



Welcome To
ELIM CHURCH
2021 Fall Ministries



Our Fall Schedule

Beginning September 12, 2021

New! Sunday Schedule

9:30 am - The **Gathering**

Breakfast w/bagels, coffee, water & juice - Dining Room

Prayer time for anyone needing prayer - Prayer Room

10:00 - 11 am - **Sunday Service**

On-Line Worship Service www.facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live

11:15 am - **Connections Classes** (Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults)

Tuesdays

10 am & 6:30 pm - **Women's Bible Study**

Wednesdays

6:00 pm - **Re-Covering In God**, Bible Study

6:30 pm - **Elim Youth** (Youth Rooms/ Gym)

New! 1st Wed. of Month/ 6:30 pm - **Parent Talks** (Dining Rm. w/Childcare)

New! 3rd Wed. of Month/ 6:30 pm - **Songwriting/Poetry Nights** (Sanctuary)

Fridays

8:00 - 9:30 am - **Men's Bible Study**

New! Saturdays

8:00 - 11 am - **Hope Avenue Outreach**,

Sidewalk continuing through 10/23

Inside starting 10/30 (First Level & Gym)

11 am - Noon **Gospel of Mark**, Bible Study - starting 10/30, 1st floor, Rm 106

Other Regular Events

Noon Prayer Online Monday-Friday, 12:00-12:30 pm

Merry Makers (monthly seniors events)

Thursday Night Worship and Prayer (led by young adults)

Special Events

9/26 - Church Outdoor Service w/ Picnic (*no Sunday Connections*)

10/1-2 - Church Directory Photo Shoot

10/8-9 - Men's Retreat, Itasca Cabin

10/15-17 - ECY Trout Lake Fall Retreat

10/31 - Quarterly Meeting (*no Sunday Connections*)

10/31 - Harvest Party

11/20 - Thanksgiving Hope Avenue Outreach

TBD - Hanging of the Greens

12/5 - All Ages Advent Family Prayer (11-Noon, Dining Room)

SUNDAY

connections

Fall Sunday Connection Class Offerings

(After the Worship Service 11 am - Noon)

Elim Kids - Kindergarten through 5th Grade Sunday School will cover Scripture passage, Bible timeline, Greek\Hebrew alphabet, hymn, mapwork, and Bible fact. Book: *Classical Sunday School*, by Donna Daer, Teacher: Erin Hernick. *Children will remain in the 3rd-floor Atrium after Children's Church.*

Elim Youth - Fall Sunday classes will teach the basics of Christian faith and theology to middle school and high school students.

Elim Young Adults - *New!* "Ki•ne•tic" - College students plus late 20's, singles, and married couples seeking meaningful connection with others. Breakfast will be served every week before we dive into Scripture together! Starting September 12th, we will meet at the pavilion in Logan Park. After that, we will meet in Room 403. Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Becky, Brody Hed, Gloria Metz

Adults - We will begin this fall with a single adult class in the Dining Room and a GriefShare group in the Lounge.

Artificial Intelligence

and the Image of God

Sept. 12, 19 - *Artificial Intelligence and the Image of God.* Artificial Intelligence has demonstrated that many qualities once considered as uniquely human can be mechanized: creativity, language processing, learning by example, and foresight.

This will be a follow-up to the sermon series "Where are we? Who are we? And what are we doing?" We will explore this challenge to our identity as divine image-bearers, look at what it means to be made in the image of God, and seek deeper insights into who God created us to be and to become. Teacher/Facilitators: Brian Turnquist and Kyle Marsh

* See the Elim Adults section for a full listing of future adult connection classes.

ELIM kids

Nursery led by Colleen Knuth

Infant - 36 Months

3rd-floor Atrium

Starting October 17th, Sundays - 9:45 am-Noon

Safe, supervised, and loving care for our youngest Elim members. The nursery is staffed with two volunteers each Sunday morning from 9:45 am-Noon, starting October 17th. Contact Colleen Knuth at colleentr@gmail.com for more information or for volunteer opportunities.

