

ELC Attendance

Worship Attendance Sunday, May 10, 2026
8:00 AM– 44 10:45 AM-150



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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 Assistant Schedule **9:30 AM Unity Service**

Acolyte	Aubrey Cordell
Altar Guild	Bobbi & Gary Biesecker
Assisting Minister	Pam Wagaman
Audio/ Visual	Brian Walker & Riley Walker
Children's Message	Bobbi Blubaugh
Children's Worship	Hayley Martz
Communion Assistants	Al Good & Nancy Mace
Flower Delivery	Joe & Sue Hess
Greeters	Barb Cahill (W) Allison Devlin (C)
Lector	Chuck Gates
Nursery Helper	Lilly McDannell
Ushers	Team C



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What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



MAY 17

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

MAY 18

MAY 19

8:30AM Last Bible Study @ The Parlor House for this year
6:30PM Worship Team

MAY 20

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

MAY 21

9:00AM Sewing Belles

MAY 22

Pastors' Day Off
 Pastor Rosalie on call

UNITY SERVICES

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

Announcements

THANK YOU!

Would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and support during the difficult time of losing a loved one. *Harold and Rachel Moritz and family*

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!

A GENTLE REMINDER ABOUT THE PRELUDE

In the Lutheran tradition, the prelude serves as a time of prayer, reflection, and preparation for worship. As we gather, the music helps center our hearts and minds on God's presence and prepares us to receive Word and Sacrament together.

Once the prelude starts, we ask you to take an opportunity to quiet your mind and heart, helping to create a reverent and welcoming atmosphere for worship. Thank you!

TOWNE SINGERS

The Towne Singers will be performing a concert on **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.



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!



Announcements

MUSIC SUNDAY/NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Join us on **May 31st, at 9:30AM**, as we worship through music. We will also be celebrating our new members.



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!

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE VBS 2026

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



VBS is only a few weeks away. If you haven't registered for VBS, now's your chance. Get ready for an ice-cold summer adventure, packed with cool winter activities. Dinner is provided. Invite your friends! You can register by scanning the QR code, or completing a paper registration form located in the welcome lobby. Questions? Shoot an email to Hayley at 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

A KIND REMINDER ABOUT SUNDAY MORNINGS

Sunday mornings are a special time of worship, fellowship, and renewal for both our congregation and our church staff. We kindly ask members to refrain from requesting office business, administrative tasks, or non-urgent matters from office staff before or after worship services whenever possible.

Our staff works diligently throughout the week to support the ministry of the church, and Sunday worship is also an important opportunity for them to worship and spend time with their families and fellow believers.

If you have office-related questions or requests, we encourage you to contact the church office during regular weekday hours or place a note in the office mailbox. Thank you for your understanding, kindness, and support of those who serve our congregation so faithfully.