



FALL 2019

### Ukulele Group

Would you be interested in participating in a ukulele group here at Elim? The group would meet once a month to strum and sing together. Whether you've always thought you'd like to learn how to play or if you've been playing awhile, let Deb know if you're interested! The first meeting will be Sunday, October 6 from 2:30-3:30pm. Bring a ukulele (there will be a couple of extras for people who are wanting to try it out – first come, first serve!)



### Back to School Shopping List

While you're out picking up back to school supplies, consider picking up a few things to donate for use in Elim's Sunday School & Youth Ministry programs.

Items that are needed:

- Crayola Markers
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Sharpies (black and multi-colored)
- Pens
- White Paper Plates (for crafts)

### Trunk or Treat

Save the date for Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 27. Start planning your trunk's decorations! Who will win the Golden Pumpkin Award this year?! It might be you!



## Winter Elim Family Retreat

Would you be interested in attending an overnight retreat at one of the VLM camps in February? A night away at camp, and time for things like a campfire, songs, bible study, games, crafts, play time outside... If there's interest for an intergenerational retreat, Deb would love to plan one. Talk to her if this is something you'd consider attending.



## High School Youth – Sunday Mornings

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, Deb is excited to meet with you on Sunday mornings in the Youth Room for Senior High Youth Group. We will get started at 9:15AM for a time of checking in, discussion, hanging out, and supporting one another in faith and life!



## High School (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Camp-Out

Grab your sleeping bag and head to Deb's Family's Farm for a camp out. Leave from Elim Friday, Sept 13 at 4:30pm and we'll be back to Elim the next day around the same time. If you have a tent, bring it with. Or if you'd like to sleep out in your hammock, there's space for that too. Campfire, cook-out, yard games, etc.

Sign up by Sept 8 on the sheet, located on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs (outside the Fellowship Hall)

## Serve Local: 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Take some time during your MEA weekend to be the hands and feet of Jesus in your own community! Meet at Elim on Thursday, October 17 morning by 8:30am (If you need to be dropped off earlier due to parent work schedules let Deb know). Then spend the day volunteering in the Duluth area. Bring a bag lunch and an open heart to serve! We will end the day with dinner and a fun activity. We'll be done by 8pm. Sign up by October 9<sup>th</sup> (put your name on the sheet on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs)



## Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) Youth Group

Mystery Event on Sunday, September 29 after worship until 2pm for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. It will be at Elim. There will be food. And there will be fun. The rest of the details? It's a mystery! :)



## **Middle School Gathering**

Hey 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Graders! The Middle School Gathering (MSG) at Cragun's Resort is coming up on Saturday, November 17- Sunday, November 18. It's an awesome weekend of gathering with other middle schoolers from Northeastern Minnesota for a speaker, band, and fun hotel life options that you get to pick from like swimming,

basketball, tons of arts and crafts, video games, a prayer room, games with the camp staff and so much more!

The cost is \$75. Your registration form plus a non-refundable deposit of \$40 is due October 8. (Registrations received after October 8 are based on availability – the event does fill up quick – and will cost \$100.) Registration forms can be found on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs, outside the fellowship hall.

Adult leaders (21+) are also needed. Adult leaders are there to transport the group to Brainerd, hang out with the youth, lead discussions, and being present to experience the MSG together. Registration costs are waived for adult leaders. If you are interested, please talk to Deb Westerberg.



## **Save the Dates:**

Cardia Deo (High School Retreat for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders): February 28-March 1  
Elementary Rejuve (Elementary Retreat for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders): March of 2020