



# THE SOURCE

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## A Message from Pastor Patrick

I was recently at one of our favorite Mexican restaurants in town pouring drinks into our cups. While I was dipping out of the strawberry drink container, next to me, another person was dipping out of the ever popular horchata container. Seeing I had a toddler in tow, the woman dipping into the horchata graciously offered to help pour my drinks. I was just about to let down that toddler who seems to be ever increasing in weight, so I thanked her and declined her offer. As I was pouring now with both hands free, the woman took notice and commented, "Oh you're left handed". We then proceeded to chat casually for a couple short minutes about left and right handedness, families, and genetics as we filled our cups to the brim with goodness, albeit very sugary goodness. As we parted ways wishing each other a nice rest of the day, I couldn't help but think about how friendly the exchange was, and at the same time I had this strange wondering that I didn't even know this person's name and probably or possibly might never see this person again. I wonder how often in my life I long for more, as if what I have and what is right in front of me is not enough. If only I was more \_\_\_\_\_. If only I had done more \_\_\_\_\_. If only I had more \_\_\_\_\_. If only this other person was more \_\_\_\_\_. If only this thing was more \_\_\_\_\_. How would you fill in the blanks? I catch myself doing it a lot, wishing for and wanting more. Perhaps this is not necessarily always a bad thing. Perhaps there are times when it is good to be *more* loving, *more* patient and *more* kind. However, I can't help but wonder if that simple and friendly encounter at the drink containers was enough after all. Maybe it didn't need to be anything more than what it was. Maybe we didn't need to know each other's names. Maybe I didn't need to make a friend for life. Maybe it will be okay that I never see that kind person again. Maybe it was just right as it was. Maybe it was enough, and maybe enough is freedom. Maybe enough is grace.

peace,

Patrick

## From the Congregational President:

Dear Fellow Elim Members,

This month we embark on a new fiscal year for our Church. At our annual meeting held on May 20 it was clear that we love our Church and genuinely care about its future direction. A new Leadership

Team was elected /renewed and so begins the task of this team to address the issues and concerns in front of us.

Under the guidelines of Chapter 12, Elim Lutheran Church Constitution, the Leadership Team (hereafter LT) members are composed of the Pastor(s), the elected officers of the congregation and three at-large members selected by the congregation. The Leadership Team for the upcoming year consists of following members:

Pastor: Patrick Torbit  
President: Roger Davis  
Vice President: Don Bent  
Secretary: Larell Fineren  
Treasurer: Kevin Prime  
Member At Large: Cindy Skanderson  
Member At Large: Karen Pesutich  
Member At Large: Robin Merrill

There are sure to be many tasks for the LT to address but one of the highest priorities is filling the vacant Elim staff positions. It is imperative to get these positions filled on an ongoing basis to ensure the day-to-day tasks are managed. Another important issue to address is the direction of our youth ministry program. At the annual meeting it was clear that many of our members want to find a way to grow this ministry. Input was also gathered at the LT listening sessions prior to the annual meeting but there are sure to be others. To that end I would like to respectfully request that members of the congregation with suggestions and concerns submit them to the LT in writing, which will allow us to better track the suggestions and concerns we receive. I encourage people submitting suggestions and concerns to include in their message any recommendations they have on how to address the concern, a person or persons within our congregation who be a good fit to help with its resolution, etc. From those of you who offered ideas at the LT listening sessions, I would greatly appreciate a follow up letter to the LT to ensure your input was properly captured. One of the best ways to get a message to the full LT is through our web site at <https://www.elimpetaluma.org/contact-us.html>. Just click the checkbox for "Leadership Team" and your message will be emailed to all the members at one time. You can also send an email directly to [lt@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:lt@elimpetaluma.org), or mail a letter to the church office at 504 Baker Street, Petaluma 94952, with attention to Leadership Team.

With regard to expectations for this coming year we, as a congregation, will need to be realistic in our goals. As we all know, we have a budget to keep in mind and a Church constitution to help guide our decisions. Some of the challenges facing us may likely take more than a year to be fully addressed. We need to keep the faith that solutions can be obtained and also be understanding if a challenge that we face is not immediately solvable.

When I think about the different ministries, outreach, and service programs at Elim that "just work" year after year, I have come to the conclusion that the main reason for this is that each of these programs has one or more individual champions. NOLA, Relay for Life, Mexico Mission, our Food Pantries, Tanzania Ministry, Elim Lutheran Church Women, and many others all have dedicated Elim Members who volunteer their time to ensure the ministry's success. Any new or revived program deserves a few champions too.

Some of you may have seen the phrase “What Would Jesus Do?” I have seen it on a bumper sticker more than once. But as a former Elim pastor once told me, a better phrase is “What Would Jesus Have You Do?” I kindly ask us all to keep this in mind this coming year.

With respect and sincerity,

Roger Davis,  
Congregational President

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## Supporting the Synod and Churchwide Missions



Elim’s ongoing financial contributions are important for so many reasons. These funds support not only the Sierra Pacific Synod and its work through the Sacramento, Fresno, and Bay Area offices of the Bishop, but also Lutheran Social Services, the Lutheran Office of Public Policy, Mt. Cross, Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, California Lutheran

University and new and renewing congregations within our Synod.

This congregation, in combination with all congregations in our Synod, makes a difference in northern California, northern Nevada, the U.S., our sister synods, and all the places where the ELCA ministers to God’s people. Check out the bulletin board in the welcome area to see the certificate received from the Synod, recognizing Elim’s Mission Support for the work of the Synod and the church-wide organization during the 2017 calendar year.

## Vacation Bible School A Success!

A big Thank You to everyone who donated, volunteered and supported this year's Vacation Bible School! It was a huge success, the kids had a blast **and** we surpassed our financial goal, which means we’ll be able to sponsor a boy in Tanzania so that he can attend the New Life School!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Relay for Life, August 18 – 19 at Casa Grande High School

Planning Meetings

Sunday, July 22, at 10:45 a.m. in the Choir Room



The Petaluma Relay for Life takes place on August 18-19 at Casa Grande High School. If you would like to join the Elim Lites or Elim Lites Too teams, please sign up on the Relay website: [relayforlife.org/petalumaca](http://relayforlife.org/petalumaca) We will have our final team meeting on July 22 to continue discussing the plans for our site and help provide guidance for individual fundraising. Later in the month we will have a table in the Fellowship Hall for you to sign up for luminaries and to make donations.

All Elim members are invited to join the Elim teams at our site on the track. Come walk with us, sit and visit and/or enjoy lunch with us. Survivors, please join us for the Survivor Lap at 10 a.m. and the brunch following the opening ceremony and the first lap around the track. If you are not able to walk around the entire track, we will assist you!

If you have any questions, please contact our Elim Lites Captain, Nancy Clarke.

## God's Work Our Hands

SAVE THE DATE!

**God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 9th.**

We are looking for a couple of low key projects we can do on Sunday, maybe making blankets for Project Linus or a Rescue or Animal Shelter or doing a clean-up.



**God's work.  
Our hands.**

We also have a really cool experience scheduled for that weekend. Pastor Patrick has been in contact with Habitat for Humanity. They have scheduled an interfaith build with some other churches in Petaluma. There will be a potluck and orientation on September 7. The build will happen on Saturday, September 8, followed by God's Work Our Hands Sunday. It should be a great weekend of service. Please plan on joining us. Many hands make light work. Any questions or ideas, please contact Athena Labberton. Check Elim's website to sign up!

## New Orleans Kick Off

**Sunday, September 23, 11:45 a.m., Choir Room**



**We are heading back to New Orleans in 2019!!**

Our Kick-off meeting is on Sunday, September 23, at 11:45 a.m. in the Choir room.

The 2019 trip will be July 13 – 21, 2019. The cost will be \$500. This may change depending on fundraising and airfare costs. The trip is an intergenerational trip, and open to everyone 15-years-old and up. Plan on joining us in the Choir Room on September 23 at 11:45 a.m. to get information and the packets to sign up. Any questions please contact Athena. Laissez les bons temps rouler!

