

ELC

2/8/2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



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Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY 8

8:00AM Traditional Worship Service
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Celebration Worship Service
SouperBowl Collection
Mission Trip Deposit Due

FEBRUARY 9

5:30PM Finance Committee

FEBRUARY 10

12:00PM Women's Bible Study
6:30PM Church Council

FEBRUARY 11

6:30PM Cathedral Bells
7:30PM Celebration Choir

FEBRUARY 12

9:00AM Sewing Belles

FEBRUARY 13

Pastors' day off

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CAMP SUNDAY



We'll have a special guest **THIS Sunday**, Nawakwa Director Kelsey Tomilson will be here to lead us in songs and games during the Sunday School hour. She'll also share with us during Temple Talk at both services. Wear your camp gear and come ready for some fun!

ELC'S MISSION TRIP

The deposit for the mission trip is due **THIS SUNDAY, February 8th**. Checks can be made out to ELC with mission trip deposit in the memo and checks can be given to Bobbi Kels.



ELC'S SOUPER BOWL OF CARING COLLECTION

Help ELC Youth to tackle the hunger in our community. The youth will be collecting donations **THIS SUNDAY, February 8th**, after both worship services.

The proceeds of this Souper Bowl of Caring Collection will go to the ministry of The Lunch Place. Thank you in advance for your support and for making a difference in our neighborhood!



ELC'S BIBLE STUDIES

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study to discuss news headlines from a Biblical perspective. This month's meetings continue on **February 17th and 24th, at 8:30 AM** at The Parlor House Restaurant (724 S. Potomac St., Waynesboro) in the back banquet room. Each session includes breakfast, fellowship, and a Wired Word Bible Study, ending by 10:00 AM. New participants are welcome anytime!

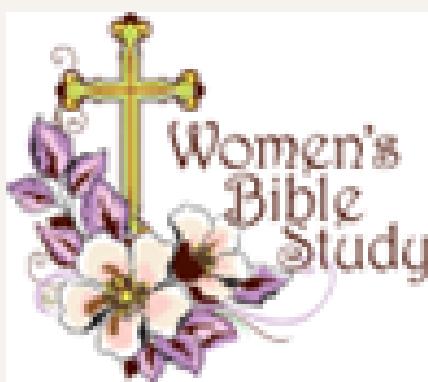


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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study group will meet on **February 10 at 12:00PM in the Welcome Center**. Please bring your own lunch and drink. This month we will be learning about Miriam of the Old Testament, and we welcome new people to join us. Contact Judy Reed for questions.

717-331-7549.



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YOUTH GROUP CHILI LUNCHEON



YOUTH GROUP CHILI

The Youth Group will be serving chili, cornbread, dessert, and drinks after the 10:45 am worship service on **February 15th**. There will be a free will offering. Come by for great food and even better fellowship! Please bring a dessert to share!

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YOUTH FOOD DONATION

COMPETITION



We are excited to announce a friendly competition between our middle school and high school Sunday School classes to help those in need in our community. Starting this Sunday, we will be collecting non-perishable food items (can goods) to donate to the local shelter. This idea came about after the high school youth attended Winterfest and participated in a food packing project, where they learned about the struggles many individuals in our community face regarding access to food.

The competition will run from February 8 until the end of the Sunday School year, and we will be tracking the total amount of food donated by each Sunday School group. We are asking each youth to bring ONE can to donate each week. This competition is not only a wonderful way to contribute to a worthy cause, but also an opportunity for both classes to demonstrate their spirit and teamwork.

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ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes will be offered on **Wednesday, February 18, 2026**. The noon Ash Wednesday service will be held in the chapel, and the **7:00 PM** service will be held in the sanctuary.



ELC'S LENTEN WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND EVENING WORSHIP



Come and join us this Lent for a mid-week Lenten Study and Holden Evening Worship. The study will start on **Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary, followed by Holden Worship starting at 7:00 PM.** Holden Worship is a 30 min. long meditative, liturgical service that includes litanies and songs by composer Marty Haugen. The study and services will focus on the theme Love Outpoured, with a concentration on exploring the implementation of small-group ministry at ELC.

