



Elim Lutheran Church

The Messenger

NOVEMBER 2021

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Greetings, Elim –

This year as we've gone through the gospel of Mark, we've heard about followers of Jesus repeatedly doing things "immediately" or "straightaway". Jesus healed someone and they follow him immediately. Jesus called to some men and they followed him straightaway. This happens time and time again in Mark.



There are some things that probably come naturally for us to do immediately: react when a deer pops out while driving, answer the phone in the middle of the night or attend to a sick child who is diving for a trash can. These are particular types of prompts that probably move us to act more quickly.

In general, I'm more of a watch-the-leaves-change type of person. I'm comfortable with things evolving. I enjoy spontaneity... in the framework of what I expect is going to happen. Maybe this is why the book of Mark is so striking to me. It feels like there is an urgency about everything! People's experiences with Jesus cause them to act decidedly outside any framework they had for their lives. It's like they were shaken loose so they were able to see a new and right way and then lived differently because of it.

It makes me question myself... am I acting like one who understands the ways of Jesus? Do I respond immediately when the prompts are right before me? When I visited an elderly woman who had to have her hair shaved off because of skin tests, did I take her a cotton hat immediately when she mentioned her winter hat is too hot inside? I did not. I thought about it and then talked myself out of it. I had lots of "good" reasons. ('I can't meet everyone's needs. People will start expecting me to do more than I can. I need to get on to my next thing.') None of my reasons are worth a darn when put in the context of the gospel of Mark.

How about you? Are you one who understands a need and responds straightaway? Do you have a voice immediately for those who don't? Goodonya if so! If you're more like me, we can change. We can recognize our tendencies and try to respond differently. In fact, please excuse me. I need to run a hat to a friend really quickly.

w/thanksgiving for the opportunity to be with you all at Elim – Pastor Amy Kay





Please keep in prayer: Aaron Klassen, Bishop Susan Candea, Bob Jones, LaReta Olson, Jerry Olson, Sue Oakley, Steve Coney, Greg Nicholson, Billie Jo LaMar, Sandi Collman, Mary Nolan, Anna Caesar, Helen Weber, Twila Lindfors, Vernon Olson, Eva (Lindfors) Allen, Serah Talbott, Kris Jantz, Tom French, Flora Malm, Trent Schwantes, Ron Wilson, Debbie Brown, Doug Anderson, Betty Finney, Bethany Village, Riverview, and all healthcare workers.

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 Pastor Amy Kay at 573-808-1980, or email elimmarquette@gmail.com or elimsec@gmail.com.

PLEASE HELP US UPDATE THE PRAYER LIST. Many of the names have been on the list for months. We want to continue praying for all those who need our prayers. If you know of anyone on the list who has fully recovered from surgery or illness and no longer wishes to be on the prayer list, please let us know. **THANK YOU!**

~ CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES ~

Church Council –Met October 4, 2021. Discussed new option of taking communion at the altar rail using self-serve cups. Consensus was to continue the option.

Worship & Music: No meeting.

Finance & Stewardship: No meeting.

Memorial Committee: No meeting. Approved use of memorial funds to purchase additional tables for Parish Hall.

Evangelism/Social Ministry: No meeting. Approved projects for God's Work, Our Hands on Sept. 12.

Christian Education: Diane Hedberg reported that Sunday School will start at 9:45 AM, followed by Jr. Choir practice at 10:10-10:30, then resume Sunday School for closing. A light lunch will be served following worship service on Rally Sunday Sept. 12.

Property/Security Committee: No meeting. Curtis Patrick reported discussion with contractor to correct sidewalk cracks/uneven pavement.

Recognition Committee: Met Sept. 14 and Oct. 4 to plan celebration of Allan Lindfors and Wally Bunk scheduled for Oct. 10.

Next meeting to be held on Monday, December 6, 2021. (Pending council decision)

PLEASE NOTE: Due to resurging Covid concerns, ELCA Synod is again recommending members wear masks during worship service. Masks will be available in the narthex if you want to wear one.

Last month Elim Lutheran Church Council approved the following: those wishing to do so may come forward and kneel at the altar rail for communion. Sacraments will continue to be self-serve cups available as you enter the sanctuary. Pastor Amy Kay will not be administering the sacraments to those at the altar, and if you prefer to stay in your pew for communion that is totally acceptable as well.

SWEDISH SUPPER CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER 2021: Based on the Swedish Supper survey results, the council agreed to cancel the Swedish Supper again this year. This will allow the Swedish Supper Committee more time to work on changes needed to safely continue this time-honored tradition in the years to follow.



WELCA NEWS

Even with limited allowed activities because of Covid-19, Elim and WELCA are continuing to help our church, community, and people in need. Our **WORLD RELIEF KITS**, a total of 15 personal kits and 12 baby kits, were brought to Salina by Linda Johnson for shipping overseas. A thank you goes to WELCA's Lutheran World Relief Committee, which is headed by Linda Johnson and includes Nancy Hopp, JoAn Lindfors, LeAnn Everhart, and Diane Talbott. A big thank you this goes to LeAnn who donated a huge amount of items needed in the kits, along with Nancy and Linda who finished shopping for items. In addition, WELCA thank the generous persons who assisted WELCA's treasury. Therefore, we had NO bills submitted. What a wonderful message this all says about our congregation. WELCA is also grateful for Elim's Youth Group and their leaders for putting the baby and personal care kits together and packing them for WELCA during their Wednesday night meeting.

In addition to the LWR kits, WELCA sewed and assembled eight (8) quilts for the needy. They were displayed on the back of the church pews and blessed by Pastor Amy Kay. The quilters were Donna Patrick, Sandy Larson, Doris Shultz, Beth Thomas, Lois Johnson, and Ebba Nelson (before she passed). They were so colorful and beautiful. Donna said they need and welcome more women to sew and help, so please consider joining in. They generally meet the 4th Wednesday of every month at 1:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Although the deadline to bring items for the Christmas Shoeboxes is November 7, please consider helping Freemount with a monetary donation for shipping, as well as assistance in assembling the boxes. This year Gayle Nelson has arranged with Freemount to assemble boxes **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7:00 PM in the Freemount Church basement.** Elim's Youth Group and Confirmation class will be assisting, and they welcome anyone else to join them to help assemble these special boxes. Marilyn Spohn, a previous Elim member, heads up the committee at the Freemount Church. She and a district chairperson will be giving a brief overview of the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox project's history and purpose. WELCA thanks Gayle for her work on this project, and for keeping Elim updated.

Since we are coming to the end of 2021, WELCA would welcome any person who would like to be an officer for the new year of 2022. We need young women to become involved and share your ideas and concerns for our organization at Elim. Let any officer know if you have an interest for 2022 and ask about that officer's responsibilities. Please consider it seriously.

Please be safe for the holiday season approaching. If you know of agencies, charities, or programs that need monetary assistance, please present it to WELCA. Because of the generosity of Elim's congregation, our treasury may be able to help others. We've said thank you a lot, but this one is important to be noticed as well. THANK YOU.

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



REMINDER!

The Youth Group and Confirmands will be assembling Christmas Shoeboxes on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 7:00 PM**. They will meet at Elim for the 6:30 PM meal, then go to the Freemount Church basement to prepare boxes for children all around the world. **Parents and members of Elim - you are encouraged to join them, and to provide transportation if needed.** To learn more about Operation Christmas Child Shoebox, please plan to attend on November 10. There will be a short presentation on the history and purpose of this worldwide project.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

Please call or text **Carly Peterson** at **785-280-2039** if you are willing to help prepare meals for the Youth Group and Confirmation Class. **Meals are to be served each Wednesday at 6:30 PM.** Volunteers (pair up if you can) who provide the food will be asked to wear gloves while serving the food and can use paper plates and plastic ware provided by the Youth Group. **Prepare to serve 25-30 meals. This number may change with differing schedules.** THANK YOU for continuing this service for our youth, who are often leaving school sports practices and events and coming directly to the church for their meeting or class.

Confirmation Schedule

Fall 2021

Wednesday, Nov 3 – 6:30-8pm (supper from 6:30-7p)

Nov 7 – 10a-worship

Wed, Nov 10 – 6:30-8pm (supper from 6:30-7p) and we will be going to Freemount Church for a Learning & Serving experience with their “Shoebox” project.

Sunday, Nov 21 – 10a-worship and after worship for a few hours for Learning & Serving. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, Nov 28 – the beginning of Advent (the season that leads to Christmas Day)

Wed, Dec 1 – 6:30-8pm (supper from 6:30-7p)

Sunday, Dec 5 – 10a-worship

Sometime during the last week of December, we will have a Learning & Serving opportunity. We will work out the details closer to this time when we know any travel plans and schedules.



ELIM RECOGNITION AND CELEBRATION



Allan Lindfors and Wally Bunk were recognized for their years of service at Elim Lutheran Church on Sunday, October 10, 2021. Allan has served as music and choir director for 50 years, as well as serving on the Worship and Music committee, directing Christmas programs, and arranging special music during the summer and for special occasions. Wally has served as Elim's PMA from 2007 until his retirement in 2020, and was a lay preacher prior to that, as well as assisting with youth groups, teaching Confirmation class, and visiting home-bound members and members in the nursing home. Over 130 members and friends joined us in celebrating Allan and Wally for their gifts of time and talent for the glory of God.

The service was filled with surprises for the guests of honor. Pastor Larry Cross and Pastor Jim Strasen attended and shared their memories of working with Allan and Wally. Pastor Delvin Strecker had hoped to attend but was celebrating his class reunion at Bethany College and was officiating at a special worship service. Pastor Jim was unable to attend until the end of service, but his written tributes were read and sung during the presentation. Dawson Feil read his tribute to Wally Bunk (see poem below), and Julie and Brooke Olson sang the tribute to Allan to the tune of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" (per Pastor Jim's suggestion!). It was quite delightful and captured very well the essence of the honorees.

Pastor Amy Kay read a letter received from former interim Pastor Dave Beese. Here is a portion of the letter: "Allan, Nancy and I really appreciated your gift of music. What a beautiful way to give back to the Lord through music – 50 years of music as Choir Director at Elim. Allan knew music inside and out, especially Swedish music. We remember fondly the annual Swedish dinners at Elim and all the wonderful music Allan and JoAn [and others] provided for our congregation and the many visitors from all around Kansas... Allan, God's special blessings to you and your gift of music as you continue to serve the Lord, Elim, and all of us!"

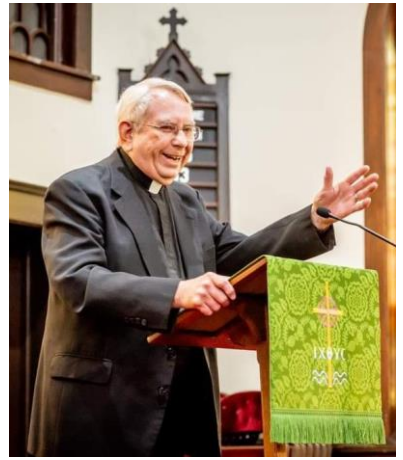
"Wally, what a blessing you are to Elim. You were so eager to learn more about the Lutheran faith and how you could be of service to Elim and other congregations in the area. I enjoyed the times we would get together to examine Lutheran doctrine and its meaning for us today. You kept at it until you were commissioned as a PMA in the Central States Synod on the last Sunday I presided over worship [at Elim]. Wally had a special gift of visiting the home-bound members and members at the nursing home, and teaching confirmation classes. Wally, God's special blessings to you as you continue to serve the Lord at Elim!

"Thank you to all our friends at Elim for all the wonderful memories we share!"