Children's Church led by Heather Olson

3-year-olds through 5th Grade

3rd-floor Atrium

Sundays: 10:00 am - 10:20 am - Worship with parents in the Sanctuary

10:20 am - 11:00 am - Interactive videos with music, Bible stories, verse memorization & games /activities



Children ages 3 to 5th grade will be released before the sermon to a special program run by Heather Olson, on our 3rd floor. Families can register their children in-person before the service begins or pre-register through the Church Center app on their phones (go to churchcenter.com on your mobile device to download the app, but you will still need to complete the check-in in-person each week).

If you don't have the app, we can help you get registered. If you have attended Elim Kids in the past two years, you are likely already in the system; please sign in to the app using your existing email address. If you aren't able to sign in before the service begins, please accompany your child to the 3rd floor to register them when they are released from the service.

Children will remain in the 3rd-floor Atrium after Children's Church for a class from 11:00-Noon.

Kids Sunday Connections led by Erin Hernick

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

3rd-floor Atrium

Sundays - 11:00 am-Noon

We will be using the curriculum "Classical Sunday School" to help our kids memorize content from six areas each week: Scripture passage, Bible timeline, Greek\Hebrew alphabet, hymn, mapwork, and Bible fact. We will use familiar tunes and actions to assist our memory. Each family will receive a family drill book in order to practice the content for 10 minutes a day at home.

At this life stage, God has given our kids' brains adept at soaking up information. We are going to capitalize upon that amazing capacity as we look ahead to when they will be able to better process the richness of God's Word if we have first filled their young minds with what is good and true.

We are so excited for our young families to grow in their love of the Lord with all their hearts, souls, *and minds*.





Our Elim Church Youth, grades 6th - 12th, will gather together to dig deeper into God's Word and encourage one another in following Christ.

SUNDAY School Youth Connections

11 am-Noon

3rd floor, Youth Room

Leaders: Andy Johnson, Pastor Paul, and Others

Middle School - Questions and Answers. We will have creative conversations about the faith addressing Scripture and tradition. Book: *New City Catechism* by Kathy Keller, published by Crossway.

11 am-Noon

4th floor, Youth Room

Leaders: Heather Carlson, Brian Turnquist

High School - Discussing core Christian teachings as they interface with everyday life. Book: *Everyday Theology: What You Believe Matters*, written by Mary Wiley, published by Lifeway.

Youth Group WEDNESDAYS

Weekly - every Wednesday

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Meet in the Dining Room or at the 13th Avenue entrance

Leader: Andy Johnson

Every Wednesday, Elim Youth will get to hang out and grow in our relationship with one another through group games and activities that foster service and friendship. Bring a friend!

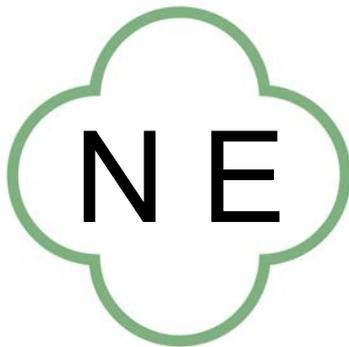
ECY TROUT LAKE FALL RETREAT

October 15 - 17, 2021

The Crossing Retreat is for both middle and high school students. From speaker, to worship, to the activities, it is a great way to kick-off your fall! For more information, contact Andy Johnson at andy@elimchurch.com

ELIM *young adults*

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“ setting into motion the energy which has been built up in the Body, experienced through the Word, identified with specific gifts, and distributed to the Church for the betterment of the world... “

What is Ki·ne·tic?

Kinetic is a new group at Elim of young adults (college students plus late 20's, singles, and married couples) seeking meaningful connections with others. Not intended to stay within our own demographic, this space is meant to be a launching pad, moving us into the broader Church so that we can build up the local community together as a team.

Sunday Connection Class:

11:15-12:30 pm starting Sept. 12

Breakfast will be served every week before we dive into Scripture together!

Ways We're Moving...

Upcoming Events:

Friday, Sept. 10th - 5:00-9:00pm

KICKOFF @ Logan Park featuring MNIceCream

Sunday, Sept. 19th - 12:30 pm Departure

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL -meet at Elim

Friday, Sept. 24th - 7:00 pm

BONFIRE -TBD Location

Tuesday, Sept. 28th - 5:30 pm Start

PROGRESSIVE DINNER -meet at Elim

Want to Get Involved?

Let any of us know if you want to receive notifications for events or are interested in joining our planning team!

Andy (763) 482-0897

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Brody (612) 240-0939

Carlos (612) 913-2638

THURSDAY Night Worship and Prayer led by Young Adults)

Dates: 9/23, 10/7, 10/21 and 11/4

Meet in the Sanctuary

Starting at 7:00 pm

Young adults will be leading a contemporary-style worship service every other Thursday between September 23rd and November 4th. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

There will be time set aside for prayer, testimony, meditation, and reflection. For more information contact Brandon Martinez at bbm25767@bethel.edu



September 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Noon Prayer Time Youth Group, 6:30 pm	2 Noon Prayer Time	3 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	4
5 Sunday activities	6 Labor Day Office is closed	7 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Bldg Prayer Walk Women's 6:30-8 pm	8 Noon Prayer Time Youth Group, 6:30 pm	9 Noon Prayer Time Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm	10 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time Young Adults Kick-off	11 Hope Avenue Ministry
12 Fall Kick-Off Sunday activities	13 Noon Prayer Time	14 Merry Makers Brkfst Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	15 Noon Prayer Time Songwriting/Poetry Youth Group, 6:30 pm	16 Noon Prayer Time	17 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	18 Hope Avenue Ministry
19 Sunday activities Young Adults - Renaissance Fair	20 Noon Prayer Time Book Club, 7pm	21 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	22 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	23 Merry Makers Walk Noon Prayer Time Forecaster Article Due Worship Night, 7 pm	24 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time Young Adults - Bonfire	25 Hope Avenue Ministry
26 Sunday activities (outdoor worship and church picnic)	27 Noon Prayer Time	28 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm Leadership Team Mtg Young Adults - Progressive Dinner	29 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	30 Noon Prayer Time		

October 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time Church Directory Photo Shoot-PM	2 Hope Avenue Ministry Church Directory Photo Shoot
3 Sunday activities	4 Noon Prayer Time	5 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	6 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Parent Talks Youth Group, 6:30 pm	7 Noon Prayer Time Worship Night, 7 pm	8 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time Men's Retreat Itasca	9 Hope Avenue Ministry Men's Retreat Itasca
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24 Sunday activities	25 Noon Prayer Time	26 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8pm	27 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	28 Noon Prayer Time	29 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	30 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
31 Sunday activities Quarterly Bus. Mtg. Harvest Party						

November 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Noon Prayer Time	2 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	3 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Parent Talks Youth Group, 6:30 pm	4 Noon Prayer Time Worship Night, 7 pm	5 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	6 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
7 Sunday activities	8 Noon Prayer Time	9 Merry Makers Brkfst Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	10 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	11 Noon Prayer Time Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm	12 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	13 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
14 Sunday activities	15 Noon Prayer Time Book Club, 7pm	16 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	17 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Songwriting/Poetry Youth Group, 6:30 pm	18 Noon Prayer Time	19 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	20 Hope Avenue Thanksgiving Meal Bible Study - Mark
21 Sunday activities	22 Noon Prayer Time	23 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm Forecaster Article Due	24 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	25 THANKSGIVING Office is closed	26 Day After TD Office is closed	27 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
28 Advent starts Sunday activities	29 Noon Prayer Time	30 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm				

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	2 Noon Prayer Time	3 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	4 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
5 2nd Sun Advent Advent Family Prayer Sunday activities	6 Noon Prayer Time	7 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	8 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	9 Noon Prayer Time Staff Mtg. 6:30 pm	10 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	11 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
12 3rd Sun Advent Sunday activities	13 Noon Prayer Time	14 Merry Makers Brkfst Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	15 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	16 Noon Prayer Time	17 Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	18 Hope Avenue Ministry Bible Study - Mark
19 4th Sun Advent Sunday activities	20 Noon Prayer Time Forecaster Article Due	21 Women's 10-11:30am Noon Prayer Time Women's 6:30-8 pm	22 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	23 Noon Prayer Time	24 Christmas Eve Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time Service 4-5 pm	25 Christmas Hope Ave Christmas Meal Bible Study - Mark
26 Sunday activities Worship Night, 7 pm	27 Office is closed	28 Office is closed	29 Noon Prayer Time Wed. Night Activities Youth Group, 6:30 pm	30 Noon Prayer Time	31 New Year's Eve Men's Bible Study Noon Prayer Time	

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adults

Adult Connection Class

Sunday, 11:15 am - 12:00 pm
Dining Room

Fall Adult Class Schedule

Sept. 12, 19 - Artificial Intelligence and the Image of God. Artificial Intelligence has demonstrated that many qualities once considered uniquely human can be mechanized: creativity, language processing, learning by example, and foresight.

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Teacher/Facilitator: Brian Turnquist and Kyle Marsh

Sept. 26 - no Sunday Connections - Church Picnic in Logan Park

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 - Race and Racism in Society and the Church

Teacher/Facilitator: Carl Nelson, Resource: Transform Topics, Book: *Color of Compromise*, Jemar Tisby

Oct. 31 - no Sunday Connections for Adults (Quarterly Meeting)

Nov. 7, 14 - Exploring Greece and Turkey (TBD on Trip Details).

Book: *Greco-Roman World in the Era of the New Testament*
Teacher/Facilitator: Pastor Becky Hanson

Nov. 21, 28 - Dealing With Grief

Teacher/Facilitators: Jill and Dennis Jezierski

Dec. 5 - All Ages Advent Family Prayer Gathering

Dec. 19, Dec. 26, Jan. 2 - no Sunday Connections (holiday break)

Jan. 9 - January Term starts, Movie and a Discussion (middle school and up)

Elim Noon Prayer Time

Monday - Friday, 12:00 - 12:30 pm

Online

Join us for Prayer and Scripture with our Pastors at GoogleHangout (no software is needed): Meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk> or by phone at: +1 401-684-3085 , PIN: 724 649 481#.

New! Songwriting/Poetry Nights

Starting September 15th! 3rd Wednesday of the Month

6:30 - 8:00 pm, Sanctuary

Bring a song or a poem in hand! These can be works of praise, lament, protest, an experience, or just longing for God's kingdom on earth. No judgment or critique is offered here, just be ready to share your work, receive encouragement, and join collectively with others in the creative process of sharing our faith with others.

New! Parent Talks

Starting October 6th! 1st Wednesday of the Month

6:30 - 8:00 pm, Dining Room (with Childcare)

Having difficulty with talking to your kids about smartphone addiction, 'cancel culture', teen identity, boredom, modesty, anime, and even death? Come and share life together as parents during this discussion-based time with Pastor Paul. Using the resource *Axis: Culture Translator* (axis.org) we will talk about the funny, bizarre, and sometimes scandalous world of pop culture, music, film, and current slang as a means to start conversations with our kids about Jesus and faith.

Merry Makers Events

Starting September 14th - 2nd Tuesday of the Month

9:00 am Breakfast

Leaders: Steve and Judy Moseman, Clayton and Doris Nolby, Rod and Ruth Tyberg
Merry Makers are continuing the tradition of breakfasts once a month that the Seniors and Adults have enjoyed for years. We will have breakfast at a local restaurant on the second Tuesday of the month unless otherwise indicated. Contact Barb Gabel at barbara.gabel@gmail.com who is making the group reservation.

Other events include a potluck, a trip to the Bell Museum, Feed My Starving Children, and a Christmas Luncheon.

Morning Ladies Bible Study - Gospel of Mark

Starting Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Online by clicking on the meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>

Or by telephone 1+401-684-3085 - and enter the pin 724 649 481#

Weekly, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Leader: Pastor Becky Hanson and Gloria Metz

Please join us as we study the Gospel of Mark using the Word of God as our textbook. Although Mark is the shortest of the four Gospel accounts, it brings to life Christ's life and teaching and gives us practical insight into our own lives.

Evening Ladies Bible Study - Your Spiritual Gifts

Starting Tuesday, September 14, 2021

In-person or Online

Weekly, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Leaders: Heather Olson, Jill Jezierski, Gloria Metz, and Pastor Becky Hanson



Understanding
Your Spiritual
Gift(s)

***As Christians, we all have at least one.
Find out what yours is and God's purpose for you.***

Women's schedules are busy...but don't push pause on growing in your spiritual maturity. Make the commitment to invest in yourself and join a fall Bible study for women, using the Bible as the text. No homework - all study will be done during class time with teaching, discussion and worksheets.

YOU CAN JOIN:

- in-person, in the Lounge
- online by clicking on the meeting URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>
- by telephone 1+401-684-3085 - and enter the pin 724 649 481#

Ignite your walk with Christ as you learn and apply His Word to your life!!



Morning Men's Bible Study

Weekly - every Friday

8:00 - 9:30 am

Online - ZOOM meeting

Leader: Steve Murck

The group is for men as a time to connect, to pray, and to discuss a book or a book of the Bible. Meet on ZOOM Friday Morning at 8 AM. Contact Stephen Murck at SMurck@gmail.com to add your email address to the ZOOM email.

RE-COVERING IN GOD Devotional Study

Weekly - every Wednesday

6:00 - 7:00 pm

In-person - Prayer Room

Leader: Sue Watlov Phillips

This devotional study is open to anyone who wants to get closer to God and receive support from their Christian brothers and sisters. Our study includes a facilitated look into *The Purpose Driven Life*, *Jesus Calling*, *Recovering in God*, and studying the Bible. Our time concludes in sharing prayer requests and praying together.

Led by Sue Watlov Phillips. Please email suewatlovp@aol.com if you have any questions.

Study of the Gospel of Mark

Starting October 30, 2021

Weekly - every Saturday

11:00 am-Noon

1st floor - Room 106

Open to all interested people. Please feel free to join us for this continuing study of the Gospel of Mark on Saturday, starting October 30th, taught by Pastor Becky and using the Word of God as our textbook. Although Mark is the shortest of the four Gospel accounts, it brings to life Christ's life and teaching and gives us practical insight into our own lives.



Third Tuesday of the Month

7:00 - 8:00 pm

By telephone: 605-313-5815 Access Code: 850573#

(when you connect you will announce yourself)

Leader: Jay Cope

Are you struggling with the sin of Addiction?

No? The words in 1 John 1:10 state, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Sin comes in many forms: idolatry (placing anything before God whether it's work, relationships, family, drugs, alcohol, sex, food, etc.), anger, unforgiveness, gossip, complaining, dishonesty, seeing the speck in your brother's eye while missing the log in your own.

Sin is our universal problem and at *Freedom in Christ*, we're living in the Solution! At *Freedom in Christ*, we learn through the 12 Steps of AA to be "Doers of the Word" (James 1:22).

Join us Tuesday nights 7-8 pm, on the third Tuesday of the month. This monthly recovery event is led by Jay Cope, a recovery coach, and intervention specialist. For more info, please connect with Pastor Becky.

Phone: 605-313-5815 Access Code: 850573#. When you connect you will announce yourself.



Starting Sunday, September 12, 2021

In-person - Lounge

Weekly, 11:00 am-Noon

Leaders: Jill and Dennis Jezierski

GriefShare is a Christ-centered, support group for those journeying through one of life's most difficult experiences - grieving the loss of a loved one.

GriefShare will meet weekly as a Connections Class at Elim Church, beginning Sunday, September 12, 2021, from 11:00 – Noon. Folks will gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help them deal with loss and look forward to rebuilding a life.

How GriefShare Works:

1. Video seminar with experts

Each week the GriefShare group will watch a video seminar featuring top experts on grief and recovery subjects. These videos are produced in an interesting television magazine format featuring expert interviews, real-life case studies, dramatic reenactments, and on-location videos.

2. Group discussion with focus

After viewing the video, group members will spend time as a support group, discussing what was presented in that week's video seminar and what is going on in their lives.

3. Personal study and reflection

During the week, group members will have the opportunity to use a workbook for further personal study of the grieving process and to help sort out emotions through journaling. The group will spend time discussing questions and comments from the workbook study.

For more information contact Jill or Dennis Jezierski

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Dennis djprototech@gmail.com 763.753.3406 (cell)

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other ministries

THE BOOK CLUB

The Elim Book Club will meet online this year. We meet on the 3rd Monday of the months of September, November, January, March, and May at 7:00 PM. Information will be sent out for each meeting giving the title of the book being discussed.

For questions or to add your email address to the ZOOM email, call Barb Gabel (651 697 9613) or email (barbara.gabel@gmail.com) .

KIDZ KLOZET



The Kidz Klozet is a free clothing closet offering clothes for children, ages newborn through teen. We are looking for volunteers to sort and hang clothes and offer families assistance, love, and support during our giveaway events.

Watch for an announcement for when Kidz Klozet will be open. If you are interested in donating clothes or want to learn more about volunteering (all ages are welcome!), contact Erin Hernick at erin.hernick@gmail.com

THE UNLIMITED

The Unlimited is a free store offering women's clothing that is slightly used but in excellent condition. We serve any woman in need (including women from Elim), in an environment of dignity and respect. Watch for an announcement for when the Unlimited will be open. If you'd like to donate clothing to the Unlimited, please call the church office for drop-off procedures. If you're interested in learning more about the Unlimited, contact Jan Wilson.



ELIM'S MINISTRY TO THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
Saturdays 8-11 am

Elim has a fifteen-year-old ministry of compassion, called Hope Avenue, to those experiencing homelessness, experiencing low income, or living marginalized lives. Empowered with the Lord's love, we meet them where they are with physical, emotional and spiritual care.

This fall, beginning on September 11, the ministry will switch from Sundays to begin meeting 8:00 – 11:00 am on Saturdays.

- We will continue doing street ministry through October 23rd, where we will cook and distribute warm breakfast, fresh clothing, and friendship with people ... but especially the Lord Jesus.
- On October 30th, we will begin to meet inside the church building using the 13th Avenue NE entry.

And while we minister to a person's tangible needs, the primary goal of Hope Avenue is to introduce people to the love of Jesus Christ and in turn, to grow them in their faith walks. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Pastor Becky at becky@elimchurch.com or Brody Hed at broderickhed@gmail.com





ELIM PRESCHOOL

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Elim Preschool's mission is to provide a high-quality, affordable early childhood program in a faith-based environment for children ages 3-5, which will prepare them socially and academically for Kindergarten. We also seek to educate and equip parents, that they may have the resources and skills to best nurture their children's growth and development. Our vision for the future is to remain rooted as a community preschool, flexible and responsive to meet changing community needs, and financially sustainable through diversified funding streams so families with limited income, time, and resources have access to quality education.

What Do We Teach? We provide a strong foundation academically and socially to prepare children for kindergarten. We use the Core Knowledge® curriculum sequence to teach a "core" of competencies in five areas: Autonomy & Social Skills, Language Development, Work Habits, Movement & Coordination, and Knowledge & Cognitive Development (including math, science, music, and visual arts). Since current research shows that early literacy skills are the best predictor of future school success, oral language, and pre-reading skills are a major focus.

What Does It Mean To Be Faith-Based? Core Knowledge is what we teach; the Christian faith is the basis for how we teach it. We value all students as gifts from God and honor the way they are created and how they learn best. Our teachers are kind and compassionate and will guide the children in respecting one another. We pray before snack time, use stories from the Bible and sing Jesus Loves Me at the close of each day. Children of any faith are welcome and are treated with respect.

What Age Groups Do We Serve? Children ages 3 to 5 years old.
When Does Preschool Begin? Classes begin the second week of September and end the last week in May. If you have questions as to Elim Pre-school policies or procedures or need more information, contact Pre-school Director Michelle Espelien (phone and email address above).

How Can I Help? The Preschool is always looking for subs in case of teacher absences. Contact the Preschool office for details!



Our Pastors, Staff & Leadership

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