

A Newsletter for the  
Elmwood and Rock Elm  
United Methodist  
Churches

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**Sunday Services:**  
Rock Elm 9:00 a.m.  
Elmwood 10:30 a.m.

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## Pastor's Piece

September 2023

Dear Friends in Christ,

Well, here we are, there are only a few days left of summer. We've definitely had a great and very hot summer. I hope you and your family were able to enjoy some special family time and do something fun together. School is back in session along with all the routines that brings. Along with that, Sunday School will be starting again in Elmwood on September 10th with a family Rally Day potluck following worship. As in the past, kids will be dismissed from worship to gather downstairs in their age groups. When worship and classes are over we will come back together for lunch and then play some fun and lightly competitive games! I am excited to bring us back together again in this fun way. Please plan to join in the fun!!

As part of this Fall restart, children should bring their backpacks to worship for a special blessing on Rally Day.

Our Confirmation/Youth Group will be starting again as well. One opportunity will be on October 21. We are invited to a Northwest District Youth Event at Hunt Hill. The day will begin at 10:00am with lots of activities, and if you choose to stay all day, there will be a moon light walk in the evening. An email with all the detail will be sent out soon.

As you begin to fill your calendars with all the fall activities, please make Sunday morning a family priority for worship and fellowship!

Shalom,

Pastor Meg

### Back Pack Blessing During Rally Sunday ✨



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September 10, as part  
of this Fall restart,  
children can bring  
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#### OF INTEREST

- Sunday school for 4K thru 8th grade during the school year
- Youth Group-6th-12th grade
- United Methodist Women
- Contemporary and traditional music

Come, let us celebrate  
the appointment of DS, Peace Kim.

Regular Snip  
Come, let us celebrate  
the United Methodist connections.

SEPT | 16<sup>th</sup> | 2023

Worship will begin at  
10:00 a.m.,  
with a reception and luncheon  
to follow.

Barron First United Methodist Church at  
154 Memorial Drive Barron, WI 54812



A Service Celebrating the  
Appointment of North West  
District Superintendent,

Rev. PyungAhn "Peace"  
KimFrom Home

Saturday, September 16, First UMC, Barron, WI



- Charge September Birthdays
- September 2-Gladys Thompson
- September 4-Joyce Kendall
- September 4-Sue Thompson
- September 4-Darren Pieper
- September 12-Sarah Bechel
- September 13-Mollie Moe
- September 14-Mike Holcomb
- September 16-Ryker Miller
- September 19-Emily Roesler
- September 20-Roger Claflin
- September 24-Ralph Ginsbach
- September 24-Ashlee Kendall
- September 27-Craig Flanders
- September 29-Katie Schneider
- September 29-Brandi Thompson

### ELMWOOD COFFEE FELLOWSHIP SPONSORS

- September 3.....Sandy Pieper
- September 10.....Rally Sunday
- September 17.....Sue Pelzel
- September 24.....Char Kerg

We would like to have a coffee  
fellowship after worship at  
least twice a month. Please  
sign-up below. Coffee is  
provided by the church (you  
will have to make it). Bring  
whatever munchie you like:  
cake, bars, cookies, cheese &  
crackers, etc. Thanks!

Coffee  
Time





# SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY! FOOD AND FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



WHEN: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH  
TIME: FOLLOW WORSHIP (11:30 AM)  
WHERE: ELMWOOD UMC

Join us for food (potluck), fun and  
games for all ages!  
Everyone invited to kick off the start of  
Sunday School



#### Back To School Prayer

Please join us in praying for all returning to school.

*God of wisdom, We praise you for the wonder of our world and give thanks for our whole being—mind, body, and spirit.*

*As we begin a new school year we pause to ask for a blessing upon our faithful and caring staff, teachers, and administrators. Give them grace and strength for the race ahead.*

*For our beautiful children— each precious and powerful— give them safety to learn freely, curiosity for knowledge, compassion in the classroom, and the unfettered laughter of delight.*

*For our parents, caregivers, and neighbors we ask for support and zeal. May our passion for the least of these be a blanket of blessing for our schools and a patchwork quilt of love for our world.*

*Guide us, great Teacher. Amen.*

Sunday School starts  
Sunday, September 10th  
PK to Middle school



# YOU SAY... GOD SAYS...

## YOU SAY

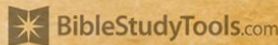
I can't figure it out.  
I'm too tired.  
It's impossible.  
Nobody loves me.  
I can't forgive myself.  
It's not worth it.  
I'm not smart enough.  
I'm not able.  
I can't go on.  
I can't do it.  
I can't manage.  
I'm afraid.  
I feel all alone.

## GOD SAYS

I will direct your steps.  
I will give you rest.  
All things are possible.  
I love you.  
I forgive you.  
It will be worth it.  
I will give you wisdom.  
I am able.  
My grace is sufficient.  
You can do all things.  
I will supply all your needs.  
I have not given you fear.  
I will never leave you.

## BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 3:5-6  
Matthew 11:28-30  
Luke 18:27  
John 3:16  
Romans 8:1  
Romans 8:28  
I Corinthians 1:30  
II Corinthians 9:8  
II Corinthians 12:9  
Philippians 4:13  
Philippians 4:19  
II Timothy 1:7  
Hebrews 13:5



## Harvest Dinner Wednesday, October 25!



### More information to come!



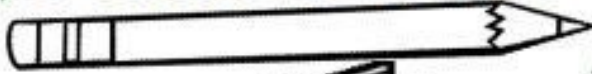
**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**Rock Elm Anniversaries**  
September 6-Dee & Dan Roesler  
September 10-Brittany & Lance Peterson  
September 13-Sonja & Dan Flory

**Elmwood Anniversaries**  
September 1-Sandy & Darren Pieper  
September 6-Sue & Dan Pelzel  
September 13-Ilene & Roger Claflin  
September 13-Breeze & John Bellen  
September 18-Lacey & Tim Asher  
September 18-Tovah & Adam Carson  
September 22-Michelle & Jess Moe  
September 25-Natalie & Josh Ginsbach



# Sermon Notes **FOR KIDS**



What is the main passage?

Book:

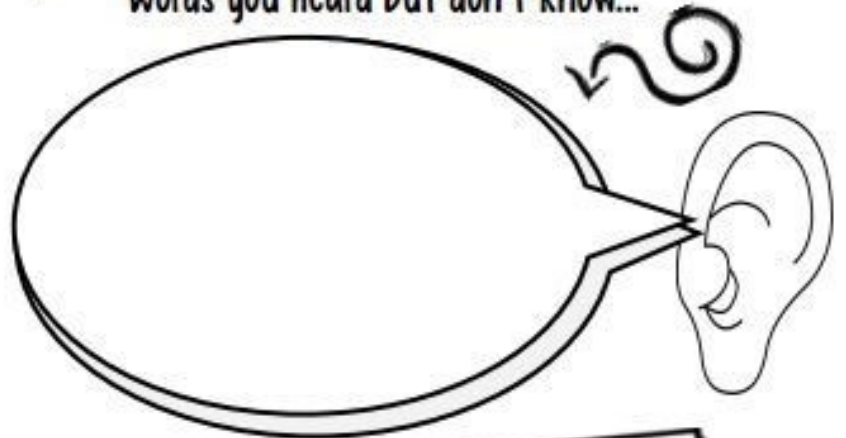
Chapter:

Verses(s):



Who is speaking?

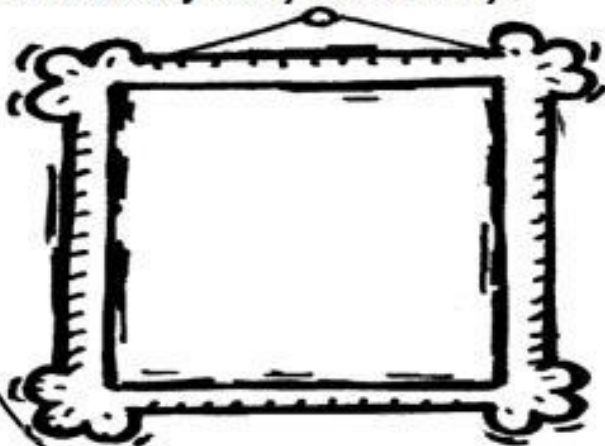
Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?

My favorite song today?

Draw something that you heard today...



After the service complete the following:

The most important thing I learned today was....

I can use this in my life by....

# Diligence and Hard Work

## 30-DAY BIBLE READING | WRITING PLAN

1. DEUTERONOMY 4:9
2. PROVERBS 12:14
3. EZRA 7:23
4. II THESSALONIANS 3:10
5. I CORINTHIANS 15:58
6. PROVERBS 21:5
7. PHILIPPIANS 3:14
8. JEREMIAH 31:16
9. PROVERBS 12:24
10. I TIMOTHY 4:15-16
11. II CHRONICLES 24: 12-13
12. JAMES 1:12
13. PROVERBS 6:6-8
14. PROVERBS 13:4
15. DEUTERONOMY 6:17
16. HEBREWS 6:11
17. PROVERBS 10:4
18. ECCLESIASTES 9:10
19. II PETER 1:5-7
20. GALATIANS 6:9
21. I TIMOTHY 5:17
22. PROVERBS 4:23
23. ROMANS 12:2
24. II CHRONICLES 15:15
25. COLOSSIANS 3:23
26. ROMANS 12:11
27. HEBREWS 11:6
28. II CORINTHIANS 8:7
29. PROVERBS 14:23
30. II TIMOTHY 2:15

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# September 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3. <b>Communion Sunday</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Rock Elm In-Person Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Elmwood Live Stream and In-Person Service	4.	5.	6. <b>6:00 PM</b> Elmwood UMW Meeting  <b>7:00 PM</b> Elmwood Ad Council Meeting	7.	8.	9.
10. <b>9:00 AM</b> Rock Elm In-Person Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Elmwