

## 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

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

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

<b>Acolyte</b>	
<b>Audio/ Visual</b>	Rich Luquette & Rhys Erwin
<b>Children's Message</b>	Pastor Rosalie
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Kelly Michalsky
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Gary Biesecker & Sean McDonald
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Mace (W) Pat Martin (C)
<b>Lector</b>	Jeff Mace
<b>Ushers</b>	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!

## ELC'S SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

ELC's mission is to stay connected and continue to grow in faith, both as individuals and as a congregation. Small group ministry offers a relational environment where individual members can grow closer to one another and especially closer to God. Its goal is to invite all members of the congregation to live out their faith in a community that gathers in fellowship, worship, study, and service. Small groups also create a wonderful opportunity to welcome all new members and enable everyone to participate in the life of the congregation in a more relational way.

There will be two informational meetings about ELC's Small Group Ministry coming up on Monday, May 4, and Thursday, May 7, both at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Whether you'd like to become a small group leader or you're just interested in hearing more, please join us and embark together with us on this new, exciting journey.

## VBS DECORATING SUPPLIES

We are looking for items to decorate for VBS. Please have your name on any items you drop off. You can drop off items in office or out by the Sunday school classrooms.

### **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**

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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



## 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!



## TIME TO SIGN UP FOR VBS!

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

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](mailto:childrensministry@elchome.org).

