



Elim Lutheran Church

The Messenger

April 2019

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MARQUETTE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

(All services are held at 7:00 PM)

The theme for this year's Lenten season is SERMON ON THE MOUNT. Ash Wednesday begins with "Blessed are You" based on Matthew 5:1-11. Week 1 (March 10) is entitled "Salt and Light", with Matthew 5:13-16. Week 2 (March 17): "Prayer and Fasting", Matthew 6:5-18. Week 3 (March 24): "Do Not Worry", Matthew 6:25-34. Week 4: "Judge Not", Matthew 7:1-5, Week 5: "Build on Rock", Matthew 7:24-27.

Sunday, April 7: Elim Lutheran Church, PMA Wally Bunk

Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 PM: Marquette United Methodist, Pr. Jeff Graber

ELIM LUTHERAN CHURCH:

Palm Sunday, April 14: Elim Lutheran Church, PMA Wally Bunk

Maundy Thursday, April 18: Elim Lutheran Church, PMA Wally Bunk

Prayers



Please keep in prayer: LaReta Olson, Maria Gasper, Ida Forristal, Karen Teague, Kenny Talbott, Raymond Rock, Hayes Schmid (friend of Jakob Feil), Josh Nelson, Rhonda McEachern (sister of Rita Brown), Rita Brown, Skye Farris, Danny Morel, Debbie Brown, Mark Cook (Pastor Cross' son-in-law), Don Lundquist, Mary Olson, Vernon Olson, Diane Deckard, and Helen Weber.

Elim strives to extend the power of prayer to those who feel they would benefit from it. New prayer requests will be taken at any time. Contact Wally Bunk, leave a note on the bulletin board, or email elimsec@gmail.com. Please note that the list will renew every three months on April 1, July 1, Oct. 1, and Jan. 1. Names will be removed unless there is notification to keep them on the list. Thank you.

~ CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES ~

Church Council – Met March 4, 2019. Discussed procedure for notifying congregation about church cancellation. Discussed pulpit supply and call committee agenda.

Worship & Music: No meeting. Allan Lindfors requested Gospel Sunday be moved to March 31. Suggested to move to Sunday after Lent, possibly Mother's Day May 12.

Finance & Stewardship: No meeting.

Evangelism: No meeting. Dana Olson suggested creating a calling tree for notifying members about church cancellation.

Social Ministry: No meeting.

Christian Education: Met February 6. Diane Hedberg reported on upcoming youth activities.

Property: Met March 4. Discussed snow removal, restroom renovation, and replacement of front doors.

Memorial: No meeting. Dana Olson requested the pastor picture hanging in the parish hall be updated.

Security Committee: No meeting.

Call Committee: Meeting February 27 to select chairman (Darren Able). Meeting(s) tentatively planned for March when receive necessary paperwork and assistance from synod.

Next meeting to be held on April 1 at 7:00 p.m.

ORDER FORM FOR WHITE LILIES for Easter Sunday!

All orders must be submitted by April 15

Cost: \$7.60 per lily



Payment is due with this form. You can pay with either checks or cash. Checks can be made out to Diane Talbott. Mail to Elim Lutheran Church, 403 N. Lincoln, Marquette, KS 67464, or place order in the box designated when you enter the church.

Please specify how you would like the bulletin worded. Select one or more of the options below:

- In Loving Memory of _____
- To the Glory of God for _____
- Given by _____
- Other _____
- _____

(Include all names you want on the dedication)

Please leave forms with payment (envelopes available) in the box in the Narthex.

Contact Diane Talbott (785-577-6883) with any questions.

WELCA NEWS



“40 DAY FAST” FOR LENT: WELCA is presenting an idea for Lent to help you and give back to the community. You can give up something each day starting **Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday)** and ending **Easter Sunday, April 21.**

Here’s how it works:

- 1) Get a large black garbage bag (with ties) and look around your home each day starting March 6.
- 2) Put only ONE item in the bag per day. Look for items that are in good condition, lightly worn, new or never used. It can be household, personal or food items.
- 3) Bring your full bag to Elim on Easter Sunday. There will be a location specified to place your bag. Your “gifts’ will be given and distributed to people in need.

