

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 25th & 26th

**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 & Staci Baum, John Scheele & family (Char Smith's Brother in Law), Joyce Fargo, Alycen McKinney, Norm Hefty, Lincoln Kuhn, Ginger Quaderer (Diane Mueller's cousin), Makenzee Smith, Brock Howe, Jeannie U'Ren, Mike Olson, Carol Johnson

**OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES TO** Barb Iverson on the loss of her mother Carry Dresen. Please keep Barb and her family in your prayers as they mourn her loss.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH - Two Week Schedule

April 26 (Sunday):

- Sunday School Children sing during 9 am worship, arrive at 8:45
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

April 29 (Wednesday):

- 6th grade Pre-Confirmation 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Matthew room)
- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - Class time - St Olaf, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

May 3 (Sunday):

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

May 6 (Wednesday):

- 6th grade Pre-Confirmation 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Matthew room)
- 7th/8th Grade Confirmation - Class time - St Olaf, 7 pm - 8:30 pm

May 10 (Sunday):

- High School Senior Blanket Ceremony during 9 am worship
- Sunday School 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

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**GRADUATION PHOTOS NEEDED - High School Seniors & College Graduates, we want to celebrate you!** Please email a photo and a brief description of your plans for after graduation. These can be emailed to me at: [brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org](mailto:brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org) by **May 1st**. Slideshow will be shared on **May 10th** during the Senior Blanket Ceremony.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY** - Our ministry will meet on **May 5th, 7 pm - 8 pm** in our Youth room. Anyone interested in helping guide the faith development of our youth, is invited to attend.

**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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Youth and adults who would be able to assist with VBS or Day Camp, please sign up/register with the links or QR code that matches the program. (same as the registration link for the youth)

## 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) 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 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>

**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/>



## 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.

**UPDATE on our CONSTITUTION:**

Our updated ELC Constitution was emailed to Synod for their review and approval on April 15, 2026! Once we hear from Synod, we (the council) will make any needed changes / additions / edits, and then we can make it available to congregation members to review. It will be "approved" at a congregational meeting. Special thanks to Ben Brothers, Ann Baumgartner, Dawn Haag, Dianne Hirsch and Kathy O'Donnell for their dedication and hard work in seeing this important project through.

## 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.

## CALLING FOR HELP FROM ALL BAKERS!

Our donuts cost approximately \$200.00 a month. This past week's donations came to \$10.00. We need to curb our spending.

We need a batch or two of cookies or breads, label the contents on a freezer zip lock bag with the date and put them in the church freezer. Some treats can be gluten free; I suggest NO NUTS to avoid allergies.

**Beginning May 24<sup>th</sup>** until Sunday School starts in the Fall, let's do treats the old-fashioned way and provide them for coffee time before and after church. This is an important fellowship time, and we want to continue the tradition without the high cost. (Council will reassess this process late Summer and hopefully we can continue this new tradition!)

Council will care for plating the goodies on Sunday morning. Those that do not bake but want to participate, please purchase baked goods and put them in a freezer zip lock bag, mark what they are with the date and put them in the freezer.

The donation container will remain out for donations to help offset the cost of the coffee and rental of the urns. **THANK YOU for your help!** Any questions, contact Dianne Hirsch, Council President, dehirsch60@gmail.com



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on Tuesday, April 28th at 9am to assemble the newsletter. **Newcomers are welcome.** The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!



<b>GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 3,342</b>
<b>YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$129,097</b>
<b>YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND</b>	<b><u>\$ 99,894</u></b>
	<b>\$ (29,203)</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY 30 SUNDAY 142 1st Communion**

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week April 25th &amp; 26th Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week May 2nd &amp; 3rd Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<b>Sunday 9 am worship</b> Evelyn Eggers Ilana Hartenberger	<b>Sunday 9 am worship</b> Chelsea Sailor Evelyn Eggers
COMM ASSIST	<b>Sunday 9 am worship</b> <b>No Communion</b>	<b>Sunday 9 am</b> Kim Kelliher <b>Available</b> <b>Available</b>
READERS	<b>Saturday 5pm worship</b> Ann Baumgartner <b>Sunday 9 am worship</b> Amy Sinner	<b>Saturday 5 pm worship</b> Ann Baumgartner <b>Sunday 9am worship</b> Chris Laabs
USHERS	<b>Sunday 9 am worship</b> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey	<b>Sunday 9 am</b> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>April</b> – Kerstin Edwards, Caylen Kahl, Mary Lokken, Diane Pladziewicz, Teresa Schult  <b>May</b> – Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<b>April</b> – Gary Hastings  <b>May</b> – Carl Sieg	

### 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

