

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 10 & 11, 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR Cailyn Knuth (Andy Mullendore's niece) Steve Mueller, Jill Knuteson, Kathy Sies, 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, 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 - Two Week Schedule

Jan 11th (Sunday):

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

Jan 14th (Wednesday):

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

Jan 18th (Sunday):

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

Jan 21st (Wednesday):

- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - Bowling at Norsk, 7 - 8:30 pm

Jan 23rd (Friday):

- 2026 Mission Trip meeting - 4 - 5 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Parents Night Out 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Jan 25th (Sunday):

- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

TROLL WAY PIZZA (LAST DAY TO ORDER) -

Last day to order our delicious "church-made" pizzas is **January 11th**. Orders may be placed online, using the link below or the QR Code. **Pick up day will be on February 1st**, in Fellowship Hall. (After worship service) One great way to stock up on pizzas before the Super Bowl. Funds raised will support our youth programming.

<https://forms.gle/u1t8fKgJR5owPuVJ9>



TROLL WAY PIZZA
ORDER HERE



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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT at ELC:

Jan 23rd, 5:30 pm -8 pm: Our high school youth will be offering a night of games, crafts, and treats for youth ages 3 years through 5th grade at ELC of Mt Horeb. Fundraiser for 2026 Mission Trip.

Donation: \$10 per child and \$5 for additional children (family rate).

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Sign up with the QR code or link -
<https://vbspro.events/p/ad14b8>

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 Date for 2026: February 4th.**

ELC SEWING DAYS We meet most Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to Noon in Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet on **Monday, January 12 at 6 pm** in the Mark room.

TRANSITION TEAM will meet on **Monday, January 12 from 6-8 pm** in Matthew room.

INDOOR FARMER'S MARKET 8 am - 1pm at ELC

NEW MEMBER CONVERSATIONS -

When? Sunday, January 18th (10:30-11:30am)

Where? In Room: Matthew

We welcome anyone who has been attending worship at ELC and wants to learn more... anyone who is interested in joining our ELC membership ...anyone who simply wishes to join in on the conversations 😊

- *What does it mean to be “the church” in the world today?*
- *What does it mean to be “Lutheran”?*
- *What is distinctive about the ELC... our teachings and understandings?*
- *What makes ELC distinct / special?*
- *How can you be part of and support this ministry?*

RECONCILING IN CHRIST WEEKEND

As we gather for worship on **Saturday, January 24 @ 5:00pm or Sunday, January 25 @ 9:00am**, we will, with other RIC congregations across our synod and beyond, "Celebrate Diversity as God's Children." I've invited Pastors Loren and Linda Schumacher to be our guest preachers. They've served as co-pastors for over 40 years (a few years back they shared an interim at Two Steeples Parish in Mt. Horeb and Blue Mounds – perhaps your paths crossed?!). They are passionate about our Christian calling to be intentionally inclusive of and welcoming of all God's children. I am so happy they are able to share this weekend of worship with us.

Pastor Karen

ANNUAL USHER'S MEETING

The meeting for all ushers, and for all congregation members who are interested in serving as ushers, will be held as follows:

Date: Saturday, January 24

Time: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

There is a growing need for more ushers and we heartily encourage anyone interested in serving the congregation in this capacity to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and a good time had by all! For those seeking more detailed information, contact Jim Cook (mthorebcubfan@gmail.com)



*Contribution envelopes are available
for pick-up in the Narthex.*

GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES	\$ 7,358
GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$ 7,770

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SATURDAY	5 PM	15
SUNDAY	9 AM	98

WEEKLY EMAIL SIGN UP -Do you receive our weekly church updates and digital newsletters? At ELC of Mt Horeb, we are able to share important information to everyone quickly by email. If you aren't receiving our emails, we encourage you to sign up through our website. Go to elcmthoreb.org and click on the Email Signup image on the top right, add your name, email and phone number, then SUBMIT. We want to include everyone.



VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR OUR WEBSITE: We are looking for a volunteer who is interested to help keep our church website updated on a weekly basis. We will help train, along with our step-by-step guide, to help update our weekly bulletins, announcements, worship recordings, and monthly information. If interested, please contact the office.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week Jan. 10TH & 11TH Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week January 17TH & 18TH Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	Sunday 9 am worship Logan Aeschlimann Colby Johanning	Sunday 9 am worship Brooklyn Kreul Scarlett Ploessl
COMM ASSIST	Sunday 9 am worship No Communion	Sunday 9 am worship Helen Kahl Available Available
READERS	Saturday 5pm worship Bonny Kellogg Sunday 9 am worship Ben Brothers	Saturday 5pm worship Available Sunday 9 am worship Helen Kahl
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship Mary & Wayne Knudson	Sunday 9 am worship Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein & Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	Ann Baumgartner	