# Announcements

## WORSHIP & MUSIC TEAM UPDATE

“Listening Sessions” will be scheduled soon so that everyone has a chance to voice their opinions. Please bring new ideas to the team and share in future decisions about our worship and music programs.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Children of Light

Once upon a time at Elim Lutheran Church, there were two children’s choirs, Cherubs and Children of Light. That was six years ago. Since then, Vicki Navarro has managed to keep the Cherubs singing together. Recently, she expressed a desire “that we can someday again have a Children of Light Choir for the Cherubs to matriculate to once they feel ‘too old’ and indeed are ready to expand to a choir with more challenging music and piano accompaniment.”

The time is now. Beginning in September, children in grades 2 through 6 will be encouraged to help rekindle Children of Light. We will meet when it is most convenient for all. So please talk to Cathe Kiler if you are interested.

LET’S GET SINGING!

Cathe Kiler

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415-302-1934 call or text

## A Message from Elim’s Office Staff

**Summer Office Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday – Thursday**

The office continues to be short-staffed as we work to fill vacant positions. We’re still in need of volunteers. Please consider helping in the office. Contact Audrey Norman ([audrey@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:audrey@elimpetaluma.org)) to volunteer.

We are still searching for the right people for the following paid positions:

### Office Manager Position

The Office Manager is usually the first person people encounter when they visit the church office, call or send an email. There are often several important tasks to handle at any given time, so the ability to organize your time, materials and responsibilities is critical. Planning ahead and setting goals is also important as is being flexible. The position is for 22 hours per week and the office manager is expected to keep the office open between from 9 a.m. to 2 pm., Monday through Thursday. Hourly wage is negotiable based on the successful candidate’s experience and skills.

### Bookkeeper Position

This paid staff member will be responsible for accurately maintaining the financial records of the congregation, preschool and related ministries. The position is for 16 hours per week. The bookkeeper is also responsible for some other financial functions.

## **Custodial Position**

With Dolores' departure, we are also recruiting a new custodian to share the many duties needed to keep the church and preschool looking pristine and orderly at all times. This paid part time staff member will be responsible for the general upkeep and cleanliness of all church property. This position will provide janitorial services for common areas for the entire facility, with a particular emphasis on maintaining preschool areas in an immaculate condition. Performing maintenance, such as changing light bulbs and restocking bathrooms, is also required, as is moving heavy tables.

For full details on the above listings, please visit our [website](#). Please pass this information on to anyone you know who might be qualified.

## **Nursery Worker**

The nursery is an essential part of the ministry at Elim; welcoming and providing hospitality to members and visitors with young children, birth through four years of age. The nursery worker is entrusted with the well-being, loving care, and security of children, and for relating cordially and professionally with their parents.

## **ENDOWMENT FUND**

The period of accepting grant proposals has closed for the 2017-18 year and will reopen after July 1st. A full report of our grants appeared in the Annual Report and was explained at the Annual Meeting in May. Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Endowment Fund, submitted a grant request, or served on the committee. Special thanks go to Jo Ann Andrus and Bill Tennyson, who have completed their three-year commitment and will be serving the church community in other ways. The Endowment Committee will therefore be looking for two new members ... please prayerfully consider if you would enjoy serving on the committee! If you would like to find out more about this rewarding opportunity, please call committee chair Laine Gen: (415)341-6624.

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# **ADULT MINISTRIES**

## **ELCW – ELIM LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN**

### **Monthly Meetings**

**ELCW Board: The Board is taking the Summer off. Our next meeting will be in September with the date to be determined.**

**Circles:** Contact Circle Coordinators if you are interested in attending.

- **Grace Friendship** (Shirly Bunce, Coordinator.) Meets the second Thursday each month in the back of the church at noon.
- **Elizabeth** (Andrea Nortz, Coordinator.) This circle is doing special trips during the summer. Contact Andrea.
- **Esther** (Jan Moffet, Coordinator.) This circle rotates where they meet. Contact Jan.

## **MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST**

Elim men meet for a pass-the-hat breakfast every Saturday in the church kitchen. Cooking is 7 to 8 a.m.; from 8 to 9 a.m. we eat and discuss. Topics include the Bible, fatherhood, and the great bacon vs. sausage debate. For more information or to sign up to cook, contact Brian Crosby.

