

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 us all directly from Jesus Christ; and as such, anyone wishing 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 this day. May God bless you in your being here.

Confirmation Sunday Please take time this morning to congratulate the Confirmation Class of 2010, and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a reception for them. Please also thank the members of Elim's Women's Fellowship, who provided the cake and confirmation robes, and to Myrna Robinson, who wove the stoles.

Happy Mothers' Day! Our love and wishes for God's blessing on mothers and grandmothers everywhere. We wouldn't be here without you!

First Call for Family Kitchen This month Family Kitchen will be on Tuesday, May 18. Sign up or contact Nobi Kawasaki to participate.

Servant Hands Openings for May Thank you to those who have signed up to fill May openings for Servant Hands. We still need one or two people for Fellowship hosts on May 30, which is Memorial Day weekend.

Pick Up Your Newsletter Didn't get your newsletter last Sunday? Please pick it up today.

Missionaries at Worship on June 6 Marv Kananen and Jean Wahlstrom will be speaking at worship on Sunday, June 6. These former ELCA missionaries will tell of their years in ministry at the Massai Girl's School in Tanzania.

It's Coming...May 23, 2010 (And it is getting closer!)

Relay for Life Team Members: Please double-check your walk times for Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Your fundraising envelopes will be accepted at any time by Maureen Jarrett, Robin Kreidler or Glennys Gehring.

Mustard Seed Meeting The Mustard Seed Circle will have their last meeting of spring at 7 pm, May 11 in Elim's Fireside Room.

Coming Soon Movie Night is Friday May 21 at 7 pm. Stay tuned for details on what the May movie will be.

Financial Information

April	May
4 \$3,573	2 \$4,775
11 \$1,437	9
18 \$9,327	16
25 \$2,015	23
	30
Simply Giving \$150	Simply Giving \$150
<i>Total April \$16,502</i>	
No April Shortfall!	

Thank You for Your Gift of Time During Worship Today

Presiding Minister	The Rev. Steven Ray
Assisting Minister	Ann Matthews
Accompanist	Peggy Bagby
Ushers	Bert Jarrett and John Rust
Greeters	Glory Berglund and Claudia Robinson
Lector	Stephanie Armstrong
Altar Flowers	Maureen Jarrett
Communion Steward	Jim Svensson
Communion Server and Clean Up	Sue Anna Tucker
Communion Bread	Glory Berglund
Fellowship	David and Stephanie Armstrong
Offering Counters	Dorothy Sandberg and Sue Anna Tucker
May Servant Hands Coordinator	Maureen Jarrett
Elim Sexton	Tony Anelli

Please Take Time Throughout the Week to Pray

For **Bill Rogers** and **Phyllis Slater**, who are suffering illnesses. Bill and Phyllis are friends of Dorothy Sandberg.

Please continue to lift these loved ones in prayer: Wayne and Helen Matz, Teresa Collins, Tami and Bill Roddick, Betty Landman, Glennys Gehring, Kathy Nelson, Joyce Knapp, Cheri Riehl, Donn Smullin, Cindy and Sandy Edwards, Gwen Foster, Jacob Wise, Myrlin Ridings, Sharon Ripley, Emily Greer, Jules Ambrose, Emma Cookus, Bill Rill, Maureen Jarrett, Peggy Bagby, Bob Hart, Norman Savage, Pat Fallow, Chris Davis, Bob Jackson, Chuck Corey, Linda Bowers, Ron Brooks, Nita Westrup, Brent Bagby, Carolyn Murphy, Robert Finden, Sybil Reynolds, Daniel Veer, John Veer, Dan Cline, Bishop John Stanley, Frank Camstra, Keren and Mary Turner, John Marina, Jay Forman, Tom Nelson, Eric Griswold, Shirley Ruebush, Neal Blessinger, Tom Morrow, Don Engdahl, Jay Martin, Kitty Cook, Darlene and Charley Nelson, Karri Forker, Karen Johnson, Andy, Wayne and Terry Edwards, Michelle Wilson, Vivian Hooser, Kent Sawyer, Ethel Jarrett, John Murphy, Bill O'Rourke and Lily Rice, Bill Herman, Eric Jensen, Penny Hanke, David Hall, "Jeannie," Eric Clifton, Camile Kucinski, Nell Taylor 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.

For the **confirmation class of 2010 and their parents.**

For **mothers and grandmothers everywhere.**

Events Calendar

Today, May 9

9 am Adult Forum~ 10 am Worship
Happy Mothers' Day
Confirmation and Reception

Monday, May 10

6 pm Manchester Men's AA ~ Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 11

6 pm Scouts
7 pm Mustard Seeds Circle in Fireside Room

Wednesday, May 12

10 am Bible Study
6 pm Gratitude Group AA
6:30 pm Choir