

ELC Attendance

Worship Attendance Sunday, July 26, 2026
9:30AM-179

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AUGUST COLLECTION Waynesboro Human Services Food Pantry

All non-perishable goods are welcome,
but the WHS food pantry is especially in need of:

cereal, baked beans, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, dry pasta,
soups, Manwich, canned meats, and toothpaste.



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 August 9, 2026 **9:30 AM Unity Service**

Acolyte	Abigail Brown
Altar Guild	Barb Cahil & Roxanne Cecco
Assisting Minister	Drew Reed
Audio Visual	Rich Luquette & Olivia McDonald
Children's Message	Donkey
Children's Worship	Mary Beth Johnson
Communion Asst.'s	Janey Jenkins & Rachel Moritz
Flower Delivery	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar
Greeters	Ruth Taylor (W) Allison Devlin (C)
Lector	Joyce Van Breemen
Nursery Helper	Aubrey Cordell
Ushers	Team D



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



COME JOIN US!

Gathering in Community, Growing in God's Word, Going in Service for Christ.

Sunday, August 2
9:30AM Unity Service

Monday, August 3

Tuesday, August 4
6:30PM Worship Team

Wednesday, August 5

Thursday, August 6
9:00AM Sewing Belles

Friday, August 7
Pastors' Day Off

Announcements

THANK YOU, BECKY JACKSON!

We want to give a warm thank you to our guest organist, Becky Jackson, who has been filling in for Debbie for the month of July!



WOMEN'S RETREAT - AUGUST 28TH-30TH 2026 AT CAMP KIRCHENWALD

ELC's first annual Women's Retreat! For more information, forms can be found in packets located in the welcome center or narthex. The Schriberhaus Lodge at Camp Kirchenwald is handicapped accessible and air conditioned. Each room contains four beds and a private bathroom/shower. Need to carpool? Let the office know! More information on the retreat can be found in the registration packets or by contacting the office. If you plan to attend the retreat, **registration information and payment is due by August 10th**. Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING- FOR NEW AND EXISTING VOLUNTEERS!

Our Sunday morning volunteers are crucial to Sunday worship and the fellowship experience. It takes many dedicated people to make sure that we, as a congregation, and all our friends and guests have a fulfilling and meaningful experience from the moment we enter the building on Sunday morning until the moment we depart, hopefully nurtured and fed with the good news of the Gospel and sacraments and a community of faith that genuinely cares about everyone.

Our hope is that, with this summer stewardship emphasis, God will stir within the hearts of our members a desire to sign up and explore ways they can participate in the life of this congregation. If you just signed up to serve, or if you've been serving as greeters, ushers, communion assistants, lectors, assisting ministers, or altar guild, we'd like to invite you to one of the volunteer training sessions on Sunday, **August 16th and Sunday, August 23rd, from 11:00 am to noon**.

Even if you're not sure which one of these you'd like to get involved in, please join us for these sessions. You might just find out that God is calling you to join one of them.



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QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION (QCD)

As we continue our shared ministry at ELC, we give thanks for the many faithful ways you support Christ's mission through worship, service, outreach, music, education, and care for neighbors in need. Your generosity strengthens our congregation and helps ensure that, as a church, we continue to gather in community, grow in God's word, and go in service for Christ here in Waynesboro and beyond.

There is a stewardship opportunity that may be especially meaningful and beneficial for ELC members age 70½ or older: a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an Individual Retirement Account.

A QCD allows eligible individuals to make a direct gift from an IRA to the church without counting the distribution as taxable income. For many donors, this can be a meaningful way to support the church's ministries while also offering potential tax advantages. In addition, for those who are required to take a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), a QCD may satisfy all or part of that annual requirement. If you are considering a Qualified Charitable Distribution this year, we encourage you to speak with your financial advisor, IRA administrator, or tax professional to determine the approach that is best for your circumstances. There will be an informational session at church scheduled for Thursday, August 27, at 6:00 PM with Kery Swope, a member of our church and a Certified Public Accountant. If you're not able to attend the session and have further questions, the church office would also be glad to provide the information needed to facilitate a gift.

Every gift entrusted to our congregation is received with gratitude and carefully stewarded for the work God has called us to do. Thank you for your continued faithfulness, prayers, and generosity. Through your support, the ministry of Christ continues to flourish in our community, and the hope and love of the Gospel touch lives every day.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship and Music will meet on **August 9th, 2026**.

CHURCH PICNIC

Our annual church picnic and rally day at ELC will be on **September 13th** after our Unity Service! We are also planning something new for later in the afternoon, so mark your calendars!