THANK YOU.

WELCA SUNDAY (held on March 10, 2019) was a big success. WELCA hosted a breakfast of egg casserole, cinnamon rolls, and fruit from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Free will donations brought in \$566.00, which will be used for WELCA outreach and services in this community and throughout the world. WELCA women conducted the worship service, serving as greeters, acolytes, ushers, lectors and liturgists. Special music was provided by Mindy Nicholson and the Junior Choir, directed by Brooke Olson. The Children’s Sermon was given by JoAn Lindfors, and the sermon for the worship service was presented by Julie Olson. Thank you to all the WELCA women who participated – by providing food and serving for the breakfast, and by helping with the worship service. THANK YOU also to all the members of the church and community who attended the WELCA breakfast and church service.

140th ELIM LUTHERAN ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOKS are still available for sale at Marquette Farmers State Bank and City Sundries for \$15.00 each.

SPRING MEETING OF THE SMOKY VALLEY CLUSTER, WOMEN OF THE ELCA: The 2019 Spring Meeting is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27** at St. John’s Lutheran Church, 302 S. 7th Street, Salina, Kansas. Put this on your calendar if you are interested in attending.

Riverview Birthday Parties: Please sign up for this special monthly event for Riverview Estates residents. It only entails bringing a snack for residents at 2:00 p.m. on the last Friday of each month. You can do it alone or get someone to assist you. However, Dori Weber is at Riverview to assist you. (NOTE: A new rule is that you must wear gloves or use thongs to serve the residents. Riverview will have the gloves.) Also ---- NO balloons allowed.

Riverview Sing-Alongs: Please sign up to assist with the Sing-alongs that Elim does on the 3rd Sunday of each month (January – May; September – December). Jackie Larson and Brooke Olson chair this committee.

President: JoAn Lindfors; Vice-President: Diane Talbott; Secretary: Jackie Larson; Treasurer: Cindy Bunk.



The following 8th grade confirmation students will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019:

Ethan Mark Able, son of Darren Able and Trish Reed.

Dawson John Emmett Feil, son of Scott and Tammy Feil.

Kayla Nicole Fox, daughter of Shayne and Marci Fox.

Ryan Douglas Michael Loder, son of Brett and Lauri Loder.

Christine Jo Weber, daughter of Dori Weber and Erik Weber.

Braden Dane Young, son of Dane and Brandi Young.

Each confirmand is required to write a faith statement based on a selected Bible verse. They will be reading their faith statements to the congregation as part of the confirmation ceremony. Prayer partners have been assigned to each of the confirmands to assist them in their journey of faith, and to help them with the faith statement. The prayer partners for the 2019 confirmands are: Darryl Talbott, Adam Jones, Carly Peterson, Allan Lindfors, Linda Johnson, and Scott Feil. We thank these members for their time and for sharing with our youth the values of faith and prayer. Congratulations to our confirmands. We welcome you as new members of our church and pray that your service to Christ will continue throughout your lifetimes.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND GRADUATION RECOGNITION

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Sunday and Graduation Recognition is scheduled for **May 5, 2019**. Confirmands and the Youth Group will be conducting the worship service. Graduating seniors will receive a blessing during the service and will share their faith statements with the congregation. There will be a BBQ hosted by the Youth Group following the service. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and cake will be provided. Members of the congregation are asked to bring side dishes (salads, vegetable trays, fruit, chips, etc.) to add to the meal. We hope to see you there to celebrate our high school and college graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS graduating in May:

Rylee Cunningham will be graduating from Central Plains High School and plans to attend Fort Hays State University with a major in Elementary Education.

Madison Loder will be graduating from Little River High School and plans to attend K-State University with a major in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation.