ELC'S LOVE OUTPOURED LENTEN DEVOTIONALS



Each year, we provide Advent and Lenten devotionals for our members to intentionally walk these seasonal journeys with Christ. This year's Lenten devotionals are focusing on the theme of Love Outpoured.

These devotionals focus on portions of the apostle Paul's letter to the Romans. In words that continue to speak to us today, Paul lays out foundational beliefs for a life of faith in Christian Community. Pick one up at church before Lent and experience together with your family of faith, Christ's love outpoured.

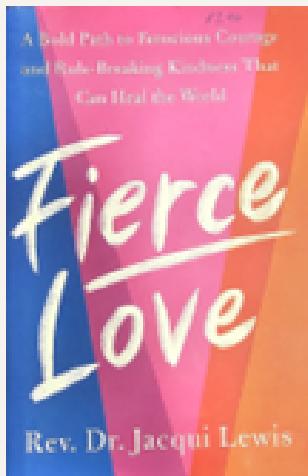
ELC'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Reserve the dates today! **June 15-June 18**. Our first committee meeting will be **Tuesday, February 24th at 7pm** in the **Community Room**. This year's theme is **Snowball Mountain Challenge**! We hope to see you there!



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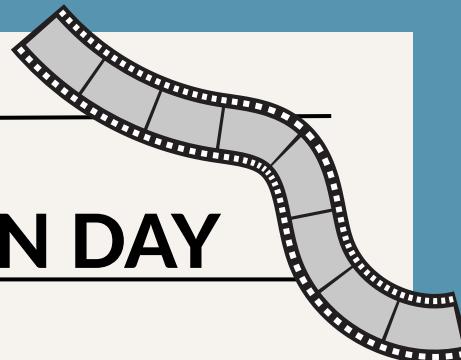
Sunday School Bible Study



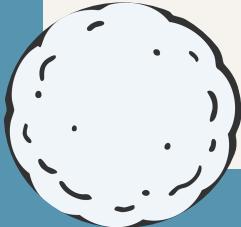
Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis book, Fierce Love, is packed with stories: stories of sacrifice and resilience, stories of truth-telling and forgiveness. There are nine stories that fall into three categories: those that relate to you and the way you think about and treat yourself; those about how you behave in your community; and those about how you relate to the world. I love a good story. How about you?

If you care to join us, the class will begin meeting on **February 22nd at 9:30AM** during the Sunday School hour. The book can be purchased from Amazon for \$13.84. The room number for this class is #208. Contact Carole Kipe if you have any questions. Sign ups are in the narthex.

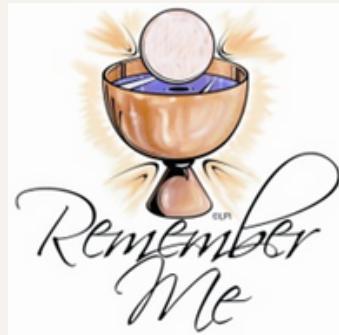
ELC'S CHILDREN'S WINTER FUN DAY



Circle **February 28th** with a bright red marker! Get ready for a night of epic fun with friends and family. We're talking indoor snowball fight games and a screening of "Happy Feet" kicking off at **6:00 PM**. Popcorn? Oh, we've got that covered. Slip into your comfiest jammies, bring a cozy blanket, a pillow, and a delicious snack to share. We're buzzing with excitement to see you there! This is not a drop off event, we want families to participate in the fun, too!



ELC'S FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – SATURDAY, MARCH 21 ST



All students and their families are invited to attend First Communion Class on **Saturday, March 21st , 2026, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM**. This class, which is led by Pastor Rosalie, is open to all children in Second Grade as well as all older children and youth that have not yet received their First Communion Instructions. The students who have received their **First Communion Instructions** will then take their First Communion on Palm Sunday, March 29th, during the **10:45AM Worship Service**. For more information, please see Pastor Rosalie or call the office at 717-762-9151.

