

ELC Attendance

Worship Attendance Sunday, May 17, 2026
8:00 AM– 36 10:45 AM-126



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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 May 31st, 2026 **9:30 AM Unity Service**

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| Acolyte | Anna Cordell |
| Altar Guild | Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco |
| Audio/ Visual | Brian Walker & Cadance Shemon |
| Children's Message | Donkey |
| Communion Assistants | Drew Reed & Kim Erwin |
| Flower Delivery | Gretchen Minnich & Ann Dickey |
| Greeters | Janey Jenkins (W) Emily Lego (C) |
| Nursery Helper | Aubrey Cordell |
| Ushers | Team D |



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What's Happening THIS WEEK

Come Join Us!



MAY 24
9:30AM Celebration Service

MAY 25
MEMORIAL DAY
OFFICE CLOSED

MAY 26
7:00PM VBS Committee

MAY 27
6:30PM Cathedral Bells
7:30PM Music Sunday Rehearsal
8:15PM Celebration Choir

MAY 28
9:00AM Sewing Belles

MAY 29
 Pastors' Day Off
 Pastor Rosalie on call

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.

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!

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!

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.



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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

VBS DECORATING DATES AND TIMES



This year we will be meeting at the following times to get ready for another exciting VBS! We will be transforming our church into a Snowy Mountainous Adventure where are kiddos will be learning how to find their strength in God in any challenge. We appreciate any help we can get!

- * **Monday June 8th-10:00AM**
- * **Wednesday June 10th- 1:00PM**
- * **Saturday June 13th-10:00AM**
- * **Sunday June 14th- after the service**

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.