

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 1 & 2

PLEASE PRAY FOR Linda Schroeder, Sharman Moen, Johnnie Denton, Warren Wilson, Mark Mostrom, Jan Lukken, Linda Palzkill (Dennis & Sylvia Lokken's sister) Cailyn Knuth (Jen Mullendore's niece), 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

OUR SINCEREST SYMPATHIES for Diane Mueller and her family on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather Steve. Please hold them in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve his loss. He will be missed. Service details will follow.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

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. Youth must be at least 12 years old. We will be sending 12 individuals.

High school students can earn Silver Cord hours through these service opportunities. Please email brenda.martin@elcmthoreb.org if your youth can come. Invite your friends to join!

CONFIRMATION TO BETHEL HORIZONS

(ADVENTURE COURSES) - Our Confirmation youth, 7th, 8th and 9th graders, will be participating in an adventure ropes course on **August 29th, 10 am - 3 pm**. We will meet at the ELC parking lot at 9:15 am. Guides are needed too. Looking forward to a great day experiencing the ropes courses together.

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 *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.

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.

LWR SCHOOL KITS

A collection bin is available in the Narthex for any school supplies you have already purchased for the LWR School Kits. Assembly of the kits will begin in August and will continue as supplies arrive. The goal is 100 kits.

This year, we are offering an alternative way to contribute. Items can be ordered directly from Staples through the church account, which allows the purchases to be sales tax-free. If you would like to contribute to this shopping fund, please drop off your donation at the church office or place it in the offering plate, making sure to note "School Kits" on your contribution.

Items still needed:

70-page notebooks	292
24 count crayons	71
unsharpened pencils	100
30 cm rulers	61
2" erasers	57
pencil sharpeners	50
school scissors	75



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

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

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.)

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



Summer Hours 9-Noon Monday-Friday

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE		
	<i>This Week July 25th & 26th Saturday & Sunday</i>	<i>Next Week August 1st & 2nd Saturday & Sunday</i>
ACOLYTES	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Maria Van Ooyen Jackson Corrigan	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Leah Zelle Natalie Hogseth
COMM ASSIST	<i>Sunday 9 am No Communion</i>	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Diane Bartz Linda Wahlgren Available
READERS	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Ann Baumgartner <i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Helen Kahl	<i>Saturday 5pm worship</i> Available <i>Sunday 9am worship</i> Amy Sinner
USHERS	<i>Sunday 9 am worship</i> Jim Cook Jody Morey	<i>Sunday 9 am</i> Mary & Wayne Knudson
NSRY	Open but Not Staffed -Located across from the library.	
ALTAR GUILD	August – Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Caylen Kahl, Diane Pladziewicz	
COUNCIL DUTIES	August – Barb Underwood	