



# Elim Lutheran Church

## The Messenger

August 2019

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### MARQUETTE 145<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2019

Marquette was established 145 years ago, and the townspeople will be celebrating this momentous occasion on August 3, 2019. Many of our Elim members will be involved in the celebration, as listed below.

**CELEBRATION QUEEN:** Lois Johnson was selected as the queen candidate to represent Elim for the Marquette 145<sup>th</sup> Celebration on Saturday, August 3. **Coronation of the queen was held Saturday, July 27.** The Youth Group served hot dogs, chips, water, and desserts prior to the event and the talent show to follow. A free will donation was requested.

**WELCA COOKIE/COOKBOOK BOOTH:** The women of ELCA have baked dozens of monster cookies to sell in a booth at the park and also at the Hanson-Lindfors Mansion tour for the celebration. Cookies will be sold individually for \$1.00 each. WELCA also hopes to sell the remaining 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Elim Lutheran Cookbooks created this past year by WELCA with recipe contributions from Elim members.



**ELIM FLOAT FOR CELEBRATION PARADE:** Elim will be represented in the celebration parade with a float organized by Allan Lindfors. The parade begins at 10:00 AM August 3 in downtown Marquette. The float will consist of old church pews, the old pulpit and organ, and wood chairs. Wally Bunk will preside at the pulpit as pastor, and Jackie Larson will of course be playing the organ. Others riding on the float will be dressed in old-style clothes to represent the earlier years at Elim Lutheran Church.

**HANSON-LINDFORS MANSION TOUR:** As part of the 145<sup>th</sup> Marquette Celebration, the Lindfors will be opening their historic mansion and gardens for a tour from **12:00 NOON to 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 3.** Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Half of the proceeds will go to WELCA, and the other half to the Celebration Committee. The Charter of Marquette was signed in the cabin on this property, so it is a fitting remembrance of Marquette's past.

**RIVERVIEW AUXILIARY FOOD BOOTH:** The Riverview Auxiliary will also be hosting a food booth for the Marquette 145<sup>th</sup> Celebration **August 3.** Many of our members serve on this auxiliary. Auxiliary members and volunteers will provide homemade cinnamon rolls.



**SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE MESSENGER FOR MORE NEWS ON THE MARQUETTE 145<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION!**



**Please keep in prayer:** Tom Spohn, Mari Loder, Nathan Gray (Lana Rock's great nephew), Eleanor Lundquist, LaReta Olson, Karen Teague, 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, Vernon Olson, and Diane Deckard.

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](mailto: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 July 1, 2019. Primarily discussed restroom renovation and pulpit supply. Will hold congregational meeting for approval of restroom renovation bid on July 21, 2019.*

**Worship & Music:** No meeting.

**Finance & Stewardship:** No meeting. Wally Bunk read letter from Bishop Gustafson concerning the declining synod support from churches.

**Evangelism:** No meeting. Allan Lindfors organizing Elim float for Marquette 145<sup>th</sup> Celebration parade.

**Social Ministry:** No meeting.

**Christian Education:** No meeting.

**Property:** No meeting. Randy Jirak presented final bid for restroom renovation and discussed details of renovation, to include upgrade to onyx counter tops and enlarged vanity in women's restroom.

**Memorial:** No meeting. Purchase of sound and video equipment pending cost estimates. Finalizing framed picture of recent pastors for Fellowship Hall.

**Security Committee:** No meeting. Jeremy Snapp has asked Memorial Committee to fund additional wireless routers for security cameras.

