

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Linda Palzkill (Dennis & Sylvia Lokken's sister) 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

**OUR SYMPATHIES** for the friends and family of Ron Cushman who passed away on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please hold them in your prayers as they mourn his loss.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH – Two Week Schedule

**Feb 8th (Sunday):**

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

**Feb 11th (Wednesday):**

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

**Feb 15th (Sunday):**

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

**Feb 18th (Wednesday):**

•7th/8th Grade & families - attend Ash Wednesday Service 7 pm

**Feb 20th (Friday):**

•Meet & Eat - Mission Trip meeting for youth 4 - 5 pm

•Parents Night Out - 5:30 pm - 8 pm (register below)

**Feb 21st (Saturday):**

•First Communion for 5th graders, 9:30 am - 12 pm

**Feb 22nd (Sunday):**

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

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### **PARENTS NIGHT OUT at ELC: Feb 20th, 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/2bc778>

FEBRUARY 20th  
Parents Night Out  
2026



**1st COMMUNION RETREAT** - Feb 21 9:30 am - 12:00 pm- Our 5th graders and their parents are invited to our First Communion Retreat in Fellowship Hall. Sign up: email [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org).



**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!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

**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.

**COUNCIL** will meet in the Matthew Room @ **6pm on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

### ANNUAL USHER'S MEETING

**Date:** Saturday, February 14

**Time:** 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

The church continues to search for a few, new congregants to serve as ushers, and this postponement has allowed us more time to spread the word! Anyone interested in further information should notify Usher Coordinator Jim Cook ([mtthorebcubfan@gmail.com](mailto:mtthorebcubfan@gmail.com) or 608-354-7053).

### 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?

**BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS**

Donors Check in	67
Total Blood Products	66
Red blood units	54
Power red units	14
First time donors	2



**Next drives:**      4/17, 6/19, 8/28 & 11/27

Allow me to personally thank you for your service. Your blood drive means more life, more love, more memories for the most vulnerable patients in our community—those suffering unexpected trauma and chronic illness every day. It was a pleasure to partner with you and we’re so happy to have you in our American Red Cross family.

Since donation is the only source of lifesaving blood for patients, we hope you’ll enjoy the pride of your efforts and join us again. The need for blood is ongoing and we can’t sustain patients in need without partners like you.

To discuss any feedback about your recent drive, please don’t hesitate to contact me. We honor your service and support of patients by always seeking ways to improve the experience and we value your feedback.

By partnering with the Red Cross, you are aligning yourself with one of the largest, most trusted non-profit organizations in America. Thank you for all that you put into making your blood drive a success!

**Diane Nichols**  
**Donor Recruitment Account Manager**  
**American Red Cross Blood Services**

**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!



**WINTER CANCELLATION POLICY**  
**If the Mount Horeb School District has cancelled**  
**school, all church activities are cancelled.**

*Please pick up your contribution envelopes in the Narthex*

<b>GENERAL FUND AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 7,358</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 5,245</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>115</b>
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<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b>		
	<b><i>This Week Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Next Week Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 15<sup>th</sup> Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>
ACOLYTES	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Jackson Corrigan Evelyn Eggers	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Ilana Hartenberger Chelsea Sailor
COMM ASSIST	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> <b><i>No Communion</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> <b>Available</b> <b>Available</b> <b>Available</b>
READERS	<b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b> Paul Heinecke  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Diane Bartz	<b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b> <b>Available</b>  <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Gary Hamburg
USHERS	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson	<b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b> Jim Cook Mary Gullickson-Krantz
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>February</b> -Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby & Jessica Powell	
COUNC DUTIES	<b>February</b> -Kathy O'Donnell	



**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.