

Praises:Connor Rheicart (friend of Karsen Holder) is at home recovering after a serious accident!; Gage Sarensen and Karsyn Holmes were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, October 3rd! Jeff Cochran and ANgela Myers were also joined in Holy Matrimony Saturday, September 19th!! Congratulations to the newlyweds!

New Members: Lisa Jorgenson placed her membership to ECC! Welcome Lisa to the church family!

Surgery & Recovering: Shawn Daniels (triple bypass); Karsen Holder (surgery 10/22); Julie Miller (surgery 9/28); Sam Davis (hip replacement); Mary Ridgeway (shoulder replacement); Tom Knight (having serious eye surgery 8/5/26); Andrea Elledge (double mastectomy); Tim Davis (former ECC minister-triple bypass surgery and awaiting a kidney transplant); Melissa Micheals (health issues-surgery)

Others in Need: ; Sue Valerius (liver issues); Debbie Collins (vision problems); Stephanie Cralley (new diagnosis of MS); Larry Thompson (health issues); Cheryl Cobin (blood clot in lung); Danny Dunlap (heart issues); John Pruitt (friend of the Dunbar's-serious heart issues); James Taylor (stroke); Melissa Knight (health issues-having several tests); Ashley Jones; Mick Perryman (severe lung problems); Sharon Jordan (Virginia Pabst's sister-in-law-heart issues); Mary Lydia Jenkins (heart trouble); Scott Chapman (heart issues); Rita Richardson (health issues); John Proz (requiring 24 hour care) Shawun & Brenda Hamley (providing John Proz with 24 hour care-pray for strength and stamina as they provide a caring home for John); Larry White; Blake & Cori Moon (lost young son in house fire); Ashlee Murry; Clifford Whittington (Serious health issues from a recent fall); Kayla Wilson (Liver issues will need a transplant in the future); Jeannette Thompson (multiple health issues); Rick Greenley (frontal temporal dementia-no treatment and is progressing); Dagan Crews (Nashville, TN-heart problems); Margie Tanner (health issues from fall);); Alec Valerius (Prayers for sensation to return in legs below the knees); Evey Maye (kidney disease-one kidney only functioning at 1%); Dawn Cashion (heart issues); Cheryl Reese(Pancreatitis & liver cirrhosis); Vickie Lewis(Health issues); Nyle Ford; Richard Shimkus (balance and overall health)

Those With Cancer: Sandy Bullock (beginning chemo); Kenny Porter (lymphoma); Julie Miller (thyroid cancer); Casey Tiomgsom (Rachel Collins' boyfriend-lymphoma); Beth Bowen (new diagnosis of breast cancer-awaiting more test results); Brad Kirk (pancreatic cancer); Sierra Buckles (20 year old with lung cancer); Maven Cole (12 year old with bone cancer); Carlie Lane (breast cancer); Nikki Gerald's (Breast Cancer); Heather Bookstaver (teacher at Du Quoin); Paula Ellis; Sara Hinde (Lung Cancer); Mehgan Russell (39 years old with cervical cancer); Lori Kelly (Carla Bigham's- stepdaughter-Kidney cancer-surgery 10/27); Rachel Rider (pancreatic cancer); Robin Frailey (diagnosed with ovarian cancer); Donny Turner (also pray for wife, Donna); Courtney Severs (brain cancer); Stanley Webster (pancreatic cancer); Allen Russell (Jeanette Thompson's son-in-law's brother, having bone marrow transplant for leukemia); Mary Lynn Morber (ovarian cancer); Stacey Arnett (multiple myeloma); Raelin Chaffin(thyroid cancer); Lucy Boss (5 year old with leukemia); Barb Nawakoski (lung cancer); Mary McGriff (ovarian cancer); Brian Tuthill (leukemia); Logan Kraeger (31 year old with stage 4 cancer); Kathy Yates; Janelle Coleman (mother of 3-breast cancer-preparing for double mastectomy followed by chemo) ;Cheryl Baker; Jeanette Thompson (leukemia); Linda O'dell (stage3 cancer);

Military Service: Gabe Kreid (Air-Force); William Meadows (Air Force-stationed in Las Vegas, Nevada); Bryce Mathis (Army Ranger); Zac Jorgenson (Air Force-stationed in North Dakota); Nick Depyatic (Air Force-stationed in Wyoming);Micheal Brown (Navy); Chad Lipe (deployed overseas); Major Luke Grieder (Army-stationed in Poland); Rylan Ragar (Coast Guard-stationed in Puerto Rico); Andrew Martin (Army-LTC@Pentagon); Jessica Sickles (Air Force-being deployed overseas); Jeffrey Davis (Navy); Stavian Bizailion (Army); Mekenna Goessman (National Guard); Brooklyn Miller-McMullen (Coast Guard)

Those in Mourning: Family of Alan Gossett: Tom Smith: Missy Maye

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Services and Times

Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

(September through May)
Meal 5:45 p.m.
Bible Study 6:30-7:30 p.m.