**Call Committee:** No report.

*Next meeting to be held on August 5 at 7:00 p.m.*

## Upcoming Summer Music Schedule

July 28 – Matthew Everhart

August 4 – Kara Modrow, Eva Allen, and MaryAnne Talbott

August 11 – Kendal Brueggen, Noah Lindfors

August 18 – Kayley and Layla Fleming

August 25 – Brooke Olson

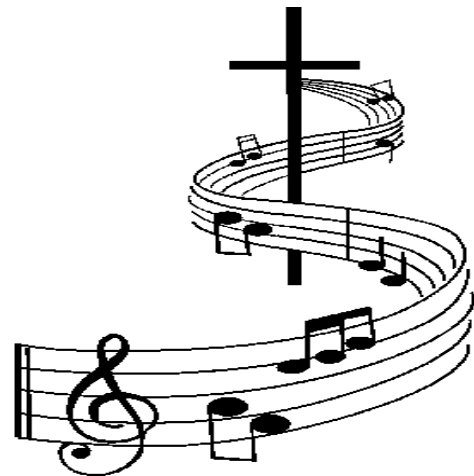
September 1 – Mindy Nicholson

September 8 – Darren Able, Tammy Feil, and Tammy Malm

September 15 – Pierce Hamma

September 22 – Matthew Larson

September 29 – JoAn Lindfors



**THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR MUSICAL TALENTS! The following have already performed for summer church services, and we thank them all for adding joy and beauty to our services:**

Pierce Hamma, Brooke Olson, Allan Lindfors, Madison and Michelle Loder, Chris and Rachel Johnson, Mindy Nicholson, Garrett and Kaydee McMahan.

# WELCA NEWS



## WELCA'S 2<sup>nd</sup> FUNDRAISER FOR YEAR AT MARQUETTE'S 145<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION AUGUST 3, 2019

Hopefully by the time you receive your August Messenger, WELCA will have reported on a very successful fundraiser selling MONSTER COOKIES for \$1.00 each last Saturday, August 3... both at the park and at the Hanson-Lindfors Mansion tours! We could not have done all that we did without all the volunteers who baked at least 2 dozen cookies, helped set up the booth and worked at the booth (organized and led by Jackie Larson, WELCA secretary); helped at the mansion tours from NOON-5:00 p.m., and provided all the special efforts: Betty Amos by playing piano all afternoon in the parlor, Diane Talbott and Eva Allen by assisting Allan with the history of the Mansion while JoAn led the people to the gardens. Even the Lindfors' grandkids assisted by selling the cookies and guiding the tours through the playhouse!

The Charter of Marquette was signed in the cabin on this property, so it was very important that we remembered this for the Marquette Celebration. The cabin was part of the tours at \$5.00 per adult, and \$3.00 per child. The WELCA Executive Board made the decision to give half of the proceeds from the tour to WELCA, and the other half to the Celebration Committee for future celebrations of Marquette.

The Executive Board thanks you from the bottom of our hearts for all the assistance we received.

WELCA held RIVERVIEW SINGALONG July 21 with special music by Colter and Conway Patrick. The residents always love having children there, so please let JoAn or Jackie know if your children, grandchildren, or young friends want to join our Singalongs and/or perform musical number for the residents. We will add you to the Singalong held the third Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM. We have had a good showing from other members of the community and Elim. KEEP IT UP!

**REMINDER:** We still need **volunteers** for the Riverview Estates birthday party in OCTOBER and DECEMBER 2019. Please check the bulletin board for details and sign up. Thank you for filling them up this spring.

If anyone has ideas for WELCA to do for Elim or the community, we welcome your input and suggestions. We haven't planned any fall events so please share your ideas!

The officers truly thank you all.

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

## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

A congregational meeting was held July 21 following the worship service to vote on restroom renovations in the Parish Hall. Dana Olson presented the bid from Kleinsorge Construction in the amount of \$20,872.50. This amount reflects a cost reduction due to volunteer labor by members of Elim and the community for block wall removal, plumbing and other hard labor. Elim's constitution requires a quorum of Elim members approve the bid in order to proceed with construction. Scott Johnson, chairman of the Property Committee, presented the plans for the renovations that are needed to make the restrooms ADA compliant for use by handicapped members and guests. Members of the congregation asked if Elim had sufficient funding for the renovation, and the tentative timeline for the construction. Council Treasurer Diane Hedberg confirmed that funding from past fundraisers and contributions would cover the costs. Scott Johnson confirmed that construction could possibly start in September and be completed within one week. JoAn Lindfors moved and Linda Johnson seconded that the bid be approved. The motion passed.

