

ELC Attendance  
Worship Attendance Sunday, July 5, 2026  
9:30AM-138



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**MISSION STATEMENT**  
Gathering in Community, Growing in God’s Word,  
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**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 26, 2026<br>9:30 AM Unity Service |                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Acolyte                                                           | Finn Black                                   |
| Altar Guild                                                       | Teresa Morningstar & Janey Jenkins           |
| Audio/ Visual                                                     | Mark Reed & Cadance Shemon                   |
| Children’s Message                                                | Donkey                                       |
| Children’s Worship                                                | Sue Mason                                    |
| Communion Assistants                                              | Linda Bennett & Al Good                      |
| Flower Delivery                                                   | Joe & Sue Hess                               |
| Greeters                                                          | Harold & Rachel Moritz (W)<br>Nancy Mace (C) |
| Lector                                                            | John Stains                                  |
| Nursery Helper                                                    | Hank Erwin                                   |
| Ushers                                                            | Team B                                       |



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# WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

COME JOIN US!

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**JULY 19**  
**9:30AM** Unity Service

**JULY 20**

**JULY 21**  
**6:00PM** Evangelism Committee

**JULY 22**

**JULY 23**  
**9:00AM** Sewing Belles

**JULY 24**  
Pastors’ Day Off  
Pastor Drahus on call

**JULY 25**

# Announcements

## WELCOME BECKY JACKSON!

We want to give a warm welcome to our guest organist, Becky Jackson, who will be filling in for Debbie for the month of July!



## NEXT EVANGLISM MEETING

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



## 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. 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.

## 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!



## \*DISCLAIMER\*

In light of upcoming changes with Microsoft Office, our office is transitioning to a new program for bulletins, announcements, and Table Talk. We ask for your patience as we navigate this significant learning curve. Thank you for your understanding!

# 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

**GATHER.GROW.GO**  
VOLUNTEERS MAKE IT HAPPEN



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.