

# Elim Lutheran Church

December 9, 2018

Welcome and Announcements

Advent Reading: Leyda Family

Call to Worship/Worship in Song

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Scripture Reading: Dan Larson  
Malachi 3:1-4

Children's Christmas Pageant

Meditation: Pastor Luke Emerson

Closing Song

Benediction

## Cast:

Narrators: Ella & Holly Balan

Joseph: Ryan Washburn

Mary: Morgan Simpson

Inn Keeper #1: Trevor Johnson

Inn Keeper #2: Gwen Milewski

Inn Keeper #3: Sarah Peterson

Shepherds: Trevor Sherwood, Jonas Nalum

Angels: Ava Sherwood, Haydin Collins,  
Melody Milewski

Wise Men: Hunter Collins, Dana de la Cruz, Avery Emerson

Stable Animals: Evan Johnson, Asher Russum, Sawyer Milewski

## Week at a Glance

### Sunday, December 9

9:00am Adult & children's Sunday School Classes, Confirmation Classes, Nursery

10:00am Worship, Children's Christmas Program, Nursery

After Service Christmas Luncheon

6:30pm Youth Group, Grades 6-12

### Tuesday, December 11

6:00pm Trustee Meeting

7:00pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday, December 12

6:30pm Journey for Kids program, for ages 4 to grade 5

### Saturday, December 15

6:00pm Adult Christmas Party

5:30pm Youth Christmas Party

### Sunday, December 16

9:00am Adult & children's Sunday School Classes, Confirmation Classes, Nursery

10:00am Worship, Nursery, Preschool/Kindergarten, Children's Church grades 1-5

After Service Cookies & Coffee

No Youth Group

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## Scripture

Malachi 3:1-4 in the NASB (New American Standard Bible)

The Purifier

**3** “Behold, I am going to send My <sup>[a]</sup>messenger, and he will <sup>[b]</sup>clear the way before Me. And the LORD, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple; <sup>[c]</sup>and the <sup>[d]</sup>messenger of the

## Scripture cont.

covenant, in whom you delight, behold, He is coming,” says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>“But who can endure the day of His coming? And who can stand when He appears? For He is like a refiner's fire and like <sup>[e]</sup>fullers' soap. <sup>3</sup>He will sit as a smelter and purifier of silver, and He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, so that they may present to the LORD <sup>[f]</sup>offerings in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the <sup>[g]</sup>offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

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## Angel Christmas Ornament

Elim would like to invite you to donate an Angel Ornament to the Elim Christmas tree in memory of a loved one. Forms are at the info center

## Holiday Donations:

November Food Drive Wish List: beef jerky, canned or potted meat, vienna sausages, tuna or chicken in a single serving bag, crackers, peanut butter, ramen noodles, animal food, personal hygiene products and diapers. Please have items to Elim by Sunday, Dec. 30

## Poinsettia Fundraiser

Bring home a poinsettia for a \$5 donation. Leave donations at back of sanctuary.

**New Membership Class** offered before the end of January. See Pastor Luke for more details.

## Service, Ministries, Programs

*Sunday Worship Service:* 10am

- Nursery, preschool/kindergarten and grades 1-5 classes available during 10am service

*Youth Group:* Sundays at 6:30pm, grades 6-12

### September-May Ministries & Programs

*Sunday School:* 9am; Adult, Youth and Children's Classes, Confirmation Classes

*Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS):* 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30-11:30am

*Journey for Kids program:* Wednesdays at 6:30pm, ages 4-5th grade

*Wednesday Night Bible Study:* Wednesdays at 6:30pm

*Men's Breakfast & Bible Study:* Meets 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8am

*Book Club:* Meets 3rd Monday every month (year round)

### Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, December 15 at 6-8pm  
Adult Christmas Party at Beijing Chinese Restaurant: 1008 Cedar Ave, Marysville. \$18 per person Family Style, let Stephanie Allen know if you will be ordering separately
- Sunday, December 15 at 6:30pm  
Youth Group Christmas Party
- Monday, December 24 at 10:00pm  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Saturday, December 29 at 10am take down Christmas ornaments
- No youth group 12/23 or 12/30

## Who to Contact @ Elim

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Dan Larson, Chris LaBerge

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Mike Lewis, Darryl Martin, Daniel Russum

**Missions:**

Dan Larson, Jack Wicks

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