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER**

Rally Sunday is scheduled for **Sunday, September 8!** This is an important event at Elim. It marks the **first day of Sunday School** after the summer break and recognizes our youth through the **Blessing of the Backpacks** and the **presentation of bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students**. There will also be a light **lunch** served by the Christian Ed Committee following the worship service. **God's Work/Our Hands** follows with the opportunity to work together to complete many wonderful work projects throughout the community. It is a great day to attend and to celebrate our youth and our church's part in the community. Don't miss it!

Youth Group meetings resume **Wednesday, September 11**. The meal for Youth Group and Confirmation Students begins at **6:30 PM** in the Parish Hall, with the meeting to follow at **7:00 PM**. There are many wonderful projects and events planned for the Youth Group, so please plan to attend and participate! Be looking for further information on an upcoming event tentatively planned for **September 6 or 7!!**

NOTE: We need many volunteers to prepare meals for the Youth Group/Confirmation Students on Wednesday evenings. The meetings run from September to May, so the more volunteers to help, the better. Parents of the youth group are asked to contribute also. Be looking for a sign up sheet on the bulletin board!  
THANKS!

Senior Choir Practice will resume **Wednesday, September 11**.

Confirmation Class is tentatively scheduled to start September 11. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in confirmation class. There will be an orientation meeting prior to the first class, so be looking for further information on the time and place.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED**

*"Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, and he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*

Please consider teaching Sunday School this coming year. The children are divided into the following groups: 1) 3 yr. old thru Kindergarten; 2) 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade; 3) 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade; 4) Confirmation; 5) High School (Youth Group). With enough volunteers, you will only need to teach each one Sunday per month. Check with Diane Hedberg at 785-546-2055 or Tammy Feil at 620-242-4764 if you are interested in helping our children learn about God. THANK YOU!

# SERVING THE LORD IN AUGUST

**ACOLYTES:**

4 - \_\_\_\_\_  
11 - \_\_\_\_\_  
18 - \_\_\_\_\_  
25 - \_\_\_\_\_

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

11 - Adam and Hannah Jones & family  
25 - Adam and Hannah Jones & family

**GREETERS:**

4 - Adam and Hannah Jones & family  
11 - Scott and Linda Johnson  
18 - Dorine Cunningham, Rylee and Ryenne  
25 - Jay and LeAnn Everhart

**LECTORS:**

4 - Darren Able  
11 - Linda Johnson  
18 - Hannah Jones  
25 - Allan Lindfors

**COMMUNION SETUP/CLEANUP:**

August 4 - Setup: Adam and Hannah Jones  
Bread: Jackie Larson

**COMMUNION ASSISTANT:**

4 - Wally Bunk  
18 - Patty Kolling

**CHILDREN'S SERMON:**

11 - Julie Olson  
25 - Brooke Olson

**RIVERVIEW SING-ALONG:**

August 18 - Jackie Larson

**COFFEE HOSTESS:**

4 - \_\_\_\_\_  
11 - \_\_\_\_\_  
18 - \_\_\_\_\_  
25 - Dorine, Rylee, & Ryenne Cunningham

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**PLEASE HELP FILL IN THE BLANKS ABOVE!**

**ACOLYTES ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:**

Please sign up on the bulletin board for upcoming Sunday's in August or notify the church secretary at elimsec@gmail.com or 785-201-7675. THANK YOU!!!!

**Coffee Host/Hostesses are needed!** Please sign up in the kitchen if you are interested. Just bring a snack and plug in the coffeepot for fellowship at 10:30 AM. THANK YOU!

**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.



**July 14:** Given by Barry and Carylee Nelson with praise and thanksgiving to God as we celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, and Ryan and Marti Bauer celebrate their 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary. God is good!

**July 28:** Given by the families of Anders and Elisabeth Sjogren, who are celebrating their annual family reunion Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Elim.

