

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22nd & 23rd

PLEASE PRAY FOR Jennifer Hubert (Mary Meister's niece) Mike (Stick) Hirsch (Dianne's brother), 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), Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nov 23rd (Sunday):

· *Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am*

Nov 26th (Wednesday):

· *No Confirmation Class - Happy Thanksgiving*

Nov 30th (Sunday):

· *Sunday School 10:15 - 11 am*

Dec 3rd (Wednesday):

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

Dec 7th (Sunday):

· *Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am*

Dec 14th (Sunday):

· *Sunday School Christmas Program 9:00 am worship*

· *Sunday School 10:15 am - 11 am*



MISSION TRIP 2026 - WHO'S INTERESTED?

Open to our **current 8th -12th graders**. Our trip will be **July 12 - 18th, 2026 to Kansas City, MO**. Great opportunity to experience and serve another place. We have a few open spots. Please contact Brenda (608.437.0332) to sign up, including a \$50 deposit. Balance paid by fundraising. Join us!

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



ELC 'COFFEE TIME' - Stop by for coffee and conversation. We will gather on the first Wednesday of each month, 9:30 am - 11:00 am. in Fellowship Hall. Come whenever you can. *Everyone is welcome!* **Future Dates for 2025: Dec 3rd.**

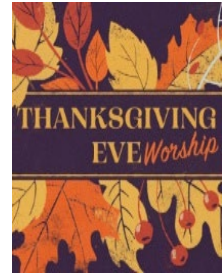
BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL Wednesday, Nov. 25th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

ELC SEWING DAYS We meet most Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon in Fellowship Hall. *We will not meet on Thanksgiving Day.*

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP

Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, November 26th

This Thanksgiving Eve we will have a service in the sanctuary. This will be in place of the Thanksgiving Day service. As we prepare for our Thanksgiving festivities we hope you can join us to thank God for our many blessings.



Hello, church family!

The Transition Team has created an email account to hear your feedback about your experiences at ELC. We invite you to share what you've enjoyed about our church, ideas for growth or change, and the pastoral qualities you value as we begin the search for a full-time pastor.

Please email your thoughts to transitionteam@elcmthoreb.org. Your input is an important part of this process, and we're grateful for your insight and support.

Thank you for being part of this journey with us!



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

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$ 7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$15,762
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SAT 19- SUN 109	

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, November 25th at 9am to assemble the newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!



2025/26 ELC-MH Council Members	EMAIL	COUNCIL DUTY MONTH	TERM EXPS
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week Nov.22nd & 23rd Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week Nov.26th & 30th Wednesday & Sunday</i> **No Saturday Worship Service**
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday-9 am worship</i> Gabe Sadler Parker Woolard	<i>Wednesday 7 pm worship</i> Taylor Symons Chelsea Sailor <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Willie Wyse Jackson Corrigan
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> <i>No Communion</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Debby Schneider	<i>Wednesday 7 pm worship</i> Jim Cook <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Amy Sinner
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Carol Nielsen John Rosenbaum	<i>Wednesday 7 pm worship</i> John & Carol Nielsen <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<i>November</i> -Mary Knudson, Dawn Haag, Polly Field, Di'Anne Stamm	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<i>November</i> -Claire Hurda	



FOOD DRIVE Due to the recent uncertainties of the SNAP program, the RIC committee would like to sponsor a food drive for **Neighbors Helping Neighbors** for the next three weeks. Below are the most needed food and personal items. Please bring your items to ELC & place them in the basket in the Narthex.

Food

Canned salmon/tuna/chicken
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned pasta meals
White/brown sugar
Flour
Hearty soups
Ketchup
Salad dressing
Mayo
Corned beef hash
Hamburger Helper
Boxed au gratin/scalloped potatoes
Pickles
Bottled fruit juice (any flavor)
*currently do not need boxed mac and cheese

**Cash donations can be sent to:
Neighbors Helping Neighbors
PO Box 196
Mount Horeb WI 53572**

HOLIDAY THROW BLANKET DRIVE

Share the warmth of Christmas with people in need.
Consider donating new throw blankets to Neighbors Helping Neighbors and bring holiday cheer to an area family.
Bring your donated blankets to church during the month of November and they will be distributed in December.

This holiday you can make a difference by providing a small but important comfort!

If you wish to make a monetary donation, it can be mailed to
PO Box 196 Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
or use the QR Code

Essential Care

Toilet paper
Paper towels
Facial tissue
Toothpaste and toothbrushes
Mouthwash
Dental floss
Shampoo and conditioner
Body wash
Liquid hand soap
Deodorant
Disposable razors
Q-tips
Feminine hygiene products
Diapers (sz 4,5,6) and pull-ups (sz 4T and 5T)
Laundry pods
Dishwasher pods
Dish soap
Cleaning products
Paper plates