

ELC Attendance

**Worship Attendance Sunday, July 5, 2026
9:30AM-170**



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MISSION STATEMENT

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



JULY 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 July 19, 2026 9:30 AM Unity Service

Acolyte	Graeme Murray
Altar Guild	Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco
Audio/ Visual	Brian Walker & Sawyer Hegedus
Children's Message	Roxanne Cecco
Children's Worship	Sue Mason
Communion Assistants	Nancy Mace & Janey Jenkins
Flower Delivery	Ellie Bauerle
Greeters	Janey Jenkins (W) (C)
Lector	Jeff Mace
Nursery Helper	Aubrey Cordell
Ushers	Team A



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK



COME JOIN US!

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JULY 12

9:30AM Unity Service
Volunteer Appreciation

JULY 13

JULY 14
11:00AM Portfolio Committee

JULY 15

JULY 16
9:00AM Sewing Belles

JULY 17

Pastors' Day Off
Pastor Drahus on call

JULY 18

8:00AM Work Day at the Church

Announcements

WELCOME BECKY JACKSON!

We want to give a warm welcome to our guest organist, who will be filling in for Debbie, Becky Jackson.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION TODAY



We are so incredibly grateful for the wonderful volunteers who keep our church thriving! To show our appreciation, we invite you to join us for a special reception in the Welcome Center after worship TODAY. Your ELC staff appreciates everything you do and recognizes that our work would not be possible without dedicated congregants like you!

WORK DAY JULY 18TH

We will have a work day **THIS Saturday, July 18th at 8:00AM** to clean out the mechanical room.



NEXT EVANGLISM MEETING

The next Evangelism Meeting will be held on **July 21st, at 6:00PM.**

ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED

We need a donor for **August 23rd**. If you would like to donate flowers, please reach out to Vivian Hickman.



WOMEN'S RETREAT - AUGUST 29TH-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. 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 2nd.** Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie.

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the church picnic on **September 13th.** We will have a unity service on this day.



Announcements

"GATHER, GROW, GO" STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS

This July, we will have a special three-week stewardship emphasis titled "Gather, Grow, Go," centered around our new mission statement: Gathering in Community, Growing in God's Word, Going in Service for Christ.

Throughout this exciting summer series, we will reflect on the many ways God calls each of us to share our time, talents, and treasure in support of our congregation's wonderful ministries. Each Sunday will feature a brief temple talk at the beginning of worship, celebrating how God is already at work in the life of our church and inviting every member to prayerfully consider how they can participate more fully in Christ's mission.

This emphasis will be about discipleship, gratitude, and joyful participation in the ministry we share together. We invite all members and friends to join us for this meaningful and encouraging journey as we celebrate what God has done, give thanks for the present, and look forward with excitement to Christ's future ministry through our church family.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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.