



# The Messenger The Newsletter of Elim Lutheran Church

## Elim News Briefs

### Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service to be Held at Asbury United Methodist

Each year at Thanksgiving, the churches of West Duluth come together to offer thanks. This year Thanksgiving Worship will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00pm at Asbury United Methodist Church with a joint ecumenical choir and Pastor Hagen preaching.

### Christmas Love Tree

Each Christmas Elim helps families in need by providing Christmas gifts for those who otherwise may not get any, through the Christmas Love Tree. To make this possible Deb Westerberg is collecting names of families or individuals who would be blessed with a little help this Christmas. If you know of someone who could use a little Christmas cheer, please submit their name, age, and possible gift ideas to Deb by November 20th.

### Getting Elim Ready for Christmas

You are invited to help decorate the church for the Christmas on Saturday, November 26 at 4:00.

### Christmas Family Gathering

Come & enjoy a special family night starting with a lasagna dinner and entertainment provided by Elim's Junior Choir and Denfeld's Solid Gold on Wednesday, December 7 at 6:00.

### Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner

A traditional Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner will be served on Thursday, December 1 from 4:30-6:30pm at Elim. Tickets are: adults/ \$15 and children 5-12/\$6 and can be purchased at the church office from 9am-4pm or by phone 624-2690. The dinner includes Lutefisk (with melted butter or white sauce), meatballs (in a cream gravy), Giff's potato sausage, boiled potatoes, mashed rutabagas, sides (carrots, coleslaw, pickled beets), fresh bread and rice pudding for dessert.

### Looking For a "Wild"er Meal?

Elim's Annual Wild Game Feed & Silent Auction will be on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 6:00pm. Donations are still needed so as you go out into God's great north woods, consider donating some of your game. Donations can be brought to the church and placed in the freezer. Reservations can be made by calling the church.

## General Information

**Sunday Worship:**  
10:15 a.m. Labor day - Memorial Day  
9:30 a.m. Summer

**Sunday School**  
9:00 a.m. Fall - Spring

**Adult Christian Education**  
9:00 a.m. Fireside Room

**Change of Address**  
Please inform the church office of a change of address as soon as possible. Thank you.

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# TheMessenger UPDATE

## Introduction to the Gospel of Mark ... Bible Study

Pastor Hagen is currently leading a bible study on the Gospel of Mark. The class meets every other Tuesday at 10 AM in the church Fellowship Hall. You need no prior knowledge of the bible to learn from this study. The next class will be held on Nov. 29.

## Elim Says Thank You to Pam Jacobson

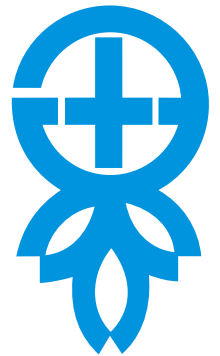
After five years as Elim's Choir Director, numerous years as Elim's Choir Accompanist and even more years as Elim's 8th Grade Confirmation teacher Pam Jacobson is retiring as of the end of this year. Please express your thanks to her for all her dedicated service to God and the church that she loves. Though Pam will still be around and will undoubtedly find other ways in which to use her gifts to the glory of God, she will greatly missed.

## Upcoming Events

- November 19-20: Middle School Gathering
- November 22: Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service  
at Asbury United Methodist
- November 26: Decorating for Christmas 4:00
- December 1: Lutefisk/Meatball Dinner 4:30-6:30
- December 7: Family Gathering 6:00
- December 10: Wild Game Feed 6:00
- December 11: Choir Concert 10:15
- December 18: Sunday School Program 10:15
- December 24: Christmas Eve Service 4:00
- December 25: Christmas Day Hymn Sing 10:15

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