

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 20th & 21st, 2025

PLEASE PRAY FOR Catherine Ivey, 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), Ken Rabideau (Helen Ladwig's Brother in Law), Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Joan Schraepfer (Rita Schraepfer-Derke's Sister in Law), Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

CHILDREN & YOUTH

CHILDREN & YOUTH 2 WEEK SCHEDULE

Sept 21st:

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am
- FUSE Scavenger Hunt 7 pm - 8 pm (9th - 12th grade)

Sept 24th:

- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Sept 28th:

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am
- Acolyte Training: 10:15 am (6th graders)
- 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat - 11 am - 1:30 pm

Oct 1st:

- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation 7 pm - 8:30 pm

Oct 5th:

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL - Follow this link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/AAbtEkniJQ9DNQLA7>



COLLEGE ADDRESSES: Update college addresses here.

<https://forms.gle/L5zG8jocro1NTBPaz>

BUCKY BOOKS FOR SALE - Click on the link or QR code to order for later pickup. Each book sells for \$35.00. Thanks for supporting our youth. (also available after worship)


<https://forms.gle/XmW2rDfTQMgGSmYr9>



T-SHIRTS NEEDED: We are recycling t-shirts, **adult size Large or larger**, and sewing them into diapers for our Baby Kits. Please drop them in the bin in the Narthex. Thank you for donating.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Huge THANK YOU to Diane Bartz for her diligent work on getting our roof repaired! So many weather-related issues and problems that she had to deal with. We are grateful to have you!

ELC Church Council 

ELC 'COFFEE TIME' - Stop by for coffee and conversation. **We will gather weekly on Wednesdays, 9:30 am - 11:00 am.** in Fellowship Hall. 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.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR—Neighbors Helping Neighbors is excited to host our annual **Brats in the Lot** fundraiser at Miller & Sons in Mt. Horeb on **Saturday, September 27, 10am - 2pm!**

ORDINATION

James Ranney will be ordained on **Sunday September 28th** at 3:00 pm at Springdale Lutheran Church. He has been called to be the pastor at Blue Mounds Lutheran and Springdale Lutheran Church. Jim was a former youth director at ELC.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th

Pastor Karen and Marie from Synod will address our congregation in the sanctuary at 11:00 am on October 12th after Sunday school, to discuss the processes that will happen moving forward for our church. We want our Sunday school teachers to have the opportunity to participate in this discussion, hence the time. Council had the opportunity to meet with Marie and found her explanation of the process to be very informative and helpful. Some members of Council will set out the food for the 12 pm potluck so members can hear Marie and PK's message. Looking forward to seeing you!

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.

Dianne Hirsch
Council President

CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

The ELC Book Club has met a few times and we enjoy it very much both because of reading new material as well as getting together socially. We'd love to have you join us.

Here are the details:

WHEN: Last Sunday of each month beginning September 28th immediately after the 9:00 a.m. church service

WHERE: Fellowship Hall not far from the doughnuts and coffee!

WHY: Social connection and reading regularly a variety of book types - all ideas welcome

REQUIREMENTS:

- Love of reading, connecting
- Hearing and discussing differing opinions on a variety of topics
- All ages welcome!
- Didn't get the book read one month? That's OK! Come anyway for the great connection to ELC friends.

August is such a busy time with school starting, gearing up for Sunday School, new pastor coming, sports, etc. that we're regrouping the end of September. For our next meeting on **September 28th**, we're reading ***Dear Church: A Love Letter from a Black American Preacher to the Whitest Denomination in the US***. We'd love to see you there!

For other information or questions, you may contact Amy Sinner (amylsinner@gmail.com), Vicky Rosenbaum (vsrosen63@gmail.com), Paula Van Ooyen (pvanooyenlll@gmail.com).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

WE NEED YOU!

The annual meeting is fast approaching (early November) and the nominating committee needs you to volunteer to be on the ballot for one of several positions. Openings exist for:

- Church Council (2-year term) – 3 people
- Endowment Committee (2-year term) – 1 person
- Personnel Ministry (2-year term) – 3 people preferably with Human Resources background/training
- Nominating Committee (1-year term) – 6 people
- Synod Voting Members (adults for Synod Assembly held in May) – 1 person

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Cont.

- Synod Voting Members (youth for Synod Assembly held in May) - 2 people
- Sugar Creek Delegates (1 year) – 2 people

If you are willing to serve in any of these capacities or have questions about the positions, please call Vicky Rosenbaum at 608 284-0813 or email at vsrosen63@gmail.com. Please consider being an active part of our congregation in one of these capacities. We do need you!

Thank you!

Vicky Rosenbaum
608 284-0813

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.

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FREE Registration

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Fall Hours - Mon-Thurs
9am-noon & 1pm-4pm
Friday 9am-noon

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$8,414

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT-18 SUN 140

**STEEPLE ECHOES ARTICLES DUE BY
Thursday, September 25th
for the October issue of the newsletter.**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Sept. 20th h & 21st</i>	<i>Next Week Sept. 27th h & 28th</i>
ACOLYTES	Sunday-9 am worship Eva Larson Jacey Morin	Sunday 9 am worship Zoe Stack Evelyn Wyse
COMM ASSIST	Sunday 9 am worship Kim Kelliher Available Available	Sunday 9 am worship No Communion
READERS	Saturday 5 pm worship Paul Heinecke Sunday 9 am worship Paula Van Ooyen	Saturday 5 pm worship Bonny Kellogg Sunday 9 am worship Available
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship Dennis Lokken Irv Steinhauer	Sunday 9 am worship Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTA R GUILD	September -Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	September - Barb Underwood	