## **CRAFTERS UPDATE**

**2018 BAZAAR: Saturday, October 13**

It's a Bazaar year and we have lots of planning and crafting to do. Andrea Nortz has graciously offered to lead Elim's 2018 Bazaar, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 13. Many thanks to Andrea from all of us!! We are still looking for individuals to head up areas such as Bakery, Luncheon, Needle Crafts, Jewelry, Holiday Crafts, General Crafts, Garden, and Money.

If you have a craft in mind that you would like us to make for the bazaar, please come on a Saturday and get us started. All ideas are welcome. This month we will be crafting Christmas items.

Everyone is always welcome to join us. If you are not on our email list, please send a note to Barb Villa at [barb@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:barb@elimpetaluma.org). You don't have to be crafty. Our fellowship is what brings us together and there is always something to keep our fingers busy.

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# **FAITH FORMATION**

## **DINNER CHURCH**

**July 1, 5 – 6 p.m.**

One of the ways Acts describes life among Jesus' first followers is in this way...

*"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people."-Acts 2:46-47*

On the first Sunday evening of each month we gather from 5 – 6 p.m. for a combined meal and worship. During the hour there will be singing, eating, conversation, and communion. Please call the church office if you are interested in helping to prep the meal. Meal prep starts at about 4:30 p.m.

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS**

No Sunday School during the summer months. Thank you for a great Sunday School year!!!

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Exploring the Story**

**Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Choir Room**

Come and engage in deep, meaningful, and exploratory conversation about the Bible reading and sermon topic for the upcoming Sunday. A great group of regulars is always eager to welcome newcomers to the bunch.



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# OUTREACH & COMMUNITY

## EASTSIDE AND WESTSIDE INTERFAITH PANTRIES



This month Elim will host the Eastside Pantry on **Tuesday, July 3**, at the **new Salvation Army location at 721 S. McDowell Blvd.**, and the Westside Pantry on **Thursday, July 19**, in our Fellowship Hall. Come a little before 5 p.m. to help set up. We start serving at 5:30 p.m. and are usually done and headed home by 6 p.m. Bring the kids, a friend or neighbor, and a high school student who needs to fulfill community service hours. If you would like to be included in the reminder emails about pantries, please contact the office

([elim@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:elim@elimpetaluma.org) / 762-4081).

## PEP Housing Turns 40! Let's Party

Where: Lagunitas Brewing Company

When: July 24 from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

### \$20 Tickets Now Available!

\$20 tickets include dinner, dessert, live music and a raffle! Be sure to bring the kids to enjoy free face painting and games. Purchase yours at the PEP Corporate Office, online through EventBrite, or at the door. Visit us online at [www.pephousing.org](http://www.pephousing.org) or call 707 762-2336 for further details.

## New Life Ministries: Mission to Youth and Students – UPDATE

### New Life Band 2018 California Tour

In just three short months, the New Life Band will be back in town! Elim is fortunate that Petaluma is the first stop on the New Life Band's Fall 2018 California Tour. Please mark your calendars for two exciting and inspirational events: *On Sunday, September 16*, the New Life Band will be leading both morning services at Elim, sharing their inspirational music and stories highlighting their ministry in Tanzania and Kenya. Then, *on the evening of Wednesday, September 26*, Elim will host an African Dinner and Concert. Both events promise to be fun and impactful – please save the dates, invite your friends and neighbors, and come!



The NLB will be performing at dozens of venues throughout California and you can keep up to date by checking the Elim website or going to [www.newlifeband.org](http://www.newlifeband.org). The goal of the NLB tour is to reconnect with friends, build new friendships, and encourage financial support for their ongoing ministry in Tanzania and Kenya.

## New Life Secondary School Scholarships

Because of the generosity of several groups and individuals at Elim, there are now six additional students who have recently been sponsored with scholarships to attend the New Life Secondary School. (These are in addition to five NLSS students who are already being sponsored by Elim community members.) These life-changing scholarships have made it possible for students whose families could otherwise not afford to send them to school to board and study at the New Life Secondary School and receive a quality education to earn a high school diploma in the company of other Christian students. If you would like more information about NLSS Scholarships, please get in touch with Susan Rodkin.