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**Monthly Financial Report**

**JULY 2019**

Beginning Balance as of 06/01/19:	\$ 23,896.82
Revenue:	\$ 6,888.89
Expenses:	\$ -6,674.30
Ending Balance as of 06/30/19:	\$ 24,111.41

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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Scott Martin
- 1 Jill Hedberg
- 2 Karsyn Sommerfeld
- 3 Lindsay Newton
- 3 Layne Patrick
- 3 Ryan Arnold
- 4 Marcella McMickell
- 4 Kayla Fox
- 6 Lara Reid
- 8 Amanda Mansfield
- 9 Beverly Olson
- 9 Piper Schulze
- 10 Cynthia Hulse
- 11 Rylene Cunningham
- 11 Keri Nietsch
- 12 Josh Nelson
- 13 Patty Kolling
- 14 Dixon Olson
- 14 Brandi Young
- 15 Jenna Jones
- 16 Bryan McBride
- 17 John Myers
- 18 Curtis Patrick
- 19 Allan Lindfors
- 19 Amy Young
- 19 Lisa Riedel
- 19 Ethan Reid
- 20 Vinita Harms
- 20 Garrett McMahan
- 20 Brett Loder
- 21 Josie Riggs
- 22 Todd Johnson
- 23 Lory Traugott
- 23 Don Miller
- 24 Dawson Feil
- 25 Quaid Spohn
- 27 Dorine Cunningham
- 28 Vicki Young
- 30 Lilyan Boughtman
- 30 Diane Wickstrom
- 31 Nathan Reid



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Talbott 39 years
- 10 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamma 33 years
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Craig Larson 42 years
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Eric Weber 16 years
- 19 Pastor and Mrs. Cross 52 years
- 23 Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Kelsey 32 years
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Johnson 58 years
- 30 Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hedberg 15 years



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CONGRATULATIONS to Dixon Olson and Kate Bowen on their marriage May 24, 2019 at Grace Baptist Church in Manhattan, KS. Parents of the bride and groom are Greg and Melinda Bowen, and Dana and Julie Olson.



Elim Lutheran Church welcomed Rynnie Jo Bunk (born October 10, 2018) into the family of Christ through baptism on July 7, 2019.

Parents of Rynnie are Travis and Cayla Bunk, with sisters Kennedy, Evelyn (Evie), and Millie. Grandparents are Wally and Cindy Bunk, and Dan and Colleen Bruce. Sponsors were Mark and Lindsay Newton, and Stacy and Tonya Kaufman.

**REMINDER:** The next Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at Elim Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall on **August 20, 1:00-7:00 PM**. Don't forget to complete your Rapid Pass and bring your ID if not registered.

# Elim Lutheran Church Calendar for AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>KEY:                      HC = Holy Communion                      HS = High School</p>	<p><b>REMINDER: Sunday School begins again on Rally Sunday, September 8! There will be Blessing of the Backpacks, a lunch following worship service, and God's Work/Our Hands.</b></p>			1	2	<p><b>3</b>  <b>Marquette</b>  <b>145<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Celebration</b></p>
<p><b>4 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost</b>                      Coffee &amp; Fellowship - 10:30 AM                      Worship w/ HC- 11:00 AM</p>	<p>5  <b>7:00 – Church Council</b></p>	6	7	8	9	10
<p><b>11 Ninth Sunday After Pentecost</b>                      Coffee &amp; Fellowship - 10:30 AM                      Worship w/ Children's Message - 11:00 AM</p>	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>18 Tenth Sunday After Pentecost</b>                      Coffee &amp; Fellowship - 10:30 AM                      Worship w/ HC - 11:00 AM</p> <p><b>4:00 PM – RIVERVIEW SINGALONG</b></p>	<p>19                       Messenger Deadline</p>	<p>20  <b>1:00-7:00 PM</b>  <b>Red Cross</b>  <b>Bloodmobile</b>  <b>Fellowship Hall</b></p>	21	22	23	24
<p><b>25 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost</b>                      Coffee &amp; Fellowship - 10:30 AM                      Worship w/ Children's Message - 11:00 AM</p>	26	27	<p>28  <b>1:30 PM – Quilting</b></p>	29	30	31