

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 11th & 12th, 2026

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), 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 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 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/tKJDiQnWBuSi2AKv7>. Invite your friends to join!

MISSION TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, MO - 6 youth and 4 adults will be traveling to Kansas City, MO on July 12th - July 18th to serve their community. We are working with Next Step Ministries (in Madison) who help us with housing and where we will be serving. Please pray for God to be present throughout the week. We will have a sendoff for the group on **Saturday, July 11th** at our 5 pm worship. Join us in **August** to hear about their adventures. Date yet to be determined.

Youth: Evelyn Dolfen, Kaylen Hastings, Claire Hurda, Sophie Sadler, Josie Sailor, Sarah Zelle

Adults: Brenda Martin, Teddi Sadler, Caitlynn Nemec, Peter Walton

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

GUEST PREACHER - Jennifer Williamson from the LSS Church Relations Team is our guest preacher this weekend.

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan makes a life-changing impact for tens of thousands of neighbors each year. Through this ministry, we walk with neighbors in need – people with disabilities, people struggling with mental health and addiction challenges, vulnerable elders, at-risk youth. We provide and connect people with services that empower people to be healthy, housed, and thriving. You can learn more about how God is at work through the ministry of Lutheran Social Services at lsswis.org.

About our guest preacher: Jennifer Williamson joined the LSS church relations team in 2025. She has previously served organizations addressing environmental policy, refugee and immigrant ministry, and world hunger. She is a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Dodgeville, WI where she lives with her husband and two children.

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 **August 5th & September 2nd**.



ELC SEWING DAYS ***NO QUILTING ON JULY 16th*******

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.

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.)

EXTRA, EXTRA!!

Recent clearing out of membership directories resulted in extras. You'll find them on the table in Fellowship Hall. They are available for you to take, so feel free!

Please be advised that there are two copies of each in the locked file cabinet in the office.

There are also two copies of each in the magazine holders on the table in the Narthex. These are arranged in date order, so if you want to look at them, (feel free) please put them back in the proper sequence.

JULY BOOK DISCUSSION

Please join us as we discuss another book on **Sunday July 12th** after the worship service.

The book of the month is **"Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi**. This is said to be a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen, an unforgettable novel about the power of generosity, the importance of connection, and the quiet miracles that happen when we choose kindness and wonder.

All are welcome, even if you've read part or none of the book.



NICK'S CRAFTS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Nick is offering an assortment of bird baths/planters. The items are marked, proceeds will go to Neighbors Helping Neighbors

THE MADISON AREA JAIL MINISTRY is a one of a kind "inside the walls of the jail" ministry serving those inside the walls of the jail with many lives being dramatically changed because of the Madison Area Jail Ministries presence and services. The jail ministry is operated by volunteers except for two chaplains that the Madison Area Jail Ministry has on staff. To cover the cost of purchasing bibles, religious materials and the chaplains, the Madison Area Jail Ministry is 100% dependent on donations received as the jail ministry is not funded in any other manner.

As the Madison Area Jail Ministry is donation dependent, I am asking the favor of you to share this with your congregation as well as I am personally inviting you, your friends and all the members of your church congregation to come join us for a **HOLY COW** event presented by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at [5701 Raymond Road](#) in Madison on Monday July 20th from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. for an evening of food, fun and music.

THANK YOU very much to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for this **HOLY COW** event as Good Shepherd Lutheran is donating all the proceeds of this event directly to the Madison Area Jail Ministry.

This event will be on-site serving pay-what-you-can meals on the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Raymond Road campus lawn plus music being provided by the band Acoustic Collective.

In the event of bad weather, the event will be moved indoors.

Madison Area Jail Ministry volunteers will be in attendance to chat with you and answer any questions that you may have about the jail ministry and its vital importance to those in the jail. .

We look forward to seeing you there for an evening of food, fun, music and supporting the Madison Area Jail Ministry.



Summer Hours 9-Noon Monday-Friday
Nancy will be on vacation July 16th -26th

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	\$ 5857
YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND	\$225,919- through July
YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND	<u>\$182,863- to date</u>
	\$ (43,056)

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY No Service SUNDAY 75

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week July 11th & 12th Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week July 18th & 19th Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Willie Wyse Chelsea Sailor	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Maria Van Ooyen Ilana Hartenberger
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship Available Available Available</i>
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Kate Hook <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Available	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Bonny Kellogg <i>Sunday 9am worship</i> Available
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Betsy Baguhn Mary Gullickson Krantz	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> John Rosenbaum Matt Anderson
NSRY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	July – Polly Field, Dawn Haag, Mary Knudson, DiAnn Stamn	
CNCL DTYS	July – Kim Kelliher	

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.