Michelle Loder will be graduating from Little River High School and plans to attend K-State University with a major in Kinesiology.

Carson Windholz will be graduating from Smoky Valley High School and will be attending Cloud County Community College.

Other members of the Elim Youth Group have received the following honors:

Rylee Cunningham won State Basketball and set the record for most consecutive wins for Central Plains High School in Claflin. **Emma McBride** won 1st Team in Wheat State League for Little River basketball, and 2nd Team in the McPherson County team. **Jakob Feil** won 1st in squats, 1st in hang clean, 3rd in bench press, 1st overall in weight class and best lifter at the SA State Powerlifting Meet in Goddard. CONGRATULATIONS to all our youth for a job well done!

SERVING THE LORD IN APRIL

ACOLYTES:

Pierce Hamma, Raven Caesar

ALTAR FLOWERS:

21 – Darryl and Diane Talbott

GREETERS:

7 – Tom and Cathy French
14 – Gayle Nelson (Palm Sunday)
18 – _____ (Maundy Thursday)
19 – _____ (Good Friday)
21 – _____ (Easter)
28 – Adam and Hannah Jones & family

LECTORS:

7 – Brooke Olson
14 – Andi Willems (Palm Sunday)
18 – _____ (Maundy Thursday)
19 – _____ (Good Friday)
21 – Kayley Fleming (Easter)
28 – Bob and Carol Jones

COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP:

April 7 - Setup: Sandra Myers & LeAnn Everhart
Bread: LeAnn Everhart
April 14 – Setup: Jackie Larson (Palm Sunday)
Bread: Lois Johnson
April 18 – Setup: Darryl & Diane Talbott
(Maundy Thursday)

COMMUNION ASSISTANT:

7 – Wally Bunk
14 – Diane Hedberg (Palm Sunday)
18 – Bob Jones (Maundy Thursday)

USHERS:

Adam Jones– Captain; Matthew Everhart,
Ken Hedberg, Greg Hopp, Terry Hopp, Mike Hulse,
Lance Hulse, Ron Larson, Noah Lindfors,
Fred Peterson, Brad Windholz, Logan Windholz

RIVERVIEW SING-ALONG:

No Sing-along this month.

RIVERVIEW BIRTHDAY PARTY:

April 26 – _____

COFFEE HOSTESS:

7 – _____
14 – _____ (Palm Sunday)
21 – _____ (Easter)
28 – Julie Olson

Youth Meal providers in April and May

April 3: Kris Hudson; April 10: Nancy and Terry Hopp, Sandy Edwards; April 17: Lois Johnson and Sandy Larson; April 24: Lauri Loder; May 1: JoAn Lindfors

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

As you can see, the church needs to fill in the blanks for the month of April. Please consider filling in as a greeter (April 18, 19, or 21), lector (April 18 or 19), or coffee hostess (April 7, 14, or 21). This is a very important month in our church with all that we celebrate leading into Easter Sunday. THANK YOU!

Monthly Financial Report**FEBRUARY 2019 – CORRECTION***

Beginning Balance as of 01/01/19:	\$ 37,700.09
Revenue:	\$ 7,626.87
Expenses:	\$ 7,858.86
Ending Balance as of 01/31/19:	\$ 37,468.10

*Beginning and ending balance for month of January incorrectly posted in March Messenger.

MARCH 2019

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/19:	\$ 37,468.09
Revenue:	\$ 13,706.56
Expenses:	\$-31,302.39
Ending Balance as of 02/28/19:	\$ 19,872.26



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

3	Darcy Myers
3	Kelly Larson
3	Sarah Johnson
5	Travis Bunk
6	Diane Talbott
7	Troy Johnson
7	April Young
8	Christy Young
8	JoAn Lindfors
10	Travis Young
11	Zach Able
11	Dixie Lundquist
12	Mary Anne Talbott
12	Betsy Patrick
12	Gayle Nelson
12	Don Lundquist
16	Ashley Crump
16	Brittany Crump
17	Mindy Nicholson
17	Betty Amos
17	Shannon Hudson
17	Miles Forssberg
21	Jolene Larson
21	Norma Ericson
23	Matthew Christensen
23	Michael Christensen
27	Eva Lindfors-Allen
28	Kasyn French
29	Jace Mannebach

