

## ELC Attendance

**Worship Attendance Sunday, May 3, 2026  
8:00 AM– 40 10:45 AM-168**



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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 5/17/2026 8:00 AM

<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Cahill & Roxanne Cecco
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Christina Friese & Kim Morrow
<b>Greeters</b>	Alison Stine (W) Peter & Joyce Van Breemen (C)
<b>Flower Delivery</b>	Ellie Bauerle
<b>Lector</b>	Rachel Moritz
<b>Ushers</b>	Team B

#### Worship Asst. Schedule for 5/17/2026 10:45 AM

<b>Acolyte</b>	ChristiAnn Hegedus
<b>Audio/ Visual</b>	Mark Reed & Noah Walker
<b>Children's Message</b>	Debbie Zacher
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Mary Beth Johnson
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Chuck Gates & Carole Kipe
<b>Greeters</b>	Becky McDonald (W) Roxanne Cecco (C)
<b>Lector</b>	Judy Reed
<b>Nursery Helper</b>	Olivia McDonald
<b>Ushers</b>	Team A



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## What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



### MAY 10

**8:00AM** Traditional Worship Service  
**9:30AM** Sunday School  
**10:45AM** Celebration Worship Service  
**Deadline for the beach trip is TODAY**

### MAY 11

**11:00AM** Women's Bible Study @ Tranquila TEA  
**6:30PM** Church Council

### MAY 12

**6:30PM** Cathedral Bells  
**7:30PM** Music Sunday Rehearsal  
**8:15PM** Celebration Choir

### MAY 14

**9:00AM** Sewing Belles

### MAY 15

Pastors' Day Off  
Pastor Drahus on call  
Spring Youth Retreat 15th-17th

# 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!

## MAGAZINES NEEDED FOR THE YOUTH RETREAT

Do you have a stack of magazines you've been meaning to get rid of? Send them our way! One activity for our youth at the upcoming cabin retreat will be making a magazine collage. Our theme is **Creation Care** so magazines like National Geographic are a big plus! Please drop them off at the church office through the morning of Friday, May 15th. Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie.

## UNITY SERVICES

Our summer unity services will begin on **May 24th, at 9:30AM.**

## THANK YOU BBQ - SUNDAY, MAY 31ST FOLLOWING UNITY SERVICE



To express our gratitude for your unwavering support, the youth group will host a BBQ on May 31, 2026, following the unity service. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgers, along with various sides. Guests can choose to grab their food to go, or enjoy it at tables that will be set up outside (weather permitting) or in the fellowship hall. Thank you once again for your continued support!

## CAMP NAWAKWA SWEATSHIRT RAFFLE

Enter in for a chance to win a kids small Nawakwa sweatshirt! Place your name in the box outside the Sunday school classrooms. Winner will be drawn on May 17th, the last day of Sunday school before summer.



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## TOWNE SINGERS



The Towne Singers will be performing a concert on **Saturday, May 16, at 7:00PM** at Calvary United Methodist Church in Fayetteville, PA, and **Sunday, May 17th at 3:00PM**, at The United Church of Christ in Waynesboro, PA. Come out for the beautiful music and support our members Kurt & MaryBeth Johnson and Roberta & Gary Biesecker.

## GRADUATION POTLUCK BRUNCH

**Sunday, June 7, 2026** following the 9:30 Unity Service, we'll be honoring our ELC High School Seniors who will be graduating this year, and embarking on the next part of their life's journey.



Please help us celebrate these amazing youth:

**Evan Dirr**  
**Rhys Erwin**  
**Leah McDannell**  
**Ethan McDonald**  
**Mia Mummert**

Bring a favorite brunch dish, casserole or sweets to share!

## 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).



## 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, regular towels, and white blankets
- Arctic Stuffed Animals
- Small plastic Arctic animals