ELC'S FIRST AID KITS

Naloxone is in the first aid kits, both outside the sanctuary and in the office. Naloxone is used in case of a drug overdose. If you're ever in a situation where this needs to be administered here is a how to video.

Click [here](#) to see the video.



ELC'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

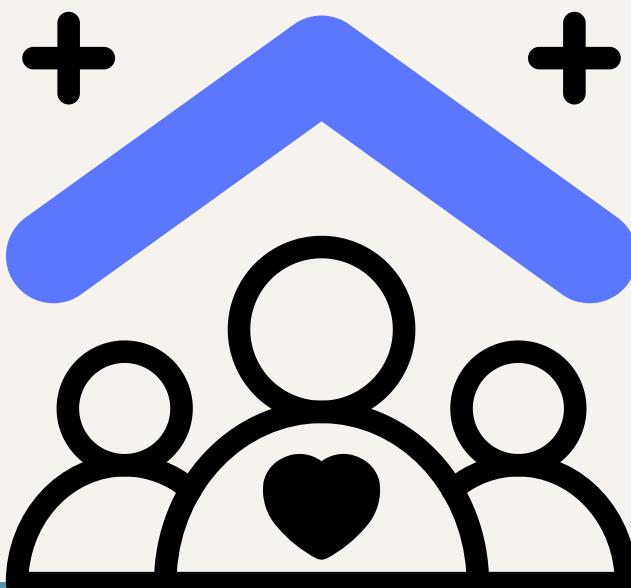
NEW HOPE SHELTER DONATIONS

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!



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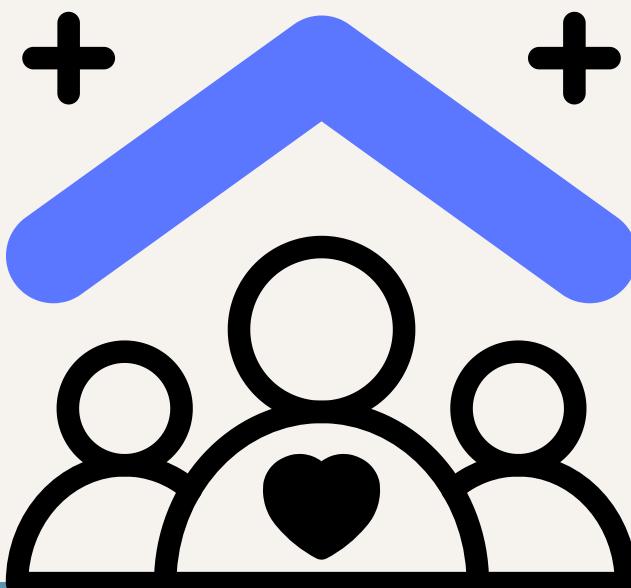
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ONLINE DIRECTORY UPDATE

Are you listed in our online directory? If not, or if you've recently changed your name, address, phone number, email, etc., we'd love to help you update your information. Swing by the Narthex to grab the handy Instant Church Directory Online cards—they'll guide you through the process step-by-step. Prefer a little assistance? Just reach out to our office with your details, and we'll take care of everything for you! Thanks for helping us keep your info current—we appreciate it!



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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IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

Canceling worship services on Sunday mornings is often a very difficult decision.

As everyone is aware, the weather predictions don't always hit the mark. If you ever are unsure if our worship is canceled, please check our Facebook page, webpage, or call the church (we will put it on the answering machine). If you are unable to find the information, you may call one of the pastors at home. If conditions are dangerous, please stay home and be safe. We will do our best to be here to lead worship, but if conditions are too dangerous, we will cancel either one or both services. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions please see one of the pastors. If the schools close due to weather, the office will be closed.



