

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 3 & 4 2026

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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 4th (Sunday):

·Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am

Jan 7th (Wednesday):

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

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

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### TROLL WAY PIZZA (TIME TO ORDER) –

Our youth are taking orders for our delicious "church-made" pizzas after worship services Dec 14th - Jan 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



## 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://vbapro.events/p/ad14b8>



**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 2026:** January 7<sup>th</sup>. & February 4<sup>th</sup>.

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

**BABY CAPS** - will meet Tuesday Jan. 6, 9:30-11:00 in the Faith Room. Meriter Hospital is always grateful for the caps we contribute! Contact Ruth at [ruthheinecke@gmail.com](mailto:ruthheinecke@gmail.com) for more information

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

## NEW MEMBER CONVERSATIONS -

**When?** Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> (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 ELCA... 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](mailto: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**

**\$21,965**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>200</b>
	<b>8 PM</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>10 AM</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>SUN JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup></b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>57</b>

**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](http://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.



<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week January 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Sarah Zelle Leah Aeschlimann	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Logan Aeschlimann Colby Johanning
<b>COMM ASSIST</b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Diane Bartz Helen Kahl <b><i>Available</i></b>	<b><i>No Communion</i></b>
<b>READERS</b>	<b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b> Ann Baumgartner  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Helen Kahl	<b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b> Bonny Kellogg  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Ben Brothers
<b>USHERS</b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Jim Cook Mary Gullickson-Krantz	<b><i>Saturday 9 am worship</i></b> Mary & Wayne Knudson
<b>NURSERY</b>	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein & Amy Kellesvig	
<b>COUNCIL DUTIES</b>	Ann Baumgartner	