

ELC Attendance

Worship Attendance Sunday, April 19, 2026
8:00 AM– 49 10:45 AM-133



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MAY COLLECTION



Waynesboro Human Services Food Pantry



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

- ◇Cereals ◇Hamburger Helper ◇Hot chocolate mix◇Tea ◇Oatmeal ◇ Pudding Cups ◇Pancake Mix ◇Sloppy Joe Sauce ◇Spam

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

Worship Asst. Schedule for 5/3/2026 8:00 AM

Altar Guild	Brian & Barb Shook
Communion Assistants	Pam Wagman & Janey Jenkins
Greeters	Karen Berger (W) (C)
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad
Lector	Joyce Van Breemen
Ushers	Team E

Worship Asst. Schedule for 5/3/2026 10:45 AM

Acolyte	
Audio/ Visual	Rich Luquette & Rhys Erwin
Children's Message	Roxanne Cecco
Children's Worship	Kelly Michalsky
Communion Assistants	Gary Biesecker & Sean McDonald
Greeters	Nancy Mace (W) Pat Martin (C)
Lector	Jeff Mace
Ushers	Team D



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What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



APRIL 26

8:00AM Traditional Worship Service
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Celebration Worship Service
 Youth Candle Fundraiser

APRIL 27

APRIL 28

8:30AM Bible Study @ The Parlor House
6:15PM Christian Ed
7:00PM VBS Committee Meeting

APRIL 29

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

APRIL 30

9:00AM Sewing Belles
7:00PM Mutual Ministry

MAY 1

Pastors' Day Off
 Pastor Drahus on Call

MAY 2

9:00AM Women's Planning Retreat

Announcements

ELC'S NEW MISSION STATEMENT

What is our Mission? Often, churches create a mission statement to guide their ministry. A mission statement is a way to clearly state the purpose our church serves. Our church council spent several months intentionally discerning our ministries, compiled their suggested mission statements, and, in a vote, narrowed them down to the two that best reflected our church's mission. Here they are!

- a) **Gathering in community, growing in God's word, going in service for Christ.**
- b) **Living Christ's love for the life of the world.**

The council would like the congregation to make the final decision. During the first four Sundays in May, there will be an opportunity for each member to cast one vote for either option a) or option b). Our hope is to use this new mission statement not only to guide our ministries but also to help us create a new and refreshed church logo. Thank you for your valuable input!

VBS DECORATING SUPPLIES

We are asking for items the items below to decorate the church for VBS. If you have any items listed below, please ensure your name is on them. You can drop them off at the office during our office hours, or you can reach out to Hayley at childrensministry@elchome.org to coordinate a drop off. Thank you for all that you do!

- **Supplies needed:**
- **Outdoor sports equipment (sleds, snowboards, skates)**
- **Brown paper towel rolls**
- **Paper snowflakes**
- **Under 6ft Christmas trees**
- **White hand and regular towels**
- **Hula Hoops**
- **Arctic Stuffed Animals**

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VBS!

JUNE 15TH-18TH, FROM 5:30PM-8:30PM



This year, get ready to conquer the Snowball Mountain Challenge! Join us on this frosty escapade with games, lessons, crafts, and yes, loads of snacks! Dinners on us each night. We're on the hunt for brave volunteers and eager adventurers. Scan the QR Code or grab a form in the Welcome Lobby to register. Questions? Shoot an email to Hayley at childrensministry@elchome.org.



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MISSION TRIP ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Sunday, April 26, 2026, will be the last Sunday for the envelope fundraiser for anyone who would still like to contribute. A huge thanks to everyone who donated. We greatly appreciate your support.

WOMEN'S RETREAT PLANNING DAY

Saturday, May 2nd 2026 - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM @ Church Cabin

Our ELC Women's Retreat is scheduled for **August 28th - 30th 2026** at Camp Kirchenwald! BUT before we get there, we need some voices willing to help prepare. If you are interested in being a part of the planning team for this year's Women's Retreat, join us on Saturday, May 2nd at the church cabin for a day of fellowship and preparation. We will talk about logistics, meals, activities and curriculum while enjoying lunch together in a space apart. Please RSVP to Pastor Rosalie by April 26th if you would like to join us for our planning day!

SPRING CAR WASH FUNDRAISER—MAY 3RD

Come and have your car washed by our youth! The youth will wash cars in our church parking lot on Sunday, May 3rd, starting at 8:00 AM and ending at noon. The proceeds will go towards the youth's annual mission trip. Thank you for your continuous support!



DUE DATE FOR YOUTH BEACH TRIP

Attention parents of Senior High Youth who signed up for the beach trip! The cost is \$200 per youth. Payment is due by May 10. Checks can be made out to ELC, and don't forget to add "beach trip" in the memo line. Please hand the money directly to Bobbi Kelso, who will keep track of everything.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT 2026

Friday, May 15th - Sunday, May 17th

Calling all youth 6th-12th grade, mark your calendars for our Spring Retreat: **Friday, May 15th through Sunday, May 17th, 2026!** We know these dates may conflict with prom weekend, however HS youth are more than welcome to attend the retreat for as much of the weekend as possible. Questions or concerns - Contact Bobbi or Pastor Rosalie. Be on the lookout for further details in the coming weeks. There is always a place for you at God's table!