

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 2nd & 3rd

PLEASE PRAY FOR Butch Wille (Diane Dreger's Brother), 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH - Two Week Schedule

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

May 13 (Wednesday):

·6th grade Pre-Confirmation 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm (Matthew room)

·7th/8th Grade Confirmation, Ice Cream Sundaes & sharing future schedules for students, 7 pm - 8:00 pm

May 17 (Sunday):

·Last Day of Sunday School Activities 10:15 am - 11:00 am, meet in chapel

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.



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/>

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) 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>

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!

BABY KIT DONATIONS NEEDED: We have recently taken an inventory of our donated items and established a goal of 60 kits for this year. Thank you for donating to this project. The following is a list of needed items in order to make that goal:

51 lightweight cotton t-shirts (each kit requires 2)

71 long or short-sleeved gowns or sleepers (each kit requires 2)

6 receiving blankets, (each kit requires 2)

32 jacket, sweater, or sweatshirt with a hood

53 hand towels, dark color recommended, must be NEW.

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.

BABY CAP MAKERS will meet Tuesday, May 5th @, 9:30am either outside on the east benches or the Faith Room
ruthheinecke@gmail.com or 608-444-4949.

FARMER'S MARKET May 7th 3:30-6:30 pm on the ELC front lawn

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 24th 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



Nancy will be on vacation
Thursday, May 7th through Friday, May 15th
e-mails & voicemails will be monitored

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$ 3,844
YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND	\$129,097
YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND	<u>\$103,618</u>
	\$ (25,479)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY 18 SUNDAY 125

Budget & Finance Concerns

The ELCMH Budget and Finance Committee wants to raise two concerns. First, annual giving to the General Fund has not been keeping up with budgeted revenue and expenses. Second, reduced giving during the summer months depletes the General Fund balance, making it difficult to pay staff and outside expenses. The first problem would be solved if each giving unit would increase their gifts to the General Fund by 10% versus last year. The second problem would be solved if more members would adopt recurring automatic giving as described at <https://elcmthoreb.org/home/give/> or scan the QR code. Please prayerfully consider helping our church with these issues. Thank you!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week May 2nd & 3rd Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week May 9th & 10th Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	Sunday 9 am worship Chelsea Sailor Evelyn Eggers	Sunday 9 am worship Leah Zelle Natalie Hogseth
COMM ASSIST	Sunday 9 am worship Kim Kelliher Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren	Sunday 9 am No Communion
READERS	Saturday 5pm worship Dawn Haag Sunday 9 am worship Chris Laabs	Saturday 5 pm worship Available Sunday 9am worship Diane Bartz
USHERS	Sunday 9 am worship John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson	Sunday 9 am Mary & Wayne Knudson
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	May – Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	May – Carl Sieg	

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO SEND EMAILS - We are very thankful for Athena Eggers dedication of helping to send out our weekly church emails on Fridays. We are looking for someone to give Athena a break beginning in September and for most of the next school year. It is a great way to know what is going on at ELC. Contact Nancy or Brenda, if you are interested.

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

