

ELC

10/16/2025

WEEKLY UPDATE



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Upcoming Events



October 19

8am Traditional Service

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Celebration Worship Service

12pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting

4pm Joshua's Men

4:30pm Middle School Youth Event

October 20

6pm Family Ministry Committee @The Crispy Biscuit

October 21

8:30am Bible Study @ The Parlor House

6pm Youth Committee

October 23

Sewing Belles

October 24th

Youth Lock- In

ELC'S

WELCOMING PASTOR ROSALIE



The Transition Task Force has been considering ways to welcome our new associate pastor. One way the Task Force considered was providing gift cards to the her to help her experience life in Waynesboro. Cards with the names of different gift cards and amounts for restaurants, retail stores, and local businesses are located on the bulletin board outside the Narthex and the Choir Hallway.

Please consider taking one and returning it to the church office (or the mailbox outside the church office) **NLT Friday, October 31, 2025.**

THANK YOU!

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NEW EMAILS FOR THE PASTORS

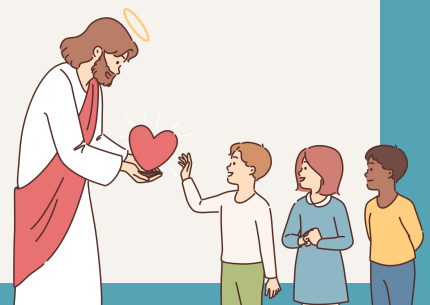
If you need to contact Pastor Drahus or Pastor Rosalie, below are the new emails to reach them.

Pastor Drahus:
drahus.oslik@elchome.org

Pastor Rosalie:
rosalie.brunner@elchome.org

ELC'S THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who came out for our third annual Fall Festival last Sunday at The Wharf (Mace Farm)! We had so much fun rolling down hills, going on hay rides, picking and decorating pumpkins, singing karaoke, dancing, eating, and making crafts! An EXTRA BIG THANK YOU to Jeff and Nancy Mace for hosting again this year!



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CAFFEINE-FUELED ADVENT JOURNEY



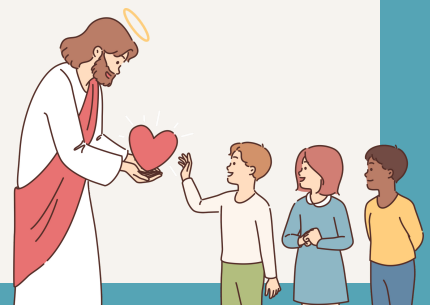
Join us and our friends at **Tree 4 Hope** and **Chica Bean** on a caffeine-fueled Advent Journey as we savor the patient moments provided during the time it takes our morning coffee to brew. Through daily devotionals, we will use these moments to cultivate a deeper relationship with God and our neighbors, especially those living in Guatemala. Each order of Grounded will include four (4) bags of freshly prepared coffee from Chica Bean in Guatemala, one for each week of the season, shipped fresh to the church right before the beginning of Advent. Each devotional is \$50, and payments can be made directly to the church. Sign up to receive your copy in the parlor hallway by Sunday, November 2nd! Proceeds from each order will support the work of Tree 4 Hope and Chica Bean Coffee in Guatemala.



ELC'S CUB SCOUT POPCORN FUNDRAISER



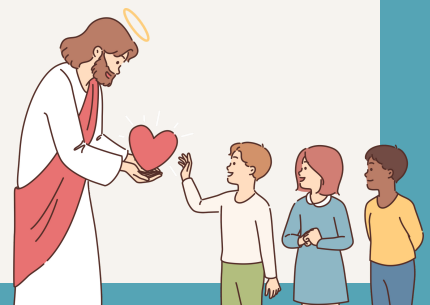
Our Pack 19 Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn on **October 26th** and **November 9th** in the Welcome Center lobby and the choir hallway. Supporting our pack helps them go to camp, purchase necessary equipment, recruit new members, and learn how to be good role models!



ELC'S TRUNK OR TREAT

TRUNK OR TREAT COMING TO A
PARKING LOT NEAR YOU!

You are invited to the ELC parking lot on Tuesday evening, **October 28th from 6-8pm** to go trick or treating with our Cub Scouts! If you'd like to join in the fun, either with a decorated trunk and/or to come load up on goodies, we'd love to see you there! Contact Michelle Kring for more information.



ELC'S WIFI HEARING AIDS



In honor of our families, past and present, Gary and Roberta Biesecker have donated a hearing aid app that you can access from your phones. ELC now has a wifi enabled Assist System. This will allow you to follow along with the service using your personal hearing aids.

If your hearing aids are paired to your smartphone, please scan the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store QR code to download the waveCast app. Please see the tech team if you need any assistance.



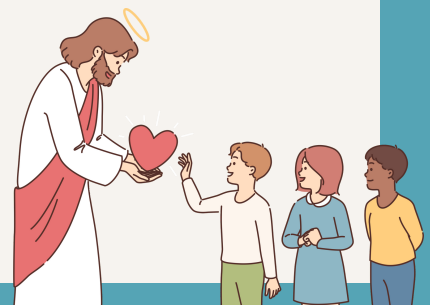
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Apple App Store

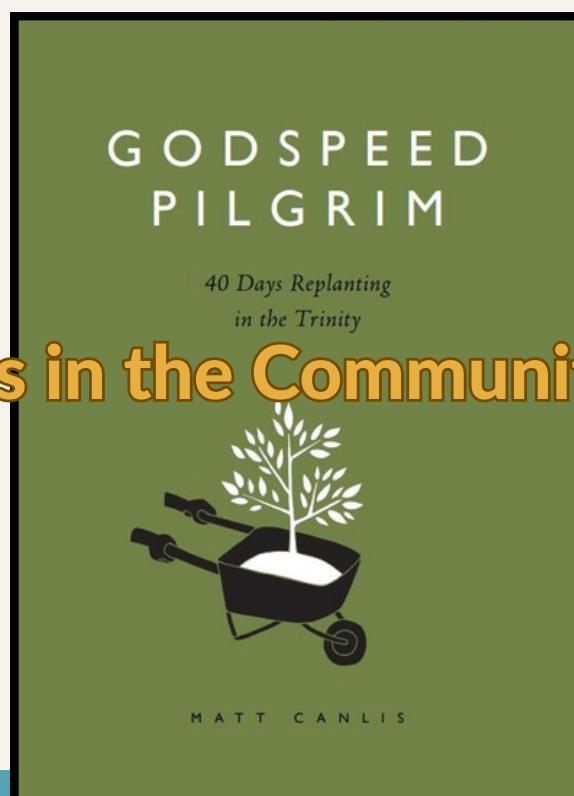


FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

GODSPEED

This fall, join us as we journey “Godspeed” (the pace of being known). Journey with us as we explore what it means to be present to where we are, and present to who surrounds us. Let’s slow down so God can catch up to us! If you would like to join us on this journey, we meet in the community room. If you would like more information, visit livegodspeed.org You can also contact Karen Walker with questions, karenawalker@icloud.com.

Meets in the Community Room

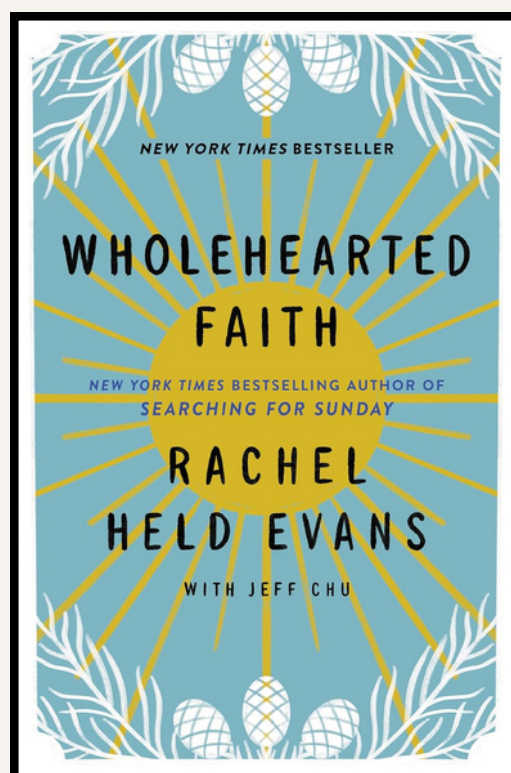


FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

WHOLEHEARTED FAITH

Carole Kipe will be teaching a 5 week study using the book called, Wholehearted Faith, by Rachael Held Evans. This book is for those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness, based on God's grace and love. We will begin our study on Sunday, September 14th, during the church's Sunday School hour. The book can be purchased on Amazon for \$10.25. We are meeting in room 208. Carole looks forward to sharing this exciting spiritual adventure with you!

**Meets in
room 208**



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL ADULT CLASSES

THE AUGSBURG CLASS

This class welcomes any adult wanting to explore God's Word through a standard scripture series of lessons. This Bible study class uses the International Sunday School Lessons, also known as the uniform series. It provides a structured, six-year plan for studying the entire Bible. Participants share through discussion, prayer, reflection and song. Joyce Nowell is the coordinator. We meet in the parlor.



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SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT CLASSES

CHRIST IN THE RUBBLE

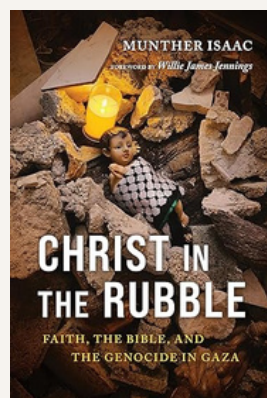
The Palestinian Christian study group will meet in the Scout Room (downstairs near the Community Room) at 9:30 AM, led by Peter Van Breemen. We will read aloud from a book by ELC Pastor Munther Isaac who is a Palestinian Christian. The book is "Christ in the Rubble - Faith, the Bible, and the Genocide in Gaza" - provided by Peter Van Breemen. If you want to get the book at your own expense, it is \$25 on Amazon. We may also show videos of Pastor Isaac. Each week we will concentrate on reading the material. Briefly afterward - like ten minutes - we will pray and/or fellowship.

Peter Van Breemen's email is

pavb2008@gmail.com.

Home phone is (717)-655-7663.

Meets in the



Scout Room

FALL BIBLE STUDIES



JOSHUA'S MEN

Our next and last 2 sessions will be
Sunday, **October 19 and November 9**,
**also from 4-7PM in the ELC Community
Room.** Questions - Contact Information:
Jeff Rock / jeffrock@yahoo.com /
717-387-1746

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BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study continues this fall. If you like to discuss news headlines and look at them from a Biblical perspective, Tuesday Morning Bible Study is a place for you. Our meetings will be on **Tuesday, October 21st, and 28th, at 8:30 AM** at the Parlor House Restaurant (724 South Potomac Street). We'll meet in the back banquet room and continue with our usual format: breakfast and time of fellowship. Then, we will study the Wired Word Bible Study. Each study focuses on a different topic, allowing you to join at any time. We are done by 10:00 AM. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in faith.



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CALLING SENIOR HIGH YOUTH HELPERS



The nursery is growing! If you are interested in helping during the 10:45am and Unity services please contact Cathy Robinson to be put on the schedule.

Call or text 717-655-0889.

YOUTH EVENTS

YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING

The youth mission trip meeting will be held on **October 19th** following the 10:45am service.



YOUTH LOCK-IN RESCHEDULED

The lock-in has been rescheduled and will take place on **Friday, October 24, 2025**. We will meet at church at **6:00 PM**. Junior Youth (4th and 5th grade) will join us for the first hour and a half. We'll order pizza for dinner and will have snacks later in the evening. We will end the lock-in with breakfast on Saturday morning. You're more than welcome to invite your friends; if you're doing so, please talk to Pastor Drahus.

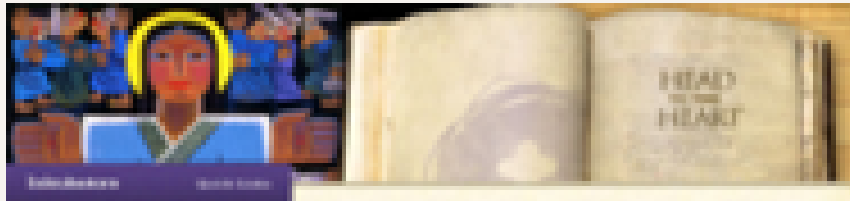
YOUTH EVENTS



Join us **October 19th from 5-8pm** for Go-Cart racing at Fun Castle! We will be meeting at ELC at 4:30pm and returning around 8:30pm. If you are able to help drive, please reach out to Pastor Rosalie or Bobbi Kelso. Youth are encouraged to bring spending money if they would like to play extra games or purchase snacks. As always, bring a friend!



YOUTH CONFIRMATION NEWS



2025 CONFIRMATION WORSHIP SERVICE INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Traditionally, we confirm our 9th-grade youth after they complete their confirmation program on Reformation Sunday. This year, Reformation Sunday will be on **October 26.**

ELC'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

NEW HOPE SHELTER DONATIONS

The shelter would appreciate donations of the following items, which can be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary:

- Men's and women's deodorant and body wash
 - shower loofas
 - mouth wash
- twin size zipper mattress protectors
 - Lysol spray
 - paper towels & plates
- copy paper, blue pens, sticky notes, sharpies
 - fresh or frozen meat.

They are also looking for volunteers to cook and lead activities for the children.

Please contact Mandi Howell at 717.762.5840 if you can help!

DEDICATION
July 27, 2025



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WAYNESBORO COMMUNITY AND

HUMAN SERVICES

All non-perishable goods are welcome,
but the Waynesboro Human Services food pantry is especially
in need of:



All food items will be
donated to Waynesboro
Community and Human
Services to help the less
fortunate. Thank you for
your continued
generosity.



Looking for some fresh veggies?
Visit their Fresh Express on
the first Tuesday of each month
from 10am-12pm!

Visit <https://wchs-pa.org/>
or call [717-762-6941](tel:717-762-6941)
for operating hours or to volunteer!



BULLETIN ODDS & ENDS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like an announcement or date to be listed in the bulletin, please email it to the church secretary (officesecretary@elchome.org) by Tuesday evening of each week. Thank you!

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THOSE WHO SERVE



Those Who Serve October 2025

<u>Duties</u>	Oct. 5	Oct. 12	Oct. 19	Oct. 26
Acolyte 10:45 am	Noah Walker	Sawyer Hegedus	Annie Erwin	Mira Schluchart
Altar Flowers	In honor of John & Barb Stains 55th wedding anniversary on Oct. 10th by Allison Devlin & Family.	The flowers are presented to the glory of God in memory of Curtis & Helen Garte's wedding anniversary from the Curtis & Helen Garte/Bill & Ery Musey flower fund.	In memory of our parents by Don & Mary Heefner.	In memory of Don Kline on his Oct. 25th birthday by his daughter Karen.
Altar Guild	Barb Cahill & Roxanne Cecco	David Hollinger & Wayne Caouette	Teresa Morningstar & Janey Jenkins	Brian & Barb Shook
8 am Assisting Minister 10:45 am	N/A	Rachel Moritz -- Drew Reed	Pam Wagaman -- Sean McDonald	Pam Wagaman -- Drew Reed
Audio Visual 10:45 am Screens	Brian Walker & Sawyer Hegedus	Rich Luquette & Rhys Erwin	Brian Walker & Hank Erwin	Mark Reed & Noah Walker (Brian Walker-Cameras)
Children's Message 10:45 am	Rosalie Brunner	Roxanne Cecco	Donkey	Donkey
Children's Worship 10:45 am	Kelly Michalsky	Emily Lego	Brian Hegedus	Steph Black
8 am Communion Assistants 10:45 am	Janey Jenkins & Barb Cahill -- Gary Biesecker & Nancy Mace	Pam Wagaman & Barb Cahill -- Andy Rovelstad & Sean McDonald	Kim Morrow & Rachel Moritz -- Linda Bennett & Carole Kipe	Kim Morrow & Gretchen Minnich -- Gary Biesecker & Carole Kipe
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar	Ellie Bauerle	Joe & Sue Hess
8 am Greeters 10:45 am	Karen Berger (W) Peter & Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Bob & Karen Krenzer (W) Shirley Clapsaddle (C)	Sherry Newcomer (W) Alison & Scott Stine (C) -- Allison Devlin (W) Pat Martin (C)	Alison Stine (W) Peter & Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Becky McDonald (W) Shirley Clapsaddle (C)	Janey Jenkins (W) Peter & Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Nancy Mace (W) John & Barb Stains (C)
8 am Lectors 10:45 am	Pam Wagaman -- John Stains	Joyce Van Breemen -- Judy Reed	Jennifer Jones -- Robert Allison	Linda Martz -- Jeff Mace
8 am Ushers 10:45 am	Team B -- Team A	Team C -- Team B	Team D -- Team C	Team E -- Team D

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MONTHLY CALENDAR



Monthly Calendar

October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm Celebration Choir Rehearsal	2 9am Sewing Belles	3 Pastors day off	4
5 8am Traditional Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Celebration Worship Service Congregational Meeting 2pm Blessing of the animals	6	7 8:30am Bible Study @ Parlor House 6:30pm Worship Team	8	9 9am Sewing Belles	10 Pastors day off	11
12 8am Traditional Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Celebration Worship Service Worship and Music Youth Car Wash 2-5pm Fall Festival	13 7pm Finance Committee	14 12pm Women's Bible Study @ ELC parlor 6:30pm Church Council	15	16 9am Sewing Belles	17 Pastor's day off	18
19 8am Traditional Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Celebration Worship Service 12pm Youth Mission Trip Meeting	20	21 8:30am Bible Study @ Parlor House 6:00 pm Youth Committee 6:30pm Worship Team	22	23 9am Sewing Belles	24 Pastor's day off Youth Lock-In	25 Youth Lock-In
26 8am Traditional Worship Service 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Celebration Worship Service Reformation Sunday	27	28 8:30am Bible Study @ Parlor House 7pm Christian Ed	29	30 9am Sewing Belles	31 Pastor's day off	

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM