

Elim Lutheran Church
Together in Christ, Doing God's Work, Using God's Gifts, Sharing God's Love

Welcome! We serve the Sacrament of Holy Communion weekly at Elim Lutheran Church. We believe that the invitation to the Lord's Supper comes to all directly from Jesus Christ; as such, anyone who wishes to receive communion is welcome. The small communion cups hold red wine and white grape juice. The silver chalice holds red wine. If you choose not to eat and drink, you are invited to come to the table for a blessing. If you are interested in church membership or would like a pastoral call, please note so on the "Welcome" insert in the pew pocket then put it in the offering plate. Thank you for blessing us with your presence today. May God bless you in your being here.

Welcome Christ First Lutheran Church Youth: Extend your warm Elim welcome to the youth and chaperones from Christ First Lutheran Church in Bend, Oregon. The youth group is on the Kitsap Peninsula for a church trip and they decided to attend worship at Elim today. During Fellowship they will answer questions about their 2009 mission trip to help the post-Katrina rebuilding of New Orleans.

Second Call for Family Kitchen This month Family Kitchen is on Tuesday, August 24. See Nobl if you would like to be part of the Family Kitchen ministry in August or at anytime. Food items needed for this month are canned sliced black olives, frozen peas, crushed pineapple and Cool Whip.

Servant Hands Sign-Up Today Signup for September Servants Hands in the Fireside Room this morning. Or call Barbara Hahn if you cannot sign up today. Sign-up is open to all congregants now, not just those on the September list.

Thanks to Many! Elim Lutherans and the W. Washington Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of American will fix Teresa Collins' trailer on Saturday, August 28. *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* supports this project through their *Care Abounds in Communities* program. We are very grateful for the service grant Thrivent has approved. We are very grateful to each and every person who donated last Sunday. *You are generous, loving ministers of Christ!*

Wednesday Evening Prayer and Study The prayer and study salad potlucks will continue through August 25, so be sure to be here for a time of prayer and fellowship. The gathering begins at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Begins Sept. 9 The book of Galatians will be the focus as the evening Wednesday Wreaders move to Thursday. That makes us Thursday Wreaders! We will meet Sept. 9 through 30. Pizza and salad or other light foods will kick off the evenings at 6 pm. Reading, discussion and prayer will follow. Start reading Galatians now and start out well-prepared.

Events Calendar

Today, August 22

10 am Worship ~ Welcome Visitors from
Christ First Lutheran Church

Monday, August 23

6 pm Manchester Men's AA ~ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 24

4:30 pm Family Kitchen

Wednesday, August 25

6 pm Summer Salad and Prayer Potluck
In Fellowship Hall
6 pm AA Gratitude Group

Saturday, August 28

Day-Long Service Project ~ Trailer Repairs

Please Take Time Throughout the Week to Pray

Pray at all times in the Spirit...Ephesians 6:18

For **Brad Belke**, whose cancer has recurred. Brad is Lynne Ayers' friend.

For the family and friends of **Patricia Thompson Huseby**, as they mourn her passing. Patricia is Glennys Gehring's friend.

Please continue pray for these love ones: Bob and Priscilla Dropp and Tony Dropp, Kitty Cook, Margaret Kvinsland, Helen Matz, Mary Lu Windberg, Beth Ray, Lester Robinson, Maureen Jarrett, Marsha Meech, Brian Fate, Sharon Ripley, Dee Neal, Teresa Collins, Anthony Keegan, Kathy Nelson, Donn Smullin, Cindy and Sandy Edwards, Myrlin Ridings, Bill Rill, Pat Fallow, Linda Bowers, Robert Finden, Bishop John Stanley, Frank Camstra, Shirley Ruebush, Neal Blessinger, Tom Morrow, Andy, Wayne and Terry Edwards, Vivian Hooser, Ethel Jarrett, Bill O'Rourke and Lily Rice, "Jeannie," Camile Kucinski, and Lydia Simonson.

It is right to give God thanks and praise...

For **his Son, Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior** and for our salvation through him.

Do you know someone who is troubled, ill or in the hospital? With their permission, let us know so they can receive pastoral care and the prayer of others. Names will be kept on the prayer list for several weeks then removed.

Be sure to let us know if you would like a name to remain or be put back on the prayer list.