

ELC Attendance

Worship Attendance Sunday, August 23, 2026
9:30AM- 145

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SEPTEMBER 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, toothpaste, and
individual fruit cups, applesauce cups or pouches.

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 September 6, 2026

9:30 AM Unity Service

Acolyte	Collin Jones
Altar Guild	Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco
Assisting Minister	Drew Reed
Audio Visual	Brian Walker & Sawyer Hegedus
Children's Message	Bobbi Blubaugh
Children's Worship	Emily Lego
Communion Asst.'s	Pam Wagaman & Rachel Moritz
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad
Greeters	Emily Lego (W) Joyce Van Breemen (C)
Lector	Chuck Gates
Nursery Helper	Olivia McDonald
Ushers	Team C



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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 30

9:30AM Unity Service

Monday, August 31

Tuesday, September 1

6:30PM Worship Team

Wednesday, September 2

6:30PM Cathedral Bells

7:30PM Celebration Choir

Thursday, September 3

9:00AM Sewing Belles

Friday, September 4

Pastors' Day Off

Announcements

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR DRAHUS

Starting August 31, 2026, I will be taking a three-month-long sabbatical. This is my fifteenth year serving at ELC as pastor, and our time here has been filled with many blessings but also challenges. Ministry can be very rewarding, but also very taxing, especially in times of crisis. I am looking forward to this time of rest, study, and renewal, and I really appreciate all your support and prayers.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

All are welcome to join the choir. Our first rehearsal will be on **September 2nd at 7:30PM**. We hope to see you there.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The first Women's Bible Study will meet on **September 8th at 12:00PM** in Judy Reed's home for lunch. 308 Frick Avenue Waynesboro. New members are welcome.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study Rosalie will be leading it during Pastor discuss news headlines and look at them from a Biblical perspective, Tuesday Morning Bible Study is a place for you. The meetings will resume on **Tuesday, September 15, at 8:30 AM at the Parlor House Restaurant** (724 South Potomac Street). We'll meet in the back banquet room and continue with our usual format: breakfast and time of fellowship. Then, we will study the Wired Word Bible Study. Each study focuses on a different topic, allowing you to join at any time. We are done by 10:00 AM. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in



CHURCH RALLY DAY / SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF



Our annual Rally Day/Sunday School Kick-Off at ELC will be on September 13th after our Unity Service! The Unity service will have communion. Our Fellowship Committee is providing fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share! We are also planning something new for later in the afternoon, so mark your calendars!

Announcements

Introducing ELC's New Logo!

Following the adoption of our new mission statement — "Gathering in Community, Growing in God's Word, and Going in Service for Christ" — we felt the time was right for a new logo that reflects who we are today and where we are going.

Working with a professional graphic artist experienced with Lutheran churches and nonprofit organizations, we explored and refined a number of ideas before selecting a design that celebrates our historic church, our Christian identity, and a modern, welcoming ELC.

Our new logo is accompanied by a simple expression of our mission:

Gather. Grow. Go.

Watch for more about our new logo and the story behind it in the coming weeks!

REMINDER - ALiVE Registration - DUE Sunday, September 6th!!

Attention Middle School (6th-8th Grade) students and parents: ALiVE is coming soon! Join us at Camp Nawakwa the weekend of September 25th - 27th, 2026 for a weekend full of faith formation fun with middle schoolers from across the synod! You should have received a letter in the mail containing registration information. Please return that registration form to the church office by Sunday, September 6th at the latest. Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, FOLLOWING THE CHURCH PICNIC

Plan to stick around following the picnic on September 13th for an afternoon of service around the building at ELC! God's Work Our Hands Sunday is a day of service shared by churches across the ELCA, so we will join together to help refresh our church building for everyone who uses it! Projects will be available for all ages and abilities. Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie.