ELC Weekly Update

43 S. CHURCH ST, WAYNESBORO, PA 17268 12TH, NOVEMBER



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MISSION STATEMENT

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

Coming Up...

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00 AM Traditional Worship
Congregational Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Celebration Worship
Congregational Meeting

Monday, November 23, 2026
6:00 PM Heaven Beyond Imagination Bible Study

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
8:30 AM Wired Word Bible Study

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Office Closed

Thursday, November 26, 2026
Office Closed
Happy Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27, 2026
Office Closed

Saturday, November 28, 2026
9:15 AM Pageant Rehearsal: All Speaking Roles

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month at 6:00 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.

Come and join the fun!



Check it Out!



HANGING OF THE GREENS SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, December 4, 2026

6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Martz/Carey famous spaghetti, Bread, Drinks, and Dessert will be provided. Following dinner there will be a short service prior to decorating the church. Please come join us for this annual event. Great food, fellowship, and decorating our beautiful church for the Christmas season will all take place that evening!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on November 22, 2026, after both services.



LOWER SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD DIGITAL CHRISTMAS CARD

Recording on Sunday November 29th

This year the Lower Susquehanna Synod is inviting its congregations to participate in a digital Christmas card! On Sunday Nov. 29th during the announcements at the 10:45 service, we will record a 10-15 second video of our congregation waving and sharing "Merry Christmas" with our synod siblings. If you do NOT wish to be a part of this recording, we will provide time for you to move away from the camera frame so you are not in the video. Please contact Pastor Rosalie with any questions or concerns.

Waynesboro Area Fellowship of Churches

Annual Community

Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE



Sunday, November 22

3:00 pm

Church of the Apostles (UCC)

336 Barnett Avenue, Waynesboro

Come with grateful hearts.
Let us give thanks and worship together.

Christmas Memorials

This Christmas, we will continue to honor and remember loved ones by purchasing poinsettias and making a donation to Waynesboro Community & Human Services.

Orders Due By:

November 22 2026

Check it Out!

THE AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS CONCERT

Come and enjoy the sounds of the season featuring our Moller organ and Steinway piano. The musicians will include members of the Cumberland Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Mark the date on your calendar for December 5th at 4:00pm. This concert celebrates all the Sounds of Christmas.

Heaven Beyond Imagination

A LUTHERAN EXPLORATION OF ETERNAL LIFE

Beyond Imagination is a six-week exploration of what Christians actually mean when we talk about heaven and eternal life. This is not primarily a grief or bereavement class. Rather, it is an opportunity for each of us to examine what we personally believe about life beyond death, where those beliefs came from, and how the Christian promise of eternal life shapes the way we live today.

Mondays, November 2–December 7 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Wired WORD
An Adult Curriculum

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 meeting is on Tuesday, November 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

*****The Sunday school class led by Karen Walker, which meets in the Community Room will not be meeting Nov. 8 and Nov. 22.**

Volunteers needed for nursery on Christmas Eve at the 7 PM service on December 24th. Contact the office if interested. Must have clearances.

Children's Ministry

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.



OCTOBER GIVING
$149.75
Way to go!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Winter fun day at the church will be on **January 30th**. More information to follow.



Christmas Program Rehearsal Schedule

Sat. 11/14	9:15am	Chapter 1	Narrator, Ezra, Clara, Donkey
11/14	10:15am	Chapter 2	Whiskers, Nibbles, Grumbles, Rusty, Henny and Barley
Sun 11/15	9:30a.m.	Ch 1 & 2	Ensemble
Sat 11/21	9:15am	Ch 3	Narrator, Wooley, Fleece and Angel
11/21	10:15am	Ch 4	Ezra, Clara, Nibbles, Barley and Whiskers
Sun 11/22	9:30am	Ch 1-4	Ensemble
Sat 11/28	9:15am	Ch 5	All speaking parts
Sun 11/29	9:30am	Ch 3-5	Ensemble
Sat 12/5	9:15am	Run thru	Ensemble
Sun 12/6	9:30am	Run thru	Ensemble
Sat 12/12	9:15am	Tech	Principals
Sat 12/19	9:15am	Dress Rehearsal	Ensemble
Sun 12/20	8:30a.m.	Call	Pageant starts at 9:30a.m.

Christmas Outreach

Gift cards for area families

What: We'll be providing 2-3 gift cards to about 50 local children and their families.

Where: There will be a tree and gift card tags in the Parlor hallway by Sunday, November 22nd. Please return to baskets on the same table.

Donation Deadline: Sunday, December 13th,

The Christmas Projects

What: This is a local organization assisting children and their families in Franklin and Cumberland Counties.

Suggested donations: paper towels, toilet paper, general cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, shampoo & conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, winter hats & gloves, coloring books, and crayons.

Where: A large collection box is in the Parlor hallway for donations.

Donation Deadline: Sunday, December 6th.

HOLIDAY MEAL BOXES

What: ELC will be sponsoring three items for the Waynesboro Community & Human Services Holiday Meal Boxes. They anticipate distributing 300 meal boxes this year

Donations Needed: instant potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, and gravy (canned or packets).

Where: Christmas boxes next to yellow wheelbarrow

Donations Deadline: Sunday, December 13th.

More information is available in your bulletin announcements

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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Evangelical Lutheran Church
Waynesboro, PA
Gather. Grow. Go.

NOVEMBER 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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
NOVEMBER 2026



DUTIES	NOV. 1	NOV. 8	NOV. 15	NOV. 22	NOV. 29
Acolyte 10:45am	Abigail Brown	Annabel Erwin	ChristiAnn Hegedus	Noelle Kopco	Calvin Lego
Altar Flowers	In memory of Virginia Zamora Powers, by Bob & Ellen Hess	In honor of all veterans, by Ellie Bauerle	In memory of Robert & Ellie Bauerle's wedding anniversary	To honor those who faithfully share their gifts of music, by Wayne Caouette	In the spirit of faith, hope, peace and love, by Marjorie and Roy Tressler
Altar Guild	Brian & Barb Shook	Barb Cahill & Ruth Taylor	Noah & Riley Walker	David Hollinger & Wayne Caouette	Shirley Clapsaddle & Joyce Van Breemen
8:00am Assisting Minister 10:45am	Rachel Moritz --- Dennis Minnich	N/A	Rachel Moritz --- Drew Reed	Rachel Moritz --- Andy Rovelstad	N/A
Audio Visual 10:45am Screens	Brian Walker, Annabell Erwin	Rich Luquette, Sawyer Hegedus	Brian Walker, Hank Erwin	Mark Reed, Olivia McDonald, Brian Walker	Brian Walker, Riley Walker
Children's Message 10:45am	Debbie Zacher	Debbie Zacher	Roxanne Cecco	Dr. Bob Zimmerman	Donkey
Children's Worship 10:45am	Hayley Martz	Sue Mason	Emma Massey	Becky McDonald	Mary Beth Johnson
8:00am Communion Assistants 10:45am	Barb Cahill & Janey Jenkins --- Drew Reed & Alan Smith	Janey Jenkins & Emma Jones --- Linda Zimmerman & Al Good	Kim Morrow & Christie Friese --- Harry Morningstar & Ethan McDonald	Janey Jenkins & Chuck Morningstar --- Cathy & Jayli Robinson	Rachel Moritz & Janey Jenkins --- Ron Jettmar & Andy Rovelstad
Flower Delivery	Andy & Maggie Rovelstad	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar	Ellie Bauerle	Joe & Sue Hess	Gretchen Minnich & Ann Dickey
8:00am Greeters 10:45am	Karen Berger (W) Pat & Dave Weaver (C) --- Allison Devlin (W) Alli Kopco (C)	Sherry Newcomer (W) Harold & Rachel Moritz (C) --- Bob & Karen Krenzer(W) Nancy Mace (C)	Alison Stine (W) Chuck Morningstar (C) --- Pat Martin (W) Kelly Michalsky (C)	Janey Jenkins & Theresa Morningstar (W) Stephen & Bonnie Smith (C) --- Becky McDonald (W) Harry Morningstar (C)	Barb Cahill (W) Joyce & Peter VanBreemen (C) --- Ruth Taylor (W) Emily Lego (C)
8:00am Lectors 10:45am	Rachel Moritz --- Kim Erwin	Jennifer Jones --- Chuck Gates	Rachel Moritz --- Mary Beth Johnson	Joyce Van Breemen --- Alan Smith	Jennifer Jones --- Jeff Mace
Nursery Helpers 10:45am	Jayli Robinson	Cadance Sheman	Aubrey Cordell	Hank Erwin	Lily McDannell
8:00am Ushers 10:45am	Team B --- Team A	Team C --- Team B	Team D --- Team C	Team E --- Team D	Team A --- Team E