

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 27th & 28th

PLEASE PRAY FOR Johnnie Denton, Warren Wilson, Mark Mostrom, Jan Lukken, 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

CHILDREN & YOUTH

GIVE • LOVE • SERVE (Local Service Days)
July 8 • July 22 • August 12

Middle and high school youth are invited to participate in our local service days this summer! We have some amazing opportunities to serve our community, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Wednesday, July 8

- 9:00 am - 11:30 am -work on weaving our plarn mats for the homeless.
- 1:00 p.m. – Meet at ELC to travel to the River Food Pantry. We will return around 4:45 p.m.
 - Volunteers for River Food Pantry must be 16 years of age or older.
 - Adults are welcome to participate.



Wednesday, July 22nd, 4 pm - 6 pm

- 4 pm - 6 pm - Car wash to help support Pflag scholarships.



Wednesday, August 12

- 9:00 a.m. – Youth will help set up supplies for assembling Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Baby Kits at ELC.
- 9:30 a.m. – Baby kit assembly begins.
- 11:30 a.m. – Depart for Second Harvest to serve in the afternoon. We will return around 4:15 p.m.

High school students can earn Silver Cord hours through these service opportunities. Please sign up for the times your child is able to help:

<https://forms.gle/tKJDiQnWBU5i2AKv7>. Invite your friends to join!

THANK YOU - ELC SUMMER CAMP

Many thanks to our leaders and helpers for our Day Camp last week. Thank you to our VBS leaders for volunteering to help, although with only 2 VBS children, we had to cancel our morning activities. All the children in our DAY CAMP program in the afternoon enjoyed time together, singing, playing games, and doing many crafts & projects. They learned how to “Wear Love”, focusing on Colossians 3:12-14. They loved the experience attending Sugar Creek on the last day of camp.

“So, chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense. Forgive as quickly and completely as the Master forgave you. And regardless of what else you put on, wear love. It’s your basic, all-purpose garment. Never be without it.” –Colossians 3:12-14

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 **July 8th (rescheduled do to funeral), August 5th & September 2nd.**



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.

CAR WASH FOR PFLAG –

July 22nd, 4 pm - 6 pm (ELC parking lot/ Agape drive up) Bring your car, truck, or even a golf cart on July 22. Youth will be raising funds for PFLAG-Mt Horeb, as a part of our GIVE/LOVE/SERVE days. Free will donation.

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.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Council has set a date for **Sunday, August 23, 2026**, after service to approve the revised Constitution and approve the Call Committee. Please plan on attending!

Call Committee volunteers are Jeff Hook, Adam Mertz, Sarah Sieg, Vicky Rosenbaum, Amy Kellesvig, Serena Vondra, Gary Hastings, Chris Coffin, and Cheryl Schlessner. Alternates are Andy Mullendore, and Rob Farnsworth. We predict the Call Committee to start meeting early September. If anyone else is interested in being an alternate, please contact dehirsch60@gmail.com

Potluck will follow this special meeting on the 23rd in Fellowship Hall

If your last name starts with:

A-I, please bring a hot dish or sandwiches

J-Q Appetizer or salad

R-Z Dessert

You are welcome to bring something else, just be sure you come to share fellowship!

Several copies of the revised 2026 Constitution along with copies of the 2013 Constitution, can be found in the Narthex. Additional copies of the Constitution are in binders in the Narthex for members to look through (NOT take home please).

Thank You!

Your Council Members

FORUM MEETINGS immediately following church services for the congregation to ask questions regarding the *revised 2026 Constitution* have been set for:

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Sunday, August 16, 2026

We'll use the screens to avoid making copies of the Constitution. (Trying to keep our expenses down.)

Summer Hours 9-Noon Monday-Friday
 The Church Office will be closed on Friday July 3rd.



PLEASE STOP IN As a courtesy, when letting yourself in the church building during office hours, please check in with the office. Nancy would appreciate our cooperation!

Thanks, Dianne Hirsch

GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK	\$ 8598
YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND	\$198,645- through June
YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND	<u>\$170,943- to date</u>
	\$ (27,702)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY 14 SUNDAY 76

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week June 27th & 28th Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week July 4th & 5th Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Evelyn Rameker Sarah Zelle	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Gabe Sadler Parker Woolard
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> <i>No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Kim Kelliher Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Ben Brothers	<i>Saturday No Worship</i> <i>Sunday 9am worship</i> Amy Sinner
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Doug Nesheim Gerald Stamm	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> Carol & John Nielsen
NURSERY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	June - Deb Dangerfield, Shannon Hadac, Judy Steinhauer, Joan Stensby, Jessica Powell July - Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, DiAnn Stamm	
COUNCIL DUTIES	June - Matt Anderson- June 28th - Kim Kelliher July - Kim Kelliher	