November Wednesday Night Menu

Meal Starts at 5:45 p.m.
Cost is \$8/plate or \$20/family

11/4 Baked Potato Bar & Salad

11/11 Pizza, Salad, and Breadsticks

11/18 Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans, and Roll

11/25 No Wednesday Night Activities

The ECC Monthly Minute

When You're Not Thankful by Cayla Reiman

The older I get, the more and more I love Thanksgiving for what it is. I know it may seem like it gets lost in the wash of the Holidays, but let's give Thanksgiving its moment. I genuinely cherish that day with my family. I enjoy baking the pies that they always commission me to make. I enjoy trying to improve the dressing each year (open to some help with that). I try my best to count my blessings and give that day the credit it's due as a day to reflect on all that the Lord has done in my life.

It seems ironic when we're approaching the most wonderful time of year and I can find myself, at times, not being thankful at all. Sure, I can write down all the things I have in my life that I can be grateful for: My husband, my children, my home, family, my job, the food in my cabinets, and my church family. But here lately I feel like I'm struggling to FEEL thankful. You know? A truly grateful feeling in my heart.

It has become all too easy to be overwhelmed with the busyness of this time of year. October proved to be a whirlwind of events and activities for our household. From harvest to homecoming, pumpkin patches to Halloween and fall fests, throw in a baby shower and birthday parties, it felt like I was starting one thing before ending another. I'll be honest, it has been chaos!

It's easy to look at the looonnggg list of things to do and become somewhat burdened by it all. Especially this month and next. It tends to be a stressful time for all of us. And, if we're honest, we could always find something to complain about. Bills pile up, our health may take a turn, hectic schedules, challenging relationships, the cost of living (and driving). Maybe you've lost a job or can't find a suitable one. Or, perhaps, this is the first major holiday without a loved one. In these hardships, how are we to be thankful? Turn to God's word.

1 Thessalonians says, *"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

In **ALL** circumstances. Not just the easy ones but even the hard ones. Gratitude is not just for abundance, but also in times of desperation. The Bible is full of scripture to act as paths towards gratefulness and peace.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philipians 4:6-7.

There it is again: in **EVERY** situation.

As the holidays draw near, let us not become overwhelmed or anxious, but remain thankful. Jesus made it clear that in this world we would suffer, but not to worry, because He overcame it (John 16:33). That happened at the cross. And that is something to always be thankful for!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! God bless you!

For More Information

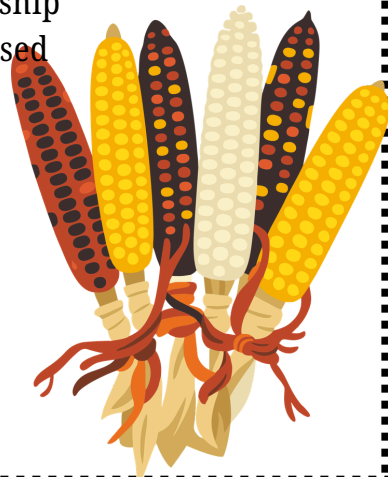
- Men's Breakfast-Curtis Rentfro will be leading the devotion.
- Women's Breakfast-Vickie Carter will be leading the devotion.
- Book Club Monday, November 9th at 6:00 p.m. The Book of the Month is *The Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockette.
- Children's Christmas Program Practice going on now on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- If you'd like to help out or donate treats or drinks for the Elverado Kids4Christ after-school program, please see Cayla
- ECC Annual Church Business Meeting after church November 15th. This is for members to vote on board members up for re-election, as well as the proposed 2027 budget. Copies of the proposed budget and names of those up for re-election will be found at the Guest Services Table.
- Thanksgiving potluck after church November 22nd. Church is providing meat and drinks, we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share!
- If you'd like to help build a float for the Elkhaville Town Christmas parade, see Cayla.

*In all things,
give thanks*



Calendar + List of Events

- 11/1 Time Change-SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK
- 11/1 Sunday Night Youth Group 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- 11/2 Kids4Christ 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 11/4 Wednesday Night Fellowship. Meal 5:45. Bible Study 6:30-7:30.
- 11/7 Men's Meeting and Breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m.
- 11/8 Veteran's Memorial Tribute
- 11/8 Guest Services Meeting
- 11/9 Book Club 6:00 p.m.
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/14 Women's Breakfast 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 11/14 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 a.m.
- 11/15 Annual Church Business Meeting
- 11/17 Forever Young Luncheon 12:00 noon
- 11/18 Wednesday Night Fellowship. Meal 5:45. Bible Study 6:30-7:30.
- 11/19 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- 11/22 Church-Wide Thanksgiving Potluck after church
- 11/25 No Wednesday Night Fellowship
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Day-Office Closed
- 11/27- Office Closed
- 11/28 Hanging of the Greens
- 11/29 5th Sunday FUNday



NOVEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TIME CHANGE Daylight Savings ends Youth Group	2 Kids4Christ	3	4 Bible Study Meal: 5:45 Bible Study 6:30-7:30	5	6	7 Men's Breakfast 8:00-9:00a.m.
8 Veteran's Tribute Guest Services Meeting Youth Group	9 Book Club 6:00 p.m.	10	11 Bible Study Meal: 5:45 Bible Study 6:30- 7:30  VETERANS DAY	12	13	14 Women's Breakfast 8:00-9:00a.m.
15 Church Business Meeting Youth Group	16	17 Forever Young Luncheon @ noon	18 Bible Study Meal: 5:45 Bible Study 6:30-7:30	19 Joint Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	20	21
22 Thanksgiving Potluck	23	24	25 No Wednesday Night Fellowship	26  Happy THANKSGIVING	27 Office Closed	28 Hanging of the Greens
29 5th Sunday FUNday	30					

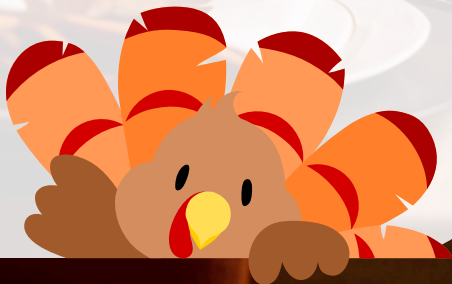
Birthdays

1st Vickie Carter
2nd Brianna Krel
3rd Lauren Walker
5th Colton Ridgeway
6th Caleb Ridgeway
7th Julie Hicks
7th Erin Fluharty
9th Sandy Tripp
9th Sharon Valerius
10th Joe Reiman
11th Ethan Keller
11th Sheila Snyder
11th Don Wisely
13th Brody Harsy
13th Kim Cobin
13th Cooper Swenson
14th Steve Bailey
15th Eli Fager
16th Grace Clementine
16th Kelsey Pruitt
16th Cody Dobill
16th Jack Ehlers
18th Christian Kistner
19th Beverly Wisely
20th Parley Belle Piper
20th Matthew Porter
20th Rich Bernardini
20th Jamie Walker
21st Diane Bailey
21st Carla Bigham

23rd Laney Keith
23rd Claire Kreid
23rd Mila Evans
24th Steve Parry
26th Jason Will
27th Cory Wilson
27th Nathan Gibbs
27th Wade Gibbs
28th Diane Dunbar
30th Jane Gray

Anniversaries

6th Andy & Brooke Burroughs
10th Jarrod & Jen Kreid
22nd Vern & Necie Rees
28th Brandon & Kim Buser



Serving Schedule

Communion Purchase

Paula Dunlap

Communion Prep

Heather Young

Sunday School Milk & Juice

11/1 & 11/8 Vern & Janie Rees
11/15 & 11/22 Gordon & Becky Burroughs
11/29 Steve & Vickie Parry

Communion Meditation

11/1 Lance Weil
11/8 Tim Gossett
11/15 Ben Houpt
11/22 Kevin Asbury
11/29 Brandon Buser

Communion Servers

11/1/2026	11/8/2026	11/15/2026	11/22/2026	11/29/2026
Larry Hickman	Bruce Ridgeway	Gordon Burroughs	AJ Keith	Erin Carter
Joyce Hickman	Andy Burroughs	Gary Monroe	Dirk Valerius	Grace Godoyo
Kevin Asbury	Tyler Burroughs	Ron Ritter	Tim Gossett	Lyle Thompson
Warren Yates	Brandon Buser	Steve Parry	Dale Odom	Aaron Thompson
Kathy Yates	Luke Buser	Jim Williamson	Gary Jones	Maddax Thompson
Jarrod Kreid	Rich Bernardini	Craig Briley	Jason Will	Mark Wilson
Tom Scott	Doug Gibbs	Paula Dunlap	Heather Will	Mike Stewart
Kathy Elson	Jake Gibbs	Jeremy Keith	Jordan Evans	Larry Hickman

Inside Greeters

11/1 Joyce Elledge & Paula Dunlap
11/8 Gary Jones & Jim Williamson
11/15 Kathy Elson & Maggie Elson
11/22 Vickie Parry & Kim Buser
11/29 Jesse Brooks & Craig Briley

Hall Greeter

11/1 Craig Briley & Jake Gibbs
11/8 Larry Hickman & Gordon Burroughs
11/15 Brandon Buser & Steve Parry
11/22 Gary Jones & Steve Parry
11/29 Jordan Evans & Dale Odom

Exit Greeter

11/1 Dale Odom
11/8 Jeannette Thompson
11/15 Vickie Carter
11/22 Paula Dunlap
11/29 Dale Odom

Nursery

11/1 Bobbie Starr with Sabrina Bandur
11/8 Emily Evans with Ginny Reiman
11/15 Christine Snyder with Joe Reiman
11/22 Carla Bigham with Sabrina Bandur
11/29 Jenni Porter with Paislee Porter

Opening Prayer

11/1 Doug Gibbs
11/8 Larry Hickman
11/15 Lyle Thompson
11/22 Lance Weil
11/29 Gary Pruitt