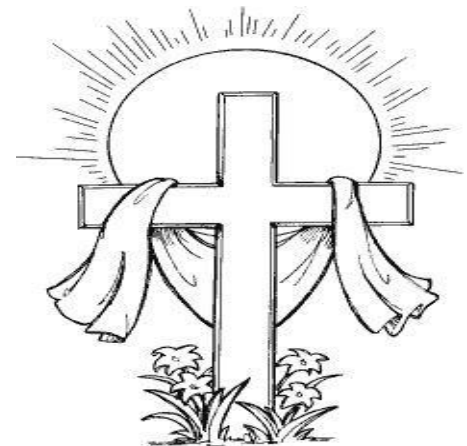
APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

3	Mr. and Mrs. Tyler French	10 years
3	Mr. and Mrs. Beau Boughfman	16 years
5	Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sommerfeld	45 years
8	Mr. and Mrs. Justin Myers	14 years
10	Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Patrick	55 years
10	Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lundquist	16 years
16	Mr. and Mrs. Brad Peterson	9 years
23	Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Niegsch	15 years
26	Mr. and Mrs. John Sommerfeld	17 years
27	Mr. and Mrs. Dane Young	18 years
29	Mr. and Mrs. Gail Lindstedt	40 years
30	Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nelson	43 years
30	Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Hawkinson	4 years

DON'T FORGET THE NEXT RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE AT ELIM APRIL 2, 2019

All bloodmobiles held at Elim Lutheran Church Parish Hall are from 1:00-7:00 PM and require an appointment. The Red Cross coordinator is implementing a program to allow you to schedule a year in advance. For more information, contact Linda Johnson at (785) 826-5544.

MEMBERS OF ELIM: Please notify the church secretary at elimsec@gmail.com if you have information on 8th grade, high school, or college graduates. We would like to include them in the bulletin for Youth Sunday May 5, and in the May Messenger. THANK YOU!



Happy Easter

Elim Lutheran Church Calendar for APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 – Church Council	2	3 6:30 PM – Youth Meal 7:00 PM – HS Youth Group Confirmation Class 7:30 PM – Senior Choir	4	5	6
7 Fifth Sunday in Lent Sunday School – 9:30 AM Junior & Youth Choir – 10:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship --10:30 AM Worship w/ HC - 11:00 AM 7:00 – Lenten Service at Elim Lutheran	8	9	10 6:30 PM – Youth Meal 7:00 PM – HS Youth Group Confirmation Class 7:30 PM – Senior Choir	11	12	13
14 Palm Sunday WELCA Executive Board Mtg. – 8:30 AM Sunday School – 9:30 AM Junior & Youth Choir – 10:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship - 10:30 AM Worship w/ HC- 11:00 AM	15	16	17 6:30 PM – Youth Meal 7:00 PM – HS Youth Group 7:30 PM – Senior Choir	18 7:00 PM – MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE w/ Holy Communion	19 7:00 PM – GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE United Methodist Church	20
21 EASTER DAY Sunday School – 9:30 AM Junior & Youth Choir – 10:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship - 10:30 AM EASTER CANTATA - 11:00 AM	22 Messenger Deadline	23	24 1:30 PM - Quilting 6:30 PM – Youth Meal 7:00 PM – HS Youth Group 7:30 PM – Senior Choir	25	26 2:00 PM – Riverview Birthday Party	27
28 First Sunday of Easter Sunday School – 9:30 AM Junior & Youth Choir – 10:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship - 10:30 AM GOSPEL MUSIC SUNDAY - 11:00 AM	29	30				KEY: HC = Holy Communion HS = High School