## Hosts Needed for New Life Band Members

Ask anyone who has had the pleasure of hosting “the guys in the Band” in the past, and you will find that it’s a truly rich experience to open your home for hosting. We anticipate there are three different time periods when hosting will be needed: September 13, 14, 15; then again on September 24, 25, 26, 27; then again on October 2, 3, 4, 5. Several families and individuals have already stepped forward to host, and additional hosts are being sought. There will be nine male members traveling in the NLB and, additionally, Naomi, age 20, the daughter of band member Gideo Muna, and Nancy Clarke’s “Knitting For Naomi” scholarship recipient through the years, will also be here. Exciting! If you are interested in hosting and/or would like more information, please get in touch with Brigitte Winterboer or Susan Rodkin. Thank you!!

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# ELIM REGISTRY

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Johann Howard Harro Hetrick Hohenner, born May 23, 2018, was baptized on June 3, 2018. His proud parents are Andy and Erin Hetrick Hohenner.

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# FINANCIAL REPORT



### **Budget Comparison (Congregational Programs)**

*The report below includes all congregational activities except Little Shepherd Lutheran Preschool and the Elim Lutheran Church Women.*

<b>MAY 2018</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Unrestricted Contributions	53,143	61,465	(8,323)
Other Revenue	4,912	9,190	(4,277)
Use of Restricted Funds	3,705	13,249	(9,544)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>61,759</b>	<b>83,904</b>	<b>(22,144)</b>
Expenses	(51,673)	(62,967)	11,294
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>10,086</b>	<b>20,936</b>	<b>(10,850)</b>

<b>FISCAL YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Variance</b>
Unrestricted Contributions	334,888	359,860	(24,972)
Other Revenue	61,387	74,365	(12,978)
Use of Restricted Funds	73,953	99,875	(25,922)
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>470,229</b>	<b>534,100</b>	<b>(63,871)</b>
Expenses	(494,851)	(537,950)	43,099
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Revenue over Expenses</b>	<b>(24,623)</b>	<b>(3,850)</b>	<b>(20,773)</b>

#### REGULAR GIVING REPORT

	<b>MAY</b>	<b>YEAR-TO-DATE</b>
<b>REGULAR GIVING:</b>	<b>\$ 41,110</b>	<b>\$ 317,106</b>
<b>BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$ 49,656</b>	<b>\$ 344,485</b>
<b>VARIANCE:</b>	<b>(\$ 8,546)</b>	<b>(\$ 27,379)</b>
<b>VARIANCE (%):</b>	<b>-17.2%</b>	<b>-8.0%</b>
<b>REGULAR GIVING LAST YEAR:</b>	<b>\$ 39,206</b>	<b>\$ 306,692</b>
<b>CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR:</b>	<b>\$ 1,904</b>	<b>\$ 10,414</b>
<b>CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR (%):</b>	<b>+4.9%</b>	<b>+3.4%</b>
<b>FULL YEAR BUDGET:</b>	<b>\$ 344,485</b>	
<b>LAST YEAR'S ACTUAL GIVING:</b>	<b>\$ 306,884</b>	
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR:</b>	<b>\$ 37,801</b>	
<b>INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR (%):</b>	<b>11.0%</b>	

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## WORSHIP NOTES

### JUNE ATTENDANCE

	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>Average Weekly Attendance in June</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	149	137	100		
<b>Week total</b>	149	137	100		2017 151



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Help make the altar look special each Sunday! You are invited to pick a date that is significant to you (someone's birthday, anniversary, or ??) and provide the altar flowers on the closest Sunday. Put your name on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board in the Welcome Area. The cost depends on whether you use flowers from your garden (free), make your own arrangements, or use a florist.

**July 1:** Carol Mayo

**July 8:** *Open*

**July 15:** Suzy Sellai

**July 22:** *Open*

**July 29:** Athena Labberton

## BULLETIN COVER ART

Our Summer series on the Psalms continues. The book of Psalms is commonly attributed to King David; however, it is actually a collection of writings by a variety of different authors. The Psalms are a collection of songs, hymns and poetry all written to express devotion to the glory of God. Please prayerfully consider expressing one of the readings in art form. We would love to feature your artful interpretation.

