

Serving God in Ministry



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INVITE

INVITE A FRIEND TO CHURCH DAY

Sunday, November 6, is *Invite A Friend To Church Day!* Please pray about who God may want you to invite to our church to worship with us.

Church Christmas Ornament

This year our church was chosen for the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas ornament. The ornaments have come in and they look great! The price is \$12 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office or here at the Church. All proceeds go to support the Eldon Chamber of Commerce.



Baby Grace

Our church is looking at starting a ministry for young moms called Baby Grace. The purpose is to provide support and education. If you are interested in learning more about how you could be involved in this new exciting ministry please see Willard Haley or Pastor Steve.



MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE

The annual Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving worship service will be on Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 pm at the Ninth Street Christian Church. Pastor Chris Baker from the First Assembly of God Church will deliver the message.

NOTE: We will NOT have our normal 6:00 pm evening contemporary service on that night. Instead, please come and join together with other Christians from our community to worship in a spirit of thanksgiving and to help dedicate the food and clothes collected for the Food Pantry and Mustang Closet during our Month of Sharing.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men's fellowship & devotion breakfast meets on the first and third Saturday of every month from 8:00 – 9:00 am at the Mustang Grill. November's dates are the 5th and the 19th. This is a time when we can get together as Christian men to eat, and to encourage each other in our faith. This is an informal group for MEN of all ages and no RSVP is required, just show up hungry.



UMW saving Best Choice UPC bar codes



The UMW relies on income from these to help support our unit & missions. All donations will be appreciated. Place your bar codes in the box in the coffee room.

MONTH OF SHARING

Once again the Churches in the Eldon Ministerial Alliance is partnering with SERVE Eldon for a Month of Sharing. This will run from October 14 - November 13. Bring your donations for the Eldon Thrift Store and the Eldon Food Pantry to the church and we will take all items from our church members over at once.

All items from area churches will be presented and prayed over at the Ministerial Alliance community Thanksgiving worship service on November 13th at 7 pm at the Ninth Street Christian Church. The five staples the food pantry is always in need of are Peanut Butter, Mac and Cheese, Pork and Beans, Box Dinners, and canned fruits and vegetables.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Through November and December the dates for Youth Sunday will be on the 3rd Sundays. November's date will be the 20th and December's date will be on the 18th. If you have any questions or want your child to be involved please contact Paula Richard or the church office.



Main Street Music Hall Christmas Show

I have reserved a block of seats for the Main Street Music Hall Christmas Show on Sunday, December 4.

Tickets prices are: \$17 for Adults (ages 13 and older), \$13 for children ages 5-12, children 4 and under are free. If you would like to go and sit with the rest of our church, please sign up in the Narthex or by calling the office by November 27. CHECKS MUST BE MADE OUT TO OUR CHURCH, with "Main Street Christmas Show" in the memo line or on the envelope. Please put ticket \$ in the envelop attached to the sign-up sheet and not in the offering plate.



Mustang Closet

The Mustang Closet is open every Monday and Thursday from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm at the high school. This resource provides clothes for our Eldon school children of all ages. The Mustang Closet is in need of volunteers to help sort donated clothes, and help kids find clothes that fit them. If you are interested in volunteering please call Sydney Tompkins at 573-480-2555.



Christmas Decorations

We will be putting up the Christmas decorations in the Sanctuary and Narthex on Sunday, November 20 at 11:30 am, immediate after the morning service. Everyone is welcome to help put up the Christmas trees, lights, wreaths and decorations. A light lunch will be provided.





Thank you for all of the thoughtful cards and signed cross-reference study Bible for pastor appreciation month. I especially like all of the cards the kids made last Sunday. I feel honored to be your pastor and am proud to be serving Christ with each of you. *Pastor Steve*

Thank you so much for the food you donated the last couple months - 52 pounds.

Also thank you for the volunteers from your Church who help us on distribution days. We would be lost without their help.

God's Blessings to all of you!
Sincerely, *Eldon Food Pantry*

Thank you to all that helped make our Chili & Soup Extravaganza a success! It was a busy day filled with wonderful fellowship and awesome volunteers.

Christmas Tour Of Churches

The annual Ministerial Alliance Tour of Churches will be on Wednesday, December 14th.



Food Pantry

Our church's time to volunteer at the Community Food Pantry is November 14th at 9:00 am. If you are unable to volunteer your time, please consider making a food or monetary donation to the Food Pantry.

WOW Youth Conference



Once again Tiffany and I will be taking youth from our Church to the WOW (Weekend Of Worship) Youth Conference in January. This is one of the times when the youth unplug from all of the distractions in their life and open themselves up to hearing God speak to them. Each year the youth have come home from the Conference feeling spiritually refreshed and closer to God. The cost of the conference this year is \$110. This includes registration, hotel, meals, travel and a tee-shirt. We are looking for donations to go towards scholarships for the youth. If you would like to sponsor a youth, or give towards the WOW scholarship fund, please mark your checks or envelopes with "WOW Youth" in the memo line.

ONLINE GIVING

Missing church but still want to give? Try our new electronic giving! You can now give each month through electronic giving. Scan the QR code below or go to the church website www.eldonumc.org and click on online giving.



Joyful Sounds Children's Choir



A local group from the Bethany Lutheran Church is trying to get a children's choir together to sing at civic organizations during the upcoming holiday season. If you think your children would be interested in this contact John Schendel at 815 -210-2920 or ljschend@charter.net.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Give Thanks!</p>		1 6-8 pm Scouts	2 1:00 pm UMW	3	4 PEO All day	5 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ The Mustang Grill
6 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:00 pm Contemporary Worship	7	8 6-8 pm Scouts	9	10	11  Veterans Day Office Closed	12
13 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 1-4 pm DAR 7:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service @ 9th St. Christian Church	14 9:00 am Food Pantry	15	16 6:30 pm Church Council meeting	17	18	19 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ The Mustang Grill 10:00 am DAR
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