



The Elim Waterfall

May – August 2022

**Due to the limited amount of church events going on through the summer, this newsletter edition will include the months of May through August. If any new info arises that the congregation needs to be made aware of, the information will be distributed through the weekly bulletins, Facebook, and the church website as necessary.*

From the Pastor:

Personally, I LOVE having just one newsletter to cover all the summer months. There's just one down-side. It almost guarantees a summer fly-by! The next thing I know, summer will be over, and Faith will be asking for my September newsletter article! That's just the way life works. Right now, September sounds a long way off, but blink twice, and it will be here. I often say that life is like a snowball rolling down a hill. It may start off relatively slow, but wow, does it pick up speed (and in my case, some much added, but unwanted, weight!).

Because my experience is also your experience, let me encourage you to take it slow this summer. As they say, stop a few times and smell the roses! Now I realize our farmers don't really have the luxury. They're always on the clock! Still, I value them too much to let their work wear them down and wear them out. Life's too short, to let the "stuff" of work and stress make it shorter!

For those of you who aren't dictated by the seasons, I sincerely hope you'll make the most of every moment summer affords you. Enjoy your garden, take a nap in your gravity chair, pack a couple of sandwiches and head for White Pines Park, hop in the car and go for a ride...better yet...make it a vacation! The list goes on. Whether you spend time with your family, your friends, your church, or just the pleasure of solitude...ENJOY!

To help you slow down and enjoy your summer, we hope you'll join us for a couple of fun events. The first one is our church picnic. We haven't had one for a couple of years! I haven't enjoyed one with you at all, so I'm looking forward to seeing all of you Sunday, July 3 at King's Camp. Worship, including communion, will take place at our normal time, 10 a.m. followed by a potluck picnic. I know we'll have good food so just pray for good weather and a good time with God, His people, and His creation!

Consistory has also talked about having an ice cream social sometime this summer. If you like the idea and have suggestions as to date, place, and activity, please let one of the consistory members know soon.

Well, have I told you lately how much I love and appreciate you all? If I haven't, shame on me...because I certainly do! Have a wonderful summer!

Worship SCHEDULE

May 1, "May Flowers: Deborah, a Judge!"

May 8, "May Flowers: Jochabed, a Mom!"

May 15, "May Flowers: Esther, a Queen!"

May 22, "May Flowers: Naomi, a Grandmother!"

May 29 - Pastor Marv on vacation

June 5 - Pastor Marv on vacation

June 12, "A Rollercoaster Called Life" Acts 14:8-20

June 19, "Old Guys Rule" Joshua 14:6-12

June 26, "This is a Crumby Story" Matthew 15:21-28

July 3 (KINGS CAMP), "Crave, Brave, Long May It Wave" 1 Chron. 11:15-19

July 10 - Pastor Marv on vacation (Luis & Andrea Hernandez lead worship)

July 17, "Dare to be Daniel: Turning Vegetarian" Daniel 1:1-21

July 24, "Dare to be Daniel: Weird Dreams" Daniel 2:1-16

July 31, "Dare to be Daniel: When the Heat is On" Daniel 3:1-6, 19-27

August 7, "Dare to be Daniel: Temporary Insanity" Daniel 4:1-37

August 14, "Dare to be Daniel: Two Minute Warning" Daniel 5:1-30

August 21, "Dare to be Daniel: In the Cross Hairs" Daniel 6:1-10

August 28, "Dare to be Daniel: Lions, First, and Ten" Daniel 6:10-28

ELIM POST-HIGH SCHOOL GRANTS AVAILABLE

Notice to post-high school students. It is time to fill out applications (which can be found on Elim's website) after registering for classes. Please turn in application to Pastor Marv or Bob Maas. The following are the Elim scholarship guidelines:

1. The student will be an active member of Elim Reformed Church.
2. The student must be enrolled in a college, university, or trade school for six (6) or more academic hours during the spring and/or fall semester. The student must be enrolled for three (3) or more academic hours during the summer semester. Individuals of any age are encouraged to apply.
3. The student must fill out an information sheet each semester before receiving a grant.
4. The amount of the grant will be limited to \$500 per student per spring and/or fall semester. The amount of the grant will be limited to \$250 per student per summer semester.
5. Grants will be offered for fall, spring, and/or summer semesters. These grants will be available until the grant fund is depleted.
6. The grants to be given are per student for a maximum of totaling \$2000.
7. The deadline to return the information sheet for the fall semester is September 8; for the spring semester it is January 17; and for the summer semester it is June 1.

dates to Remember

May

- 8 – MOTHER'S DAY
- 17 – Consistory at 6:30 p.m.
- 30 – **MEMORIAL DAY** Service at Elim at 9:30 a.m.



June

- 5 – PENTECOST
- 14 – FLAG DAY
- 19 – FATHER'S DAY



July

- 3 – Worship & Communion at Kings Camp at 10:00 a.m. followed by Picnic
- 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 10 – Bridge of Blessing (Guatemalan mission) Presentation during service
- 19 – Consistory at 6:30 p.m.

**Take Note:
Our Annual Worship
At Kings Camp is Back!!
More Details to Come
as the Date
draws Closer!**

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MOSES ENJOYING SUMMER BREAK

August

- 24 – Newsletter Deadline



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (A)

May

- 3 – Sue Tasso
- 5 – Jill Schaneberg
- 6 – Kylie McClendon
- 8 – Joe Meyers
- 9 – Alan Alderks
Linda Hoffman
- 13 – Randy Fruin
- 14 – Ada Mae Haner
Thad & Allison Tasso (A)
- 16 – Teagan Meyers
Anlun Meyers
- 22 – Jan Dykstra
- 26 – Jeff Hayenga

June

- 4 – Roger Bruns
- 6 – Patty Crane
- 16 – Amber McClendon
- 25 – David & Jamie Alderks (A)



July

- 1 – Trenton Somers
- 2 – Jason & Patty Crane (A)
- 9 – Cheyenne Somers
- 11 – Debbie Hahn
- 19 – Jason Crane
- 25 – Bob Maas
- 27 – Betsy Winn
Branden Tasso
- 30 – Linda Alderks
Alan & Heather Alderks (A)



August

- 1 – Jan Maas
Kristi Calbeck
Beckett Alderks
- 5 – Roger & Jami Bruns (A)
- 9 – Denny Alderks
Joe & Dana Meyers (A)
- 12 – Gerry & Jan Dykstra (A)
- 13 – Arlene Hansen
- 15 – Sharon Alderks
- 16 – Joe & Dawn Somers (A)
Wes & Amber McClendon (A)
- 28 – Lucinda Winn
- 30 – Brooke Alderks

**From the rising of the sun
to its setting,
The name of the Lord is to be praised!**

Psalm 113:3 ESV