Artwork submitted by members of any age should represent the text of the day. Drawings must be done in dark colors and easy enough to copy. Due to the cost of printing color, artwork will be displayed black and white with the exception being special services. Photographs may have to be adjusted for better quality copying. The due date will be the Tuesday before the service.

Since we are updating our Worship Helper Database we have added Artist/Photographer to the positions. You can sign-up online by going to [www.elimpetaluma.org](http://www.elimpetaluma.org) and clicking on Worship Helpers at the bottom of the screen. Just click on the date you interested in. If the website does not let you in send an email to Barb Villa at [barb@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:barb@elimpetaluma.org) or call her at the office (707) 762-4081.

Date	Scripture/Point / Deadline
July 1	<b>Scripture: Psalm 23</b> <b>Theme: Divine Shepard</b>  <b>Artwork Deadline: June 26</b>
July 8	<b>Scripture: Psalm 32</b> <b>Theme: Joy of Forgiveness</b>  <b>Artwork Deadline: July 2</b>

July 15	<b>Scripture: Psalm 42</b> <b>Theme: Longing for God and His Help in Distress</b>	<b>Artwork Deadline: July 10</b>
July 22	<b>Scripture: Psalm 49</b> <b>Theme: The Folly of Trust in Riches</b>	<b>Artwork Deadline: July 17</b>
July 29	<b>Scripture: Psalm 69</b> <b>Theme: Prayer for Deliverance from Persecution</b>	<b>Artwork Deadline: July 24</b>

## WORSHIP HELPERS

The summer schedule is on the Worship Helper page of the Elim website (<http://www.elimpetaluma.org/worship-helpers.html>). Our summer schedule continues of one Sunday service at 9:30 a.m. The schedule will be posted outside the Sanctuary as well as on the website. If you need to request a sub, that can be done from the website or please send an email to me at [barb@elimpetaluma.org](mailto:barb@elimpetaluma.org) or call me at the office (707) 762-4081. Thanks, Barb.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Sheri Chlebowski	8	Birdie Wehr	15	Nate Bechtel	25	Mary Elliott
2	Cole Yant	9	Lee Barton	17	Aaron Eveland		Nancy Hokanson
3	Spencer Carter	11	Carole Sullivan		Presley Nicely	26	Summer McKinley
4	Katherine Kellgren	12	Jo Ann Andrus		Zildjian Nicely		John Sedlander
	Karen Pesutich		Reneé Bailey		Fran Wilson	27	Dave Chlebowski
	Abbey Reuter		Dahlia Gen	23	Evelynn Bailey	29	Sigrun Gessler
	Erika Roemer		Daniel Navarro		Linda Picton		Daphne Widger
5	Hadley Osman		Nancy Osman		Garrett Winters	30	Corinne Christopherson
	Lena Winterboer	13	Mike Andrus	24	Megan Rabbitt		Emily Gholson
6	Ian Labberton		John Hanrahan		Sophia Warner	31	Marion Wagner
	Pamela McKinley						

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Living in God's love, it is Elim's mission  
To invite all people  
To grow in God  
And to work together  
To heal and transform the community  
In Jesus' name.

# Elim Lutheran Church

# July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Elim at Food Pantry (Salvation Army on McDowell) 7:00 pm Exploring the Story Bible Study (Choir Room)	<b>4</b> Independence Day Church Office Closed 	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Waves of Grace (Sanctuary)	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast (kitchen) 10:00 am Crafters Brunch Bunch
<b>8</b> 9:30 am Worship	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 12:00 pm Esther Circle 7:00 pm Exploring the Story Bible Study (Choir Room)	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 12:00 pm Grace Friendship Circle (back of church)	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed	<b>14</b> 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast (kitchen) 10:00 am Crafters Brunch Bunch
<b>15</b> Source Deadline 9:30 am Worship	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 5:45 pm Worship & Music Planning Committee (back of sanctuary) 7:00 pm Exploring the Story Bible Study (Choir Room) 7:30 pm Worship Team rehearsal (Sanctuary)	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 4:45 pm Elim's turn at the Westside Pantry	<b>20</b> Church Office Closed	<b>21</b> 8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast (kitchen) 10:00 am Crafters Brunch Bunch
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