Pastor Larry Cross had the congregation in stitches as he recounted stories of Wally assisting on youth retreats, and Allan in his work with the Worship and Music Committee. He stated that Elim is blessed to have the exceptional “lay leadership of Allan and Wally”. In his anecdotes, he told of the time Allan fell off the ladder putting up the Swedish “ÄRA VARE GUD I HÖJDEN” above the altar. Pastor Cross said at the next council meeting “Let’s leave that thing up all year around”. And so it came to be. He thanked Wally and Allan for their years of service to the church and to the Lord.

Wally and Allan both had an opportunity to speak about their years serving the church. Wally said that he truly appreciated the first hymn sung during worship – “Victory in Jesus” – which Allan had selected knowing it was one of Wally’s favorites. He also thanked Pastor Cross for convincing him to give his first sermon. It wasn’t easy for him. And Wally admitted he had difficulty keeping to the time limit when he was preaching. He didn’t make a promise on this particular Sunday!

Allan recounted his many years singing at Elim, starting with his first solo in the 2nd grade. He forgot the words – oops. He started as director in 1971. Uarda Thompson didn’t ask – she TOLD him he was going to be the next choir director. Allan said through the years he has taught and directed four generations of several families, to include the Carlson’s, the Olson’s, and the Ferguson’s. Pastor Amy Kay is the 20th pastor Allan has worked with. He said he’ll “go for 75 years” if it works out.



Pastor Amy Kay presented gifts from Elim to Allan and Wally. A framed photo of the altar taken by Taton Tubbs was presented to Wally, and a crystal sculpture with the following words inscribed on it: “50 Years of Music. We thank God for you, Allan Lindfors, for fifty years of enthusiastic leadership in service to God through your music ministry. With abundant gratitude from the members and friends of Elim Lutheran Church. October 10, 2021” was presented to Allan.

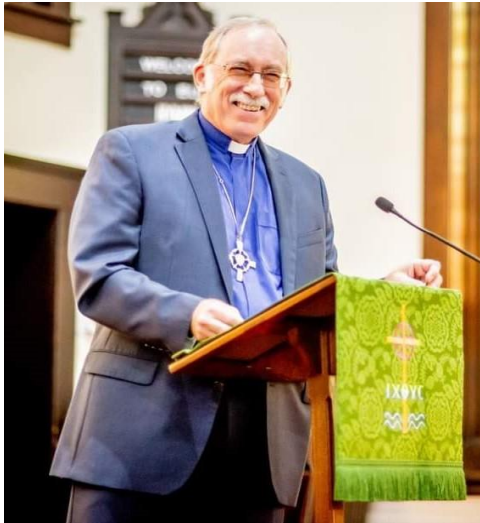
Special music was provided by the Junior Choir at the beginning of the service, and unbeknownst to the choir director, the Senior Choir followed the presentation with a surprise tribute to Allan and Wally. Soloist Dana Olson sang “Thank You” and was joined up front by the Senior Choir for several stanzas. The congregation joined in the final chorus: “Thank you for giving to the Lord / I am a life that was changed / Thank you for giving to the Lord / I am so glad you gave.” The choir followed with another song of thanks and praise as Jackie Larson accompanied.

Pastor Jim Strasen led the Blessing and Dismissal. The congregation and guests of honor talked and greeted each other in front of the church, and then headed over to the city park for a catered meal.

Thank you to the Recognition Committee (Lana Rock, Nancy Hopp, Donna Patrick, Gayle Nelson, Bob Jones, and Pastor Amy Kay) for all your work putting this celebration together. Thank you to Taton Tubbs and Pastor Amy Kay for creating and selecting the gifts, and to Taton for these wonderful pictures from the celebration. Thank you to Donna Patrick, Dana and Julie Olson, Brooke Olson, and Jackie Larson for providing the beautiful musical surprise. Thank you to Pastor Larry and Janice Cross, and Pastor Jim and Merriam Strasen for attending and sharing your kind words and memories, and to Pastor Dave and Nancy Beese for sharing your tribute as well.

Most of all, thank you to Allan Lindfors and Wally Bunk for all your years of service to Elim and to the Lord.

POEMS BY PASTOR JIM STRASEN



Pastor Jim with his smile and good humor.

