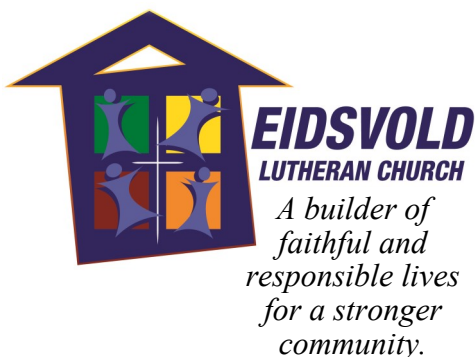




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Call Committee Survey Results



Over the course of a couple of weeks in October 2023, the Call Committee for the ELC/BLC Partnership asked members of the congregations to complete a survey seeking information on the ministry goals of the partnership and the type of leader that might best accomplish those goals. Participation in the survey was excellent, with about 2/3 (18) of the average worship attendees at Eidsvold (30) responding and 1/3 (31) of Bethlehem's worshipers (90) responding.

Major findings from the survey include:

Both congregations are **excited about** *New Possibilities*.

Eidsvold's second source of excitement is *Worship*.

Bethlehem's second source of excitement is *Outreach*.

Worship and Community Outreach should be the **primary ministry goals** for a new leader shared by ELC/BLC.

Challenges and transition experienced by the congregations recently have been *Church Involvement, Economic Pressures, Political Issues, and More Retirees*.

The congregations recognized a variety of **ways a new leader might address the challenges** of the church in today's world.

Eidsvold named *Worship/Preaching, Community Organizing, Pastoral Care and Ministry with Seniors*.

Bethlehem also named *Community Organizing*, but added *Ministry with Youth and Creativity/Innovation*.

And the **gifts for Ministry** desired in a new leader included *Spiritual Development, Shared Leadership, Visitation, Youth Ministry, and Creativity/Innovation.*

Additional comments and notes were made on many of the surveys – each of which will be carefully considered as the Call Committee completes the required Site Profile for the partnership this new leader will lead. Full survey statistical results will be available for viewing at Both ELC and BLC. Thank you to all who shared your thoughts through this survey. Please reach out to any of the Call Committee members with additional ideas or comments you'd like to share.

ELC/BLC Partnership Call Committee:

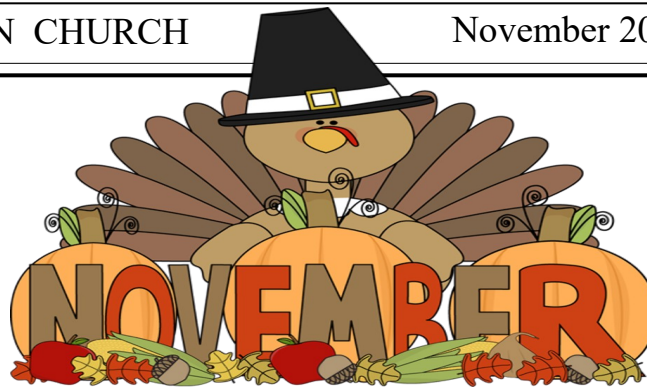
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General Fund Treasurers Report

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to date</u>
General Fund Income	\$6,815.53	\$70,247.16
General Fund Expenses		
World Mission	\$00.00	\$4000.00
Pastoral Ministry	\$00.00	\$159.68
Worship	\$1,680.41	\$13,851.58
Church property	\$1,218.27	\$18,046.64
Staffing fund	\$1,386.16	\$13,829.57
Total Expenses	\$4,284.84	\$49,887.47



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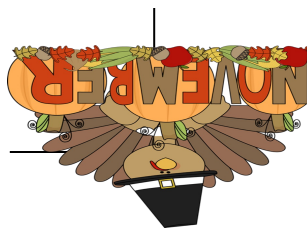
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5 11:00 Worship with Pastor Julie Long	6 8pm AA	7	8	9	10	11
12 11:00 Worship with Pastor Al Jensen	13 8pm AA	14	15	16	17	18
19 11:00 Worship with Pastor Scott Thompson	20 8pm AA	21	22	23 	24	25
26 11:00 Worship with Pastor Doug Nemitz	27 WSTK mtg 4:30-7:30 work party 8pm AA	28 Worship Committee 10:30	29 Church council 7pm	30		

NOVEMBER SERVANTS

Date:	November 5	November 12	November 19	November 26
Minister /Preacher	Pastor Julie Long	Pastor Al Jensen	Pastor Scott Thompson	Pastor Doug Nemitz
Assisting Ministers	Rosella Thompson	Karen Richardson	Jan Vachal	Anna Cleghorn
Accompanists	Phillip Brous	Marlene Anderson	Susan Pierson	Suzi Watteyne
PowerPoint	Jim Heim	Rosella Thompson	Rosella Thompson	Rosella Thompson
On-line	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson	Gage Thompson
Ushers	Jim & Linda Heim	Rosella Thompson	Rosella Thompson	Rosella Thompson

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