

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 24th

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Kelli O'Connell, 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

**Our partner congregation** IGLESIA EVANGÉLICA LUTERANA DIVINO SALVADOR (Divine Savior Lutheran Church) in Cataño, P.R

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHIES** for Kristen Willcutt as she mourns the recent loss of her father. Please keep Kristen and her loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**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>



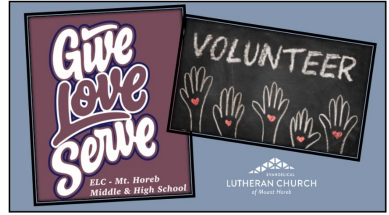
**DAY CAMP** - (1pm-5 pm) 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in fall  
 Special day to Sugar Creek on June 25th for  
 1st - 5th graders. (Special trip paid by ELC)

**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!



**BAKED ITEMS NEEDED:** Our youth will be hosting a bake sale along with our Brats in the Lot on May 30th. If someone is available to bake some goodies, please let Brenda know. Thank you.

**BRATS IN THE LOT (Youth Mission Trip-Kansas City) - May 30th, 10 am - 2 pm** at Millers - Mt Horeb. Start the summer off with us at Millers to enjoy some brats. Pick up some delicious Bake Sale treats, as well. Thank you for your support of our youth who will help the community of Kansas City, MO in July.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS  
 FREE MEAL—BRING YOUR FAMILY,  
 FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

*It's that time again.*

ELC has the month of June for the community supper and has hosted several times. If you are interested in attending, please see below. This year will feature dine-in as well as call ahead take-out. We will need servers, cooks/chefs and take-out personnel. We are still working out details, but the plan is to serve about 100 meals. If you would like to help in the cause, please contact the church office and we will be in touch. - *Bruce Meister*

EVERY  
 THIRD  
 OF THE  
 TUESDAY  
 MONTH

MOUNT HOREB  
 COMMUNITY CENTER

5:30 TO  
 6:30 PM

107 N. GROVE ST  
 UPPER LEVEL

3RD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

AREA CHURCHES AND OTHER LOCAL  
 ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO  
 SPONSOR A MEAL

MHCOMMUNITYSUPPER@GMAIL.COM

**Community Supper**

ELC will be assisting with the June Mount Horeb community supper.  
 Mount Horeb Community Center  
 June 16: 5:15 – 6:15  
 107 North Grove Street Mount Horeb  
 We need several volunteers. Contact the church office if interested.

**ELC 'COFFEE TIME'** – Join us for Coffee Time on the first Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Hall. Stop by for coffee and conversation in **June**.



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

**FARMER'S MARKET** Thursdays 3:30-6:30 pm on the ELC front lawn

**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.



*The Church office will be closed  
Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day  
Summer Hours Begin Tuesday, May 26th  
9-Noon Monday-Friday*

### **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!



<b>GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK</b>	<b>\$ 3020</b>
<b>YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$165,424- through May</b>
<b>YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND</b>	<b><u>\$129,568 - to date</u></b>
	<b>\$(35,856)</b>

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY 20 SUNDAY 142**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Tuesday, May 26th at 9am** to assemble the newsletter. *Newcomers are welcome.* The assembly process usually takes about 2 hours. Please, come and enjoy the fellowship!

**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.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

	<i>This Week May 23rd &amp; 24th Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week May 30th &amp; 31st Saturday &amp; Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> John Henry Lee Hannah Schulenberg	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Taylor Symons Ellie Woolard
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> Kim Kelliher <b>Available</b> <b>Available</b>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> <b>No Communion</b>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> <b>No Service</b> <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Debby Schneider	<i>Saturday 5 pm worship</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday 9am worship</i> Ben Brothers
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> John & Carol Nielsen	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> Betsy Baguhn Jody Morey
NURSERY	Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	<b>May</b> - Cathie Field, Sara Hellenbrand, Laura Miller, Sharon Schiefelbein, Amy Kellesvig	
COUNCIL DUTIES	<b>May</b> - Carl Sieg	



## **HONORING OUR VETERANS**

***Please join us  
Saturday or Sunday, May 30 & 31st  
as we recognize our current active veterans  
and those of ELC who have  
honorably served our county.***

## **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Please mark your calendars. Council has set a date for **Sunday, August 23, 2026**, following worship to **approve the revised Constitution and approve the Call Committee.**

We NEED two volunteers for the “alternate” position of the Call Committee. Please consider this vital role. If able to volunteer, please contact [dehirsch60@gmail.com](mailto:dehirsch60@gmail.com). Current volunteers are Jeff Hook, Adam Mertz, Sarah Sieg, Vicky Rosenbaum, Amy Kellesvig, Serena Vondra, Gary Hastings, Chris Coffin and Cheryl Schlessner. We predict the Call Committee to start meeting early September.

We'll make 10 - 12 copies of the Constitution. We'll put 2 or 3 copies of the Constitution in a binder in the Narthex for members to look through (NOT take home). We'll schedule a Saturday evening and a couple Sunday morning after service “forums” to go over the changes. We'll use the screens to avoid making a bunch of copies. (Trying to keep our expenses down.) We'll get you the dates of the forums once we have them figured out. This notice is to keep you informed of our progress, more information to follow! Thank You.