IN THANKS TO GOD FOR WALLY BUNK (and for Cindy's patience with that loving lunk!)

There once was a PMA named Wally,
Who thought confirmation was not folly.
Each catechism part
He knew by heart,
And he kept teaching the kids, by golly!

He could lead worship by the book,
And the Gospel he never forsook
When he did preach
Or do outreach.
And sin he'd not give a second look.

That may be stretching things a bit,
But as saint and sinner he never quit
Showing God's face
Of forgiving grace
At all times with determination and grit.

He gave comfort and care to the ailing.
He's been a support never-failing.
He's tried to retire
But was pulled back in the fire
By the next pastor who came a-wailing.

So, now, is it true, he is resting
From preaching and teaching and vesting?
If not, let's give praise!
If so, thanks we raise
And ask for him God's love and blessing.

IN THANKS TO GOD FOR ALLAN LINDFORS (and for JoAn's assistance with his musical scores)*

O give thanks for Allan's gifts of music and joy,
Of leading choirs to give a lift using voices that annoy.
O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord! For miracles like these,
And add some thanks for what didn't tank but many ears did please.

O give thanks for Swedish words that no one can pronounce
For *Tryggare* and *Jakobs Guds* and *dock bliver och hans*.
O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord! for Julotta's fine tunes
Sung by faithful ones but with eyes still shut under the stars and moon.

O give thanks for lutefisk and ostakaka stuff
For eating all that you can risk and still not get enough.
O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord! For all those Christmas trees
Where Allan serves Swedish hors d'oeuvres and all the foods that please.

O give thanks that Allan cares about the songs we sing
That they reflect the Bible texts and the Good News they bring.
O praise the Lord! O praise the Lord! Give thanks for Allan here!
May God shed grace on Allan's face and crown him with good cheer!

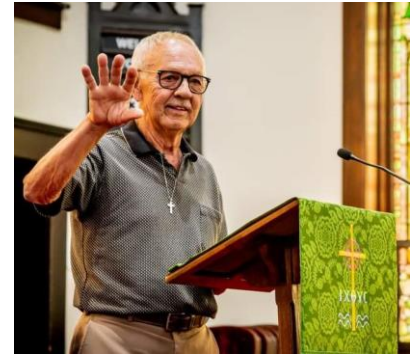
*(May be sung to the tune of "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies".
Apologies to Samuel A. Ward for any abuse of his tune, *Materna*,
and to Katherine A. Bates for any misuse of her words.)



Allan sharing grins with Pastor Jim and Merriam Strasen.



A Special THANK YOU



I want to sincerely thank the members of Elim Lutheran Church for honoring me on Sunday, October 10, 2021, for serving Elim for 50 years as the Music Director, as well as the Senior Choir Director, Youth Choir Director, in the past Junior Choir Director, and Summer Ladies Choir, as well as allowing me to lead the music worship in church for these many years. It was very emotional to have former pastors here, as well as Julie and Brooke, and Dana Olson to perform. And the congregation to join in singing – it was awesome! The award I received was very touching. It was a beautiful clear and blue glass sculpture that states: “50 Years of Music. We thank God for you, Allan Lindfors, for fifty years of enthusiastic leadership in service to God through your music ministry. With abundant gratitude from the members and friends of Elim Lutheran Church. October 10, 2021”

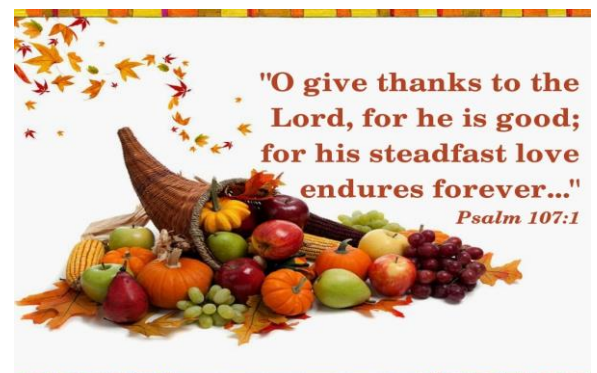
It has been a joy to serve Elim for these 50 years. I hope to continue for more years. But it is the willing members of Elim that keep me going to choir and special music. You are my inspiration!

Allan Lindfors



Thank you Elim for setting aside the special Sunday to recognize my service to first God, and then to the church. It was a joyous time indeed. It was heart-warming to hear and share in voice past memories. Pastor Cross’ comments were filled with special memories that I will always treasure. The special music, poems and readings shed light on your appreciation of serve to God. Jesus said “I came to serve, not be served.” Words I take seriously to this day. It has been a rewarding experience for me to serve. His light continues to lighten the path before me. Thank you Elim.

Blessings,
Wally Bunk



SERVING THE LORD IN NOVEMBER

ACOLYTES

November 7: Keira Mullen, Ciara Rawson
November 14: Keira Mullen, Ciara Rawson
November 21: Keira Mullen
November 28: Keira Mullen

LECTORS

November 7: Mike Hulse
November 14: Darren Able
November 21: Curtis Patrick
November 28: Brooke Olson

GREETERS

November 7: _____
November 14: Jeremy & Emilie Snapp
November 21: _____
November 28: _____



REMINDER:

**Senior Choir sings at worship service on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Jr. Choir sings on the 2nd Sunday.
Parents or guardians, please bring your children to sing whenever possible.**



We invite adults of all ages to come to a morning Bible study, led by Julie Olson. Come join us Sundays at 9:45 AM in the Parish Hall.

The topic for the next 8-week session is "Life and Ministry of the Messiah" written by Ray Vander Laan, a noted teacher and historian. Part of the session will be presented on DVD, and the remainder will be open discussion of the scripture and information presented in the DVD and study book.

You are welcome to call Julie Olson at 785-577-5144 if you have any questions – or just stop in on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall. There is no obligation to attend every session. Drop in visits are encouraged! We will always have extra books and materials. ***We are currently growing in number and hope you can join us too!!***

Offerings and Attendance per week in 2021

Oct. 3:	\$2679.00	59
Oct. 10 : (Recognition)	\$2102.00	103
Oct. 17:	\$1597.00	46
Oct. 24 :	\$973.00	63

Monthly Financial Report

[As presented to council 10/04/2021]

Beginning Balance as of 9/01/21:	\$ 55,782.15
Revenue:	\$ 7,783.22
Expenses:	\$ - 8,840.13
Ending Balance as of 9/30/21:	\$ 54,725.24

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX

*We're nearing the deadline for collecting items for the Christmas Shoebox project. THANK YOU to all of you who have donated thus far. It's a great way to join with other local churches in doing our part for children living in other countries. If you prefer not to shop for the items, you are welcome to make a donation and others will do the shopping for you. The money can also be donated to help with shipping costs. Please give your donations to Gayle Nelson before November 7. **PLEASE** join the Youth Group and Confirmants Wednesday, October 10 to assemble the Shoeboxes at Freemount Lutheran Church. We will meet there at 7:00 PM.*

OCTOBER: Any items from the list OR donations for shipping costs (\$9.00 per shoebox)

BETHLEHEM REVISITED

Fourteen Elim members and friends have signed up to attend this inspirational reenactment of Jesus' life and birth presented by Grace Baptist Church in Manhattan, KS. [Approximately 34 Elim members and friends attended in 2019.] All members who have signed up to attend have selected **Sunday, December 5, with plans to leave at 3:30 PM.** More details will follow as the date approaches. Thanks to JoAn Lindfors for making the reservations and arrangements.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Justin Borg
1	Mary Sommerfeld
3	Darren Able
3	LeRoy Martin
3	Hannah McBride
3	Sandra Garber
3	Theresa Hayden
5	Breckyn Bauer
6	Grayson Fleming
6	Thomas Oakleaf
7	Helen Weber
7	Kara (Amos) Modrow
7	Logan Forssberg
8	Janelle Lillard
10	Sofia Hernandez
11	Emilie Snapp
13	Tim Larson
14	Charlotte Knackstedt
15	Donna Patrick
16	Adam Lindh
17	John Young
18	Abbie Hudson
18	Christine Weber
19	Tammy Feil
19	Kellen McMahan
19	Bradley Crump
20	Ceila Reid
21	Lance Hulse
22	Kinley Peterson
22	Deb Hedberg
22	Brin Edwards
23	Merle Larson
25	Sadie McBride
26	Amanda McMahan
26	Aaron Lindh
28	Darryl Borg
29	Ethan Able
30	Kanin French



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

5	Mr. and Mrs. Tom French	52 years
8	Mr. and Mrs. Merle Larson	48 years
10	Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schultz	60 years
12	Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Young	46 years
15	Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lindfors	9 years
30	Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patrick	19 years




Thank you to Elim for the beautiful bouquet in honor of our dear father Richard Warner, whose graveside service was held October 23, 2021 in Solomon, KS. Thank you to Pierce Hamma for singing "The Lord's Prayer" at my father's service. It was beautiful beyond words. Thank you to Pastor Amy Kay and others from Elim who attended the service to honor and support our family. And thank you to all of our dear friends at Elim who have comforted and supported us since my father's death on September 7, 2020. God bless all of you for your kindness and caring souls.

Gayle Nelson and family

ADDRESS FOR PASTOR DAVE BEESE: Pastor Dave Beese was unable to attend the Recognition for Allan Lindfors and Wally Bunk Sunday, October 10. He did send a letter recognizing their service to Elim, and it was shared in the worship service that day. Pastor Beese and his wife Nancy welcome their friends in Marquette to write or email them at their new address: Pastor Dave and Nancy Beese, 936 Forest Ave., River Forest, IL 60305. Email address: prdave1949@usa.com

ADDRESS FOR PASTOR LARRY CROSS: Pastor Larry and Janice Cross live at 5014 Osprey Circle, Wichita, KS 67219 if you would like to write - or email them at ljcross@cox.net.

Elim Lutheran Church Calendar for NOVEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 PM Council Mtg.	2	3 6:30 – Meal for Youth 7:00 – Youth Group 7:00 – Confirmation Class 7:30 – Senior Choir	4	5	6
7 24th Sunday after Pentecost ALL SAINTS DAY 9:45 AM – Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM – Sunday School* 10:00 AM – Confirmation Class 10:10 AM – Jr. Choir 11:00 AM - Worship Service w/Communion	8	9	10 6:30 – Meal for Youth 7:00 – Youth Group & Confirmands to Freemount for Shoebox Project 7:30 – Senior Choir	11	12	13
14 25th Sunday after Pentecost 9:45 AM – Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM – Sunday School* 10:10 AM – Jr. Choir 11:00 AM - Worship Service	15	16	17 6:30 – Meal for Youth 7:00 – Youth Group 7:30 – Senior Choir	18	19	20
21 Christ the King Sunday 9:45 AM – Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM – Sunday School* 10:00 AM – Confirmation Class 10:20 AM – Jr. Choir 11:00 AM - Worship Service	22	23	24 1:30 – Quilt Group 6:30 – Meal for Youth 7:00 – Youth Group 7:30 – Senior Choir	25	26	27
28 First Sunday of Advent 9:45 AM – Adult Bible Study 9:45 AM – Sunday School* 10:00 AM – Confirmation Class 10:10 AM – Jr. Choir 11:00 AM - Worship Service	29	30	*Sunday School 9:45 – 10:10 AM, Jr. Choir 10:10-10:30 AM, Sunday School resumes for closing 10:30-10:45 AM			

If you no longer wish to receive this monthly newsletter, please let the Elim Lutheran Church office know by calling (785) 546-2244 and leaving a message, emailing elimsec@gmail.com, or leaving a note on the church office door.

Letters of opinion will not be printed in the Messenger. Church Council, as representatives of the congregation, will address individual concerns as they arise. (Policy per church council vote on November 4, 2013.)

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