATION GUIDES NEEDED Cont.

be a Bible expert or 'super Christian', just be willing to care about these young people and share in their journey of faith. If interested, please talk to Brenda.

INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL?

For Sunday School each week, we have teachers and helpers who guide our children through a Bible story, craft and games. No planning time needed. All supplies are ready each week for each class. Other opportunities to help would be with our service opportunities, Christmas program, preparing materials, and/or providing snacks. If interested, please email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY- We are kicking off our Sunday School year on **Sept 14th, 10:15 am - 11:00 am**. We will have a bouncy castle, popcorn, crafts and games to celebrate our first day back. Youth, who are 3 years old - 8th grade are invited to participate each Sunday. Join us to hear Bible stories, music, play games, create crafts, and enjoy snacks.

Sunday School
Registration



REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Follow this link or QR code: <https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>

COLLEGE ADDRESSES: With many of our young adults moving this fall, we are updating our contact information for college students of ELC. Please use the link or the QR code. For those attending UW Madison, UW Whitewater and UW Platteville, we share names and contacts with Lutheran Campus Ministry. They reach out to them, to help them with their faith journey.

<https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBP a7>

COLLEGE
ADDRESSES



BUCKY BOOKS COMING SOON - Bucky Books will be available Sept 1st! Pick up a copy after worship, contact a high school youth or Brenda. Each book sells for \$35.00. Don't miss out on the new books and their amazing offers. Thanks for supporting our youth.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



ELC 'COFFEE TIME' RESUMES - Join us for Coffee Time on **Sept 3rd at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall**. Stop by for coffee and conversation. We will gather weekly on Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Come whenever you can. Everyone is welcome

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.

BABY CAPS -Are you interested in knitting or crocheting baby caps for Unity Point Meriter hospital? The need is great; an average of 450-500 babies are born there every month! Meriter provides us with yarn and patterns. During the school year, our group of crafty workers meets the first and third Tuesday of the month 9:30-11am in the Faith Room. We have fun sharing stories and craft ideas. ***Our first meetings this fall will be Sept 2 and 16th.*** Contact ruthheinecke@gmail.com or 608-444-4949 for more information.

SCHOOL KITS: We are on deadline. Sept. 7th is the last day to bring in supplies. John Martin will deliver all the kits and quilts to the LWR boxcars on Sept. 13.

Still needed:

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| 76 | <i>Note books (70 pg.)</i> | 253 | <i>Pens (Blue or Black Ink</i> |
| 10 | <i>Crayons</i> | 29 | <i>Rulers</i> |
| 43 | <i>Scissors</i> | | |
| 33 | <i>Pencil Sharpeners</i> | | |

There is a collection bin in the Narthex.

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 [\[dehirsch60@gmail.com\]](mailto:dehirsch60@gmail.com).

HELP US SHAPE OUR CONSTITUTION: Join the Review Team!

We are seeking **3–4 individuals** to serve on this team who bring:

- A **love for the church** and a commitment to its future
- A **detail-oriented mindset** (bonus if you enjoy reading fine print!)
- **Respect for structure and process**, balanced with a spirit of collaboration
- The ability to work **and** communicate clearly
- Experience with governance, legal documents, or previous council/committee work is helpful but not required

Thank you for considering this important work as we prepare for the next faithful chapter in our congregation's life together.

*****We have 2 volunteers for the review/rewrite of our Constitution, Ben Brothers and Dawn Haag. THANK YOU both for volunteering. We need one or two more volunteer(s) for this job, PLEASE. This work can start now. Synod will have their recommendations for what churches can follow sometime in October. Please contact Dianne Hirsch at dehirsch60@gmail.com to join Ben and Dawn! Thank You.***

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Worship at 9:00AM

Sunday School from 10:15AM to 11:00AM / Adult Coffee time / Meet and Greet 11:00AM in Sanctuary with Pastor Karen and Marie Leafblad (so, Sunday School staff can also hear the message)

Join us as we hear Pastor Karen and Marie Leafblad from our Synod office share ELC's updates. They will share the future plans for our congregation, and explain the role of the Transition Team and Call Committee and answer any of your questions.

Following the ELC updates, we will join together for a POTLUCK in Fellowship Hall. Those with the last name beginning with A-I please bring a dessert, those with last name beginning with J-Q please bring a hot dish and those with last names beginning with R-Z please bring an appetizer or salad. Continued prayers as we continue our faith journey together

ELC Church Custodian Job Posting

Part time ELC church custodian wanted. This position will call for 15 to 20 hours per 2-week pay period. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. The custodian is responsible for the appearance and cleanliness of the church building as well as light maintenance. This position calls for the ability to perform physical tasks such as bending, stooping, kneeling, lifting and climbing ladders. Duties include but are not limited to general cleaning, sweeping, mopping, vacuuming floors, emptying trash, and arranging tables and chairs in the fellowship hall to support church and community activities as needed. Maintenance requirements include changing light bulbs and furnace filters. The custodian will also monitor church systems such as the heating, cooling and electrical systems and report problems to the church office staff. Interested applicants should contact the church office to get a job application form.



Closed Monday Sept. 1st-Labor Day
Fall Hours - Mon-Thurs 9am-noon & 1pm-4pm
Friday 9am-noon

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

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK **\$2,947**

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

| | <i>This Week August 30th & 31st</i> | <i>Next Week Sept. 6th & 7th</i> |
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| ACOLYTES | <i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Gabe Sadler Parker Woolard | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Charley Collins Mason Dudley |
| COMM ASSIST | <i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i> | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Kim Kelliher |
| READERS | <i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> <i>****No Worship****</i> <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Chris Coffin | <i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Available <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Betsy Baguhn |
| USHERS | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer |
| NURSERY | Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library. | |
| ALTAR GUILD | <i>August</i> -Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Caylen Kahl <i>September</i> -Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig | |
| COUNCIL DUTIES | <i>August</i> -Andy Mullendore <i>September</i> - Barb Underwood | |