

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 11th & 12th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Mark Mostrom, Elizabeth & baby Jack Troge, Jan Lukken, Char Smith, 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), 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), 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

April 12 (Sunday):

- Youth Benevolence during worship at 9 am
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

April 15 (Wednesday):

- 6th grade Pre-Confirmation 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Matthew Room)
- 5th grade "Remembrance of Last Supper" meal 5:45 pm - 7 pm
- 7th & 8th Confirmation serve and clean up for the 5th grade meal

April 17 (Friday):

- Kansas City Mission trip meets in Matthew Room, 4 - 5 pm
- Parent's Night Out 5:30 pm - 8 pm (see registration information)

April 19 (Sunday):

- 5th grader's First Communion, 9 am worship
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

April 22 (Wednesday):

- 6th grade Pre-Confirmation 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Matthew room)
- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - Bowling at Norsk, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

April 26 (Sunday):

- Sunday School Children sing during 9 am worship
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

EASTER BREAKFAST - Thank you to everyone who supported our Easter Breakfast. It was a wonderful way to celebrate Easter together! We are especially grateful to those who prepared and donated food. Your generosity helps support our youth as they prepare for their mission trip to Kansas City, MO this July.

6th GRADE PRE-CONFIRMATION - Our students will gather on Wednesdays, **April 15th - May 13th, 3:45 - 4:45 PM** (5 sessions) in the Matthew Room. Email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org to register.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT at ELC: April 17th, 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/parentsnightapril>



2026 YOUTH SUMMER SCHEDULE

VBS/DAY CAMP WEEK AT ELC - June 22-25 (Mon - Thurs)

Registration websites have more information -

VBS - (9 am- 11:30 am) 3 yr. - Kindergarten

REGISTER: <https://vbspro.events/p/vbselcmthoreb>



DAY CAMP - (1pm-5 pm) 1st - 5th grade in fall

Special day to Sugar Creek on June 25th for 1st - 5th graders. (Special trip paid by ELC)

REGISTER: <https://vbspro.events/p/elcmhdaycamp>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Youth and adults who would be able to assist with VBS or Day Camp, please sign up/register with the links above.

GIVE/LOVE/SERVE (Local Service Days) -

June 17th, July 8th, August 12th (Morning /afternoon activities)

Middle - High school youth are invited to our local service days. Many opportunities for youth to provide service in our community. Silver Cord hours will be given to our high school students. Please sign up for the days and times your children are able to help.

<https://forms.gle/tKJDiQnWBUsi2AKv7> Invite your friends!

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP - Online Registration is open for Sugar Creek Bible Camp Summer programs. They have a variety of programs listed on their website, for youth and families. **ELC of Mt Horeb will help with camp costs, by giving each camper \$300 towards their camping week.** If additional scholarships are needed, please contact Brenda. Come and see in 2026!

<https://www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/enroll-now/>



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' – Join us for Coffee Time on the first Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall. Stop by for coffee and conversation on May 6th.

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING- Monday, April 13th 2026 -Matthew

MUTUAL MINISTRY – Tuesday, April 14th @ 6pm

REBECCA CIRCLE – Will meet at 10 am on April 15th at Homestead.

ELC BOOK CLUB will meet this Sunday, April 12th after worship in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing: *SOULTYPES: Matching Your Personality & Spiritual Path* by Sandra Krebs Hirsh & Jane A. G. Kise

BLOOD DRIVE Friday, April 17th -12:30 pm – 5pm in Fellowship Hall

JOIN US TO HONOR OUR SEASONED SAINTS

For about 25 years ELC has honored the ladies in the congregation who are reaching the age of 80 years during that year. Our Seasoned Saints have been role models for younger women at church. They have held offices on Church Council, taught Sunday School, served many, many meals, assisted with church services, sung in choir, served on various committees, and on and on.

It is a privilege to honor these ladies on Saturday morning, May 2, at 9:30 with a light breakfast in Fellowship Hall. Please join us by calling the church office today to make your reservation, 608-437-5012.



GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$ 11,130
YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND	\$104,891
YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 91,743</u>
	(\$ 13,148)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

MAUNDY THURSDAY	11 AM 18	7 PM 36
GOOD FRIDAY	1 PM 115	
SUNDAY	7 AM 26	9 AM 260

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week April 11th & 12th Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week April 18th & 19th Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Gabe Sadler Parker Woolard	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Willie Wyse Hudson Kahl
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> No Communion	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> Kim Kelliher Available Available
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Gary Hamburg	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Available <i>Sunday 9am worship</i> Ben Brothers
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> John & Carol Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	April – Kerstin Edwards, Caylen Kahl, Mary Lokken, Diane Pladziewicz, Teresa Schult	
COUNCIL DUTIES	April – Gary Hastings	

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

