

ELC Weekly Update

43 S. CHURCH ST, WAYNESBORO, PA 17268

8TH OCTOBER



Coming Up...

Sunday, October 11

8:00AM Traditional Worship

9:30AM Sunday School

10:45AM Celebration Worship

Monday October 12

5:30PM Finance Committee

Tuesday, October 13

12:00PM Women's Bible Study

5:30PM Stewardship

6:30PM Church Council

Wednesday, October 14

6:30PM Cathedral Bells

7:30PM Cantata Rehearsal

8:15PM Celebration Choir

Thursday, October 15

9:00AM Sewing Bells

Friday, October 16

Pastors' Day Off



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Guest Speaker- Jessica Myers-Adams



OCTOBER 11TH 2026
(BOTH SERVICES)

Jessica Myers-Adams is a seminarian at United Lutheran Seminary whose faith has been shaped by encountering a loving God who met her in some of the darkest places of her life and gave her a life she never imagined possible. Through Jesus, she has discovered a relationship with God that she can depend on not only for someday, but in the here and now.

Tattooed, curious, and still learning, Jessica believes we have nothing to prove in order to earn God's love—a truth she has had to learn for herself. She has a particular love for the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd and encourages people to build an honest, everyday relationship with the Shepherd, even when the only prayer they can manage sounds something like, "Bah."

Jessica is committed to continuing to know Jesus more deeply and to helping others discover for themselves the love and new life God offers.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir begins on Wednesday,
October 7th at 5:30 pm in the Choir Room.

All children Grades 1-5 are invited to sing
with us. We usually perform once a month
during the 10:45 AM service and on

★ Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are on the 1st
and 3rd Wednesdays of every month.

Come and join the fun!



♪ **A Carol Mosaic by Heather Sorenson** ♪

Join the holiday choir and help make this season shine! Come sing carols and original music as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, October 7th, and we'll perform on Sunday, December 13th, during the 9:30 Unity Service. We'd love to sing with you!



STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2026

Tis the season to talk about stewardship! This summer we got just a taste of how we are called to share our time, talents and treasure with this church community at ELC. We heard from members of the congregation and celebrated all the ways people are able to give. Now, we are moving into the season of budgets and as we move towards our Annual Meeting on **November 22nd**, our Stewardship Committee will be bringing back an emphasis on giving.

Believe it or not, money is one of the topics Jesus spoke on the most! It is a part of our lives and the life of this church, so it is important we don't shy away from the conversation. On **November 8th** and **November 15th** we will recognize all the many ways this congregation has been blessed and the ways we are called to continue giving to sustain the incredible ministry of this church.

Be on the lookout for further details on our Stewardship weekends in November. Questions? Contact Pastor Rosalie or Brian Walker (Council Representative to Stewardship Committee)



Check it Out!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study



Our Tuesday Morning Bible Study continues this fall. If you like to discuss news headlines and look at them from a Biblical perspective, Tuesday Morning Bible Study is a place for you. Our meetings are on Tuesday, October 20th, and 27th, November 3rd, 17th, 24th, at 8:30 AM at the Parlor House Restaurant (724 South Potomac Street, Waynesboro). 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 faith.



**WIRED
WORD**
BIBLE STUDY

Women's Monthly Bible Study



The Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 13th and November 10th at 12:00 noon in the Welcome Center. We will bring packed lunches or order pizza. We are still studying Women of the Bible, and we welcome new members. For information contact Judy Reed: Call or text 717-331-7549.

Sunday Coffee Hour

Join us for snacks and drinks in the Welcome Center between services!



ELC's Senior High Overnight - October 9-10!

We're spending Friday night into Saturday at the church cabin for food, games, and time together. Saturday morning we'll pitch in with a cabin fall cleaning, then head to Harper's Ferry for an afternoon climbing obstacle course adventure. It's going to be an awesome mix of service, fun, and challenge.



HARVEST of HOPE

A COMMUNITY WORSHIP NIGHT
benefiting FFCM

When: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

Where: Treasure's Apple Ranch

Time: FALL ACTIVITIES AT 3 PM
WORSHIP AT 6 PM

Who: EVERYONE! FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND OUR COMMUNITY

Why: TO WORSHIP TOGETHER AND SUPPORT FFCM'S MINISTRY AMONG FARMWORKERS

Activities: PUMPKINS, CORN MAZE, PETTING ZOO, FACE PAINTING, THE CIDER SHACK...and more!

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TO SUPPORT FFCM AND ITS MINISTRY TO MIGRANT & SEASONAL FARMWORKERS.

*Come for the harvest.
STAY FOR THE WORSHIP.*



YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER- November 8th

There will be a Spaghetti Dinner on November 8th, 2026 following the 10:45AM service. This is a free will offering fundraiser. All proceeds will go to the youth mission trip. This is a great time for good food and fellowship. We hope you can join us.



CONFIRMATION SUNDAY -OCTOBER 18th

We will be recognizing our confirmands during the 10:45 AM service.

JOIN US FOR OUR FALL Festival!

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 2:00 - 4:00 PM

At the Mace Family Farm

GAMES & ACTIVITIES | **HAYRIDES** | **POPCORN & TREATS** | **FUN FOR ALL AGES!**



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING



This year our children will be giving their offering to the organization called Sleep in Heavenly Peace. This is a local organization that builds beds for children in need. We will have a Temple Talk given on Sunday by John Baker

Also, for fun, if any of our Sunday school kiddos want to wear their PJs to church on sunday, they are welcome to.



4TH AND 5TH GRADE YOUTH EVENT

Mark your calendars for **November 15, 2026**. 4th and 5th grade youth will be going Bowling at Sunshine lanes, and having pizza afterwards. It's going to be a great time!





NEW HOPE SHELTER

♥ DONATIONS ♥

New Hope Shelter would appreciate donations of the following items, which can be placed in the box at the entrance to the sanctuary:

- ♥ Men's and women's deodorant and body wash
- ♥ Shower loofahs
- ♥ Mouth wash
- ♥ Twin size zipper mattress protectors
- ♥ Lysol spray

- ♥ Paper towels & plates
- ♥ Copy paper
- ♥ Blue pens
- ♥ Sticky notes
- ♥ Sharpies
- ♥ Fresh or frozen meat



♥ Thank you for helping support New Hope Shelter and those in our community who are in need! ♥



Odds
& Ends



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like an announcement or date to be listed in the bulletin, please email it to the church secretary (officesecretary@elchome.org) by Tuesday evening of each week. Thank you!

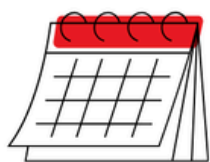


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CALLING ALL NURSES AND MEDICAL STAFF

Medical emergencies can happen at any time, and we are looking for nurses and medical professionals we can add to a list in case there is an emergency during our services. If you would like to be listed to help, please reach out to the office.





CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 9:00 AM Sewing Belles	2 Pastor's Day Off	3
4 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:45 AM Celebration Worship Youth Group Car Wash Fundraiser 12:00 PM Worship & Music	5	6 8:30 AM Wired Word Bible Study 11:00 AM Portfolio Committee 6:30 PM Worship Team	7 5:30 PM Children's Choir 6:30 PM Cathedral Bells 7:30 PM Celebration Choir	8 9:00 AM Sewing Belles	9 Pastor's Day Off	10 3:00 PM Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry Harvest of Hope
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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Friday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:00 PM—12:30 PM



THOSE WHO SERVE

OCTOBER 2026



DUTIES	OCT. 4	OCT. 11	OCT. 18	OCT. 25
Acolyte <i>10:45am</i>	Morgan Barnhart	Jamison Dickey	Callie Cordell	Clay Cordell
Altar Flowers	<i>In memory of Tom Garner, our son, by Mom & Dad</i>	<i>The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Curtis & Helen Hartge's wedding anniversary from the Curtis & Helen Hartge/Bill & Evy Musey flower fund.</i>	<i>In memory of our parents, by Don & Mary Heefner</i>	<i>In memory of Don Kline on his Oct. 25th birthday by his daughter, Karen.</i>
Altar Guild	Wayne Caouette & David Hollinger	Shirley Clapsaddle/ Joyce Van Breemen	Teresa Morningstar & Janey Jenkins	Karen Walker & Roxanne Cecco
8:00am Assisting Minister <i>10:45am</i>	N/A	N/A	Rachel Moritz --- Carole Kipe	Rachel Moritz --- Sean McDonald
Audio Visual <i>10:45am</i> Screens	Rich Luquette Riley Walker	Brian Walker Ben Walter	Rich Luquette Olivia McDonald	Mark Reed, Cadance Shemon, Brian Walker
Children's Message <i>10:45am</i>	Pastor Rosalie	Pastor Rosalie	Dr. Bob Zimmerman	Roxanne Cecco
Children's Worship <i>10:45am</i>	Steph Black	Bobbi Blubaugh	Jess Cordell	Emily Lego
8:00am Communion Assistants <i>10:45am</i>	Barb Cahill & Christie Frieze --- Al Good & Ron Jettmar	Janey Jenkins & Emma Jones --- Sean McDonald & Kim Erwin	Chuck Morningstar & Pam Wagaman --- Chuck Gates & Lorna Hughes	Janey Jenkins & Kim Morrow --- Carole Kipe & Nancy Mace
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar	Ellie Bauerle	Joe & Sue Hess
8:00am Greeters <i>10:45am</i>	Karen Berger (W) Harold & Rachel Moritz (C) --- Pat & Dave Weaver (W) Roxanne Cecco (C)	Sherry Newcomer (W) Chuck Morningstar (C) --- Allison Devlin(W) Duane & Ann Dickey(C)	Alison Stine (W) Stephen & Bonnie Smith (C) --- Denise Gates (W) Jeff Rock(C)	Janey Jenkins & Theresa Morningstar (W) Joyce & Peter VanBreemen (C) --- Ron Jettmar (W) John & Barb Stains (C)
8:00am Lectors <i>10:45am</i>	Joyce Van Breemen --- Bob Allison	Pam Wagaman --- Judy Reed	Rachel Moritz --- Drew Reed	Joyce Van Breemen --- Allison Devlin
Nursery Helpers <i>10:45am</i>	Aubrey Cordell	Hank Erwin	Lily McDannell	Olivia McDonald
8:00am Ushers <i>10:45am</i>	Team C --- Team B	Team D --- Team C	Team E --- Team D	Team A --- Team E