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THOSE WHO SERVE

Those Who Serve

February 2026



Duties	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 18 Ash Wednesday 7pm	Feb 22
<i>Acolyte 10:45 am</i>	Elwood Black	Lilly Lego	Hailey Shultz	ChristiAnn Hegedus	Sawyer Hegedus
<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>In memory of Edna & Albert Crone by Pauline Stoops & Family</i>	<i>In memory of Eleanor Pfersch, Ellie's mother, on her birthday by Ellie</i>	<i>In honor of Harold & Della's birthdays by Rachel & Family</i>	N/A	<i>In memory of "Helen "Cookie" Beck by Joe & Sue Hess & Family</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	David Hollinger & Wayne Caouette	Shirley Clapsaddle & Joyce Van Bremen	Bobbi & Gary Biesecker	Volunteer	Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco
<i>Assisting Minister</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Audio Visual 10:45 am</i>	Brian Walker & Noah Walker	Mark Reed, Sawyer Hegedus, Brian Walker	Rich Luquette & Riley Walker	Brian Walker & Karen Walker	Brian Walker & Cadence Shemon
<i>Children's Message</i>	Kim Erwin	Kelsey	Alan Smith	N/A	Pastor Rosalie
<i>Children's Worship</i>	Michelle Kring	Mary Beth Johnson	Steph Black	N/A	Sue Mason
<i>Communion Assistants 8 am 10:45 am</i>	<i>Christy Fries & Pam Wagaman</i> - <i>Ethan McDonald & Rhys Erwin</i>	<i>Emma Jones & Janey Jenkins</i> - <i>Leah & Lily McDannell</i>	<i>Janey Jenkins & Kim Morrow</i> - <i>Nancy Mace & Chuck Gates</i>	<i>Linda Bennett & Pam Wagaman</i>	<i>Barb Cahill & Kim Morrow</i> - <i>Carole Kipe & Linda Bennett</i>
<i>Flower Delivery</i>	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar	Ellie Bauerle	N/A	Joe & Sue Hess
<i>Greeters 8 am 10:45 am</i>	<i>Karen Berger (W)</i> <i>Joyce Van Bremen (C)</i> - <i>Scouts (W)</i> <i>Scouts (C)</i>	<i>Sherry Newcomer (W)</i> <i>OPEN(C)</i> - <i>Nancy Mace (W)</i> <i>Shirley Clapsaddle (C)</i>	<i>Allison Stine (W)</i> <i>Joyce Van Bremen (C)</i> - <i>Emily Lego (W)</i> <i>Judy Reed (C)</i>	<i>OPEN (W)</i> <i>Ron Jettnar (C)</i>	<i>Janey Jenkins (W)</i> <i>Joyce Van Bremen (C)</i> - <i>Pat Martin (W)</i> <i>Allison Devlin (C)</i>
<i>Lectors 8 am 10:45 am</i>	<i>Linda Mertz</i> - <i>Sean McDonald</i>	<i>Jennifer Jones</i> - <i>Linda Bennett</i>	<i>Pam Wagaman</i> - <i>Allison Devlin</i>	<i>Jeff Mace</i>	<i>Pam Wagaman</i> - <i>Drew Reed</i>
<i>Ushers 8 am 10:45 am</i>	<i>Team C</i> - <i>Team B</i>	<i>Team D</i> - <i>Team C</i>	<i>Team E</i> - <i>Team D</i>	<i>Volunteers</i>	<i>Team A</i> - <i>Team E</i>

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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Monthly Calendar
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15 8:00AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30AM Sunday School 10:45AM Celebration Worship Service 12:00PM Chili Luncheon	16 OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENT'S DAY 	17 8:30AM Bible Study @ Parlor House 6:00PM Youth Committee 6:30PM Worship Team	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 12:00PM Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes 7:00PM Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes 6:30PM Cathedral Bells	19 9:00AM Sewing Belles	20 Pastors' day off	21
22 8:00AM Traditional Worship Service 9:30AM Sunday School 10:45AM Celebration Worship Service 5:00PM-7:00PM Middle School Youth Group	23	24 8:30AM Bible Study @ Parlor House 6:15PM Christian Ed 7:00PM VBS Committee Meeting	25 6:00PM Lent Study 6:30PM Cathedral Bells 7:00PM Holden Worship 7:30PM Celebration Choir	26 9:00AM Sewing Belles	27 Pastors' day off	28 6:00PM-8:30PM Winter Fun Day @ ELC

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