

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>

**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 Chuck Schwierske and family on the death of his brother Bruce as well as the Thompson family on the death of David Thompson.

Please keep them all in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve their loss.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### 9th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- **Thursday, August 28th, 8:25 am - 2:30 pm.** Our 9th graders will experience the Challenge Courses at Bethel Horizons. Please bring a bag lunch. We will leave at 8:25 am from ELC. Return at 2:30 pm.
- **Tuesday, Sept 2nd, 7:00 - 8:00 pm** - 9th Grade Confirmation Gathering with parents and 9th grade youth in Fellowship Hall.

### 7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION:

- **Wednesday, Sept 3rd, 6:00 - 7:30 pm** 7th/8th grade Confirmation Fall Kick Off for parents and youth
- **Wednesday, Sept 10th, 7:00 - 8:30 pm** Weekly confirmation classes begin for 7th/8th graders

**SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY - Sept 14th, 10:15 - 11 am** - First Day of Sunday School. Youth, 3 yr old - 8th grade, will experience a bouncy castle, crafts and games to start our year. All are welcome.

**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 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](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org).

## **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**

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].



**Summer Hours**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**9 am - Noon**

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

**GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK \$5,483**

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

**SAT 15 SUN 79**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week August 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Next Week August 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup></i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Leah & Logan Aeschlimann	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Hannah Schulenberg Brooklyn Kreul
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Kim Kelliher <b>Available</b> <b>Available</b>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg  <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> <b>Available</b>  <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Ben Brothers
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i>
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -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	

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors – School Supplies

Every August, Neighbors Helping Neighbors provides school supplies, backpacks, socks and underwear to students in need from 4K through college who live in the Mount Horeb School District and surrounding rural areas.

### To request supplies:

Please email [admin@mthorebneighbors.org](mailto:admin@mthorebneighbors.org) or call 608-437-6114 with your student's name(s) and grade(s) by **August 10, 2025**.

### Distribution date:

Friday, August 15, 2–6 PM  
Neighbors Helping Neighbors  
102 E Lincoln St, Mt. Horeb

### Want to help?

- Mail a check to: NHN, PO Box 196, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
- Use this QR code to donate via PayPal



- Shop our Amazon Wish List using this QR code:



Thank you for supporting this effort to help students start their school year with confidence and care!

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