

ELC

4/9/2026

WEEKLY UPDATE



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Upcoming Events

APRIL 12

8:00AM Traditional Worship Service

9:30AM Sunday School

10:45AM Celebration Worship Service

3:00PM-5:00PM 4th and 5th Grade go to FunCastle

APRIL 13

5:30PM Finance Committee

APRIL 14

11:00Am Portfolio Committee

12:00PM Women's Bible Study

6:00PM Youth Committee

6:30PM Church Council

APRIL 15

6:30PM Cathedral Bells

7:30PM Celebration Choir

APRIL 16

9:00AM Sewing Belles

APRIL 17

Pastors' day off

Pastor Drahus on call

APRIL 18

8:00 Work Day at Camp Nawakwa

ELC'S WORK DAYS

SPRING WORK DAY AT ELC

We will be holding a work day at the church on Saturday, April 11th from 8:00AM-12:00PM! Lunch will be provided. We have small projects that need completed around the church and we could use your help. In addition, Rhys Erwin will be working on her Eagle project to complete ELC's dog park. Many hands make light work!



CAMP NAWAKWA WORK DAY

Last summer, the youth group went to Camp Nawakwa for a week, where we remodeled and repainted two cabins. However, there is still work to be done before summer camp starts in June! We will hold a workday this spring: April 18. Lunch will be provided afterward. We will meet at the church at 7:00AM. Please reach out to the office if you can help!

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**4TH & 5TH GRADE YOUTH TO
FUNCASTLE**



Mark your calendars for **Sunday, April 12th**. The 4th and 5th grade youth will be going to FunCastle from **3pm-5pm**. Pizza will be provided. Please reach out to the office, so we can get a headcount.
Thank you!

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY 17TH



We need altar flowers for
May 17th. Please contact
Vivian Hickman at
717-762-0423, if you would
like to donate.

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OFFICE HOURS UPDATE

We are excited to announce that starting **April 13, 2026**, our office hours will change slightly! To ensure our team has a chance to take a lunch break, we will be **closing from 12:00 PM to 12:30 PM**, Monday through Thursday. In return, we'll extend our hours by an extra half hour. Our new operating hours will be as follows:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM -3:00 PM
Fridays 9:00 AM - Noon



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MISSION TRIPS - ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

This summer, 29 youth and 6 adults from our congregation will go to Camp Nawakwa to serve the camp by renovating cabins, painting, and other random maintenance jobs around camp. Starting March 1 we will begin an envelope fundraiser, which will run all month long. You will find envelopes hanging in the narthex entrance marked with dollar amounts in two-dollar increments ranging from \$2 up to \$100 along with blank amounts for others who would like to donate another amount. We are asking that you consider taking one of these envelopes and returning it in the offering box or mailing it to the church office with your donation (for checks, write "Mission Trip" in the memo line and put Mission Trip on your envelope). If you are not attending in-person worship at this time and would like to participate, please contact the church office to request an envelope. We thank you for your consideration and participation in this fundraiser.



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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 **April 21st, and 28th, 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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VBS REGISTRATION IS OPEN

**RESERVE THE DATES TODAY!
JUNE 15-JUNE 18.**



Register Now!

Volunteers and participants can register now. Scan the QR code or fill out the insert in the bulletin. We are looking for guides, pre-k craft leader, photographers, and helpers. If you have any questions reach out to Hayley at childrensministry@elchome.org
Yard signs are available in the lobby.

Our next committee meeting will be **Tuesday, April 28th** at 7pm in the **Community Room.**



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NEW MEMBER CLASS STARTING AFTER EASTER

We would like to extend an invitation to all our guests and visitors to join a new member class starting Sunday, **April 12th**, at 9:30 AM during Sunday school hour in the Fellowship Hall. In five classes, we'll talk about the Lutheran faith and life as well as the ministries and mission of our congregation. Your attendance in the class does not commit you to joining ELC, but it will give you an opportunity for you to learn more about us and for us to become better acquainted with you. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Drahus.



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JOIN US FOR A FUNDRAISER TO SUPPORT
THIS SUMMER'S MISSION TRIP!



Sign up before **April 19**. Sign up at the choir entrance, welcome center or the hallway by the nave. For more information, please contact Bobbi Kelso.

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A NIGHT FOR NAWAKWA

April 25th 4:00PM-9:00PM

A fundraising event that will run from 4pm - 9pm. Family friendly events will run from 4-6pm including hiking, gardening, and maybe even a round of disc golf! Worship will start at 5:30pm with dinner at 6pm! From 6-9pm there will be a corn hole tournament, basket raffle, and live entertainment! We invite you to donate the cost of a night dinner out and let Nawakwa be your night out! Come and support this community and the Lutheran Camping Corporation with your family.



ELC'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

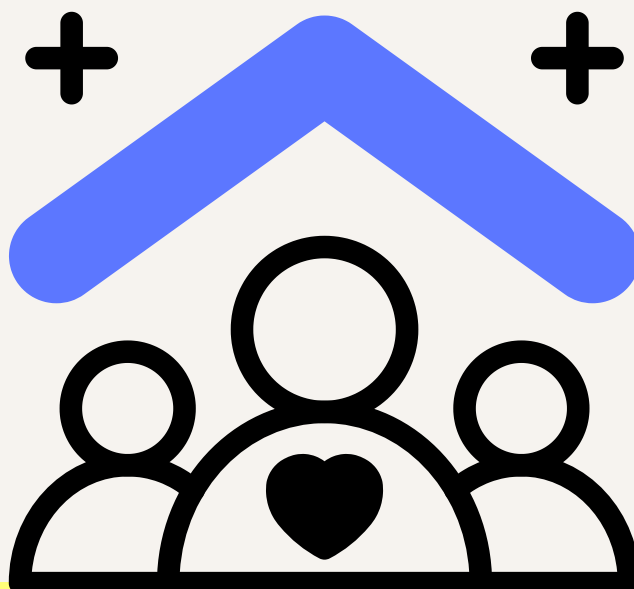
NEW HOPE SHELTER DONATIONS

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!



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



<u>Duties</u>	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
Acolyte 10:45 am	Sawyer Hegedus	Youth	Riley Walker	Noah Walker
Altar Flowers	In loving memory of Scott Berger's April 4th birthday by his mom Karen Berger	In honor of Ellie's nieces & nephews by Ellie	In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Haught Sr. By the family	In loving memory of my wife marge by her husband Larry Angerer
Altar Guild	Bobbi & Gary Biesecker	Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco	Teresa Morningstar & Janey Jenkins	Shirley Clapsaddle & Joyce Van Breemen
Audio Visual 10:45 am Screens	Brian Walker & Riley Walker	Mark Reed & Sawyer Hegedus & Brian Walker (Cameras)	Rich Luquette & Olivia McDonald	Brian Walker & Ethan McDonald
Children's Message 10:45 am	Donkey	Youth	Bobbi Blubaugh	Rosalie Brunner
Children's Worship 10:45 am	Amy Beck	Michelle Kring & Youth	Sue Mason	Hayley Martz
Communion Assistants 8 am 10:45 am	Janey Jenkins & Pam Wagaman -- Drew Reed & Gary Biesecker	Youth -- Youth	Barb Cahill & Rachel Moritz -- Nancy Mace & Sean McDonald	Christy Friese & Rachel Moritz -- Carole Kipe & Chuck Gates
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar	Ellie Bauerle	Joe & Sue Hess
Greeters 8 am 10:45 am	Karen Berger (W) Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Pat Weaver (W) Shirley Clapsaddle (C)	Youth (W) Youth (C) -- Youth (W) Youth (C)	Allison Stine (W) Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Allison Devlin (W) Ruth Taylor (C)	Janey Jenkins (W) Joyce Van Breemen (C) -- Pat Weaver (W) Nancy Mace (C)
Lectors 8 am 10:45 am	Joyce Van Breemen -- Judy Reed	Youth -- Youth	Pam Wagaman -- Chuck Gates	Linda Martz -- Bob Allison
Ushers 8 am 10:45 am	Team A -- Team C	Team B -- Team D	Team C -- Team E	Team D -- Team A

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APRIL CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Monthly Calendar April 2026</h2>						
			1 6:30PM Cathedral Bells 7:30PM Celebration Choir	2 9:00AM Sewing Belles 6:00 PM Last Supper Maundy Thursday Meal	3 OFFICE CLOSED Pastors' day off 7:00PM Good Friday Service	4 8:30AM Fruitbelt Workers 5K
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