

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24 & 25, 2026

PLEASE PRAY FOR Cailyn Knuth (Jen 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, 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

**The flowers on the altar have been given by Char Smith
in Loving Memory of her dear husband Jim 1/02/1944-01/25/2011**

"Your love is the legacy that blooms continually in my heart"

CHILDREN & YOUTH – Two Week Schedule

Jan 25th (Sunday):

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

Jan 28th (Wednesday):

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

Feb 1st (Sunday):

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

·Troll Way Pizza Making - 8 am - 11:30 am

Feb 3rd (Tuesday):

·Children & Youth Ministry Meeting in Youth Room, 7 pm - 8 pm

Feb 4th (Wednesday):

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

Feb 8th (Sunday):

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

TROLL WAY PIZZA PICKUP: Pick up day will be on **February 1st**, in Fellowship Hall. (After worship service) 10 am - 11:30 am. We have extra pizzas available if you didn't get a chance to order. Funds raised will support our youth programming. <https://forms.gle/u1t8fKgJR5owPuVJ9>



HELP NEEDED - MAKING PIZZAS: We have many pizzas to make on Feb 1st. Everyone (youth or adult) is welcome to help assemble them. It is a great time to work together! Please use the sign-up link or contact Brenda.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DAEA929A5FFC70-61749378-time#/>



MISSION TRIP 2026 - WHO'S INTERESTED?

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

'ABC' BAGS ARE UPDATED - Our ABC Bags (Activity Bags for Children), have received some more love. These bags are available in the back of the worship space for children to use during worship. They have new bags, toys, snacks, and more. Following worship, please have children place them in the **'DONE' box.** Mary & Nick Meister will keep the bags updated weekly, so each bag is ready to go for our children in worship. Thank you to Mary and Nick.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY - We will have a Children and Youth Ministry meeting at ELC on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room. Anyone interested in planning for our youth activities, 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

COUNCIL It is now part of the monthly Council member duties to make sure the doors are locked on Sundays. (We've left parents out in the cold after Sunday School, unable to get inside because doors were locked too early.) Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dianne Hirsch, Council President

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.

BLOOD DRIVE Friday, January 30th 1 pm –6 pm at ELC



New Year, New Start for Spiritual Growth & Fellowship!

The Spiritual Growth & Fellowship Committee is planning a meeting in January. Please consider attending if you're interested in joining the committee or just want to offer ideas to the group. Our goals are to foster relationships among those participating in events and encourage folks to experience spirituality in new ways. We will meet this **Sunday January 25th** after worship.

RECONCILING IN CHRIST Engagement Session

The RIC Committee will hold an engagement session at 4:30 pm, on February 21, 2026, prior to worship in the Chapel. We would like your input, and we look forward to a good discussion. The questions we will discuss are:

- 1) What does it mean to you to be a RIC member/congregation?
- 2) How does RIC fit in our overall ministry here at ELC?
- 3) How do we live as our RIC Commitment/Mission in the community?
- 4) How do we ensure all are welcome at ELC and how do we show it?

HYMNALS Since we no longer use the green and blue hymnals, you are welcome to take them. They will be on our library shelves until March. At that time, we will save several and dispose of the rest. So, take as many as you want!



Please pick up your contribution envelopes in the Narthex

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| GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES | \$ 7,358 |
| GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK | \$ 7,684 |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

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| SATURDAY | 5 PM | 14 |
| SUNDAY | 9 AM | 96 |



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, January 27th at 9am to assemble the newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

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.



| WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE | | |
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| | <i>This Week Jan. 24th & 25th Saturday & Sunday RIC Weekend</i> | <i>Next Week Jan. 31st & Feb. 1st Saturday & Sunday</i> |
| ACOLYTES | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Evelyn Rameker Gabe Sadler | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> |
| COMM ASSIST | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> No Communion | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> |
| READERS | <i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Available | <i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Available |
| USHERS | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> John & Carol Nielsen | <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey |
| NURSERY | Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library. | |
| ALTAR GUILD | January -Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein & Amy Kellesvig February -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby & Jessica Powell | |
| COUNCIL DUTIES | January -Ann Baumgartner February -Kathy O'Donnell | |