

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 8th & 9th

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** 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

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**GIVE • LOVE • SERVE** (Local Service Days)

**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.

### MISSION TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, MO –

Join us on August 23rd, during worship to hear the exciting adventures and stories of our 6 youth and 3 adults who served in Kansas City, MO in July.

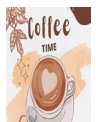


### CONFIRMATION TO BETHEL HORIZONS

**(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 **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.

**YOUTH & REBECCA CIRCLE** will assemble Baby Kits this **Wednesday, August 12, starting at 9:30** in the Matthew Room. All are welcome!"

**Sognefjordlag is coming to ELC week of August 12th.**

Long name, look it up! Sognefjordlag.com! It's a Norwegian genealogy society and they are having their annual convention here at ELC.

A special "Book talk event" the first day is from Former ambassador to Norway, Tom Loftus. Also, Cheryl Wille-Schlessler will discuss the Troll Capital of the World. She'll also do a mini-walking tour of downtown. Most of the convention will be in St Olaf, with a dinner and ukulele concert!

Other events include a bus tour of area churches, and a tour of the Driftless Museum, followed by a talk by Brian Bigler. A lot of interesting activities with a wrap up at noon on Friday.

If you see Norwegian-looking folks in the building be sure to welcome them!

### **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 | 2" erasers        | 57 |
| 24 count crayons    | 71  | pencil sharpeners | 50 |
| unsharpened pencils | 100 | school scissors   | 75 |
| 30 cm rulers        | 61  |                   |    |

## 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 service 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.)

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).

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

Thank You!

Your Council Members



**Summer Hours 9-Noon Monday-Friday**  
**Please stop in** when letting yourself in the church during office hours. It's helpful to know who is in the building. -Thank You!

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| GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR LAST WEEK | \$ 2693                   |
| YTD BUDGETED GIVING GENERAL FUND  | \$225,919- through JULY   |
| YTD ACTUAL GIVING GENERAL FUND    | <u>\$191,821- to date</u> |
|                                   | \$ (34,098)               |

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE SATURDAY 13 SUNDAY 80**

**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](http://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.

| <b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE</b> |                                                                                                              |                                                                                                       |
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|                                    | <b><i>This Week August 8th &amp; 9th<br/>Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>                                       | <b><i>Next Week August 15th &amp; 16th<br/>Saturday &amp; Sunday</i></b>                              |
| ACOLYTES                           | <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b><br>Hudson Kahl<br>Oliver Kahl                                              | <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b><br>John Henry Lee<br>Hannah Schulenberg                             |
| COMM ASSIST                        | <b><i>Sunday 9 am<br/>No Communion</i></b>                                                                   | <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b><br><b>Available</b><br><b>Available</b><br><b>Available</b>         |
| READERS                            | <b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b><br>Bonnie Kellogg<br><b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b><br>Vicky Rosenbaum | <b><i>Saturday 5pm worship</i></b><br>Kate Hook<br><b><i>Sunday 9am worship</i></b><br>Barb Underwood |
| USHERS                             | <b><i>Sunday 9 am worship</i></b><br>Doug Nesheim<br>Gerald Stamm                                            | <b><i>Sunday 9 am</i></b><br>Betsy Baguhn<br>Jody Morey                                               |
| NSRY                               | Open but <b>Not Staffed</b> -Located across from the library.                                                |                                                                                                       |
| ALTAR GUILD                        | <b>August</b> – Kerstin Edwards, Mary Lokken, Teresa Schult, Caylen Kahl, Diane Pladziejewicz                |                                                                                                       |
| COUNCIL DUTIES                     | <b>August</b> – Barb Underwood                                                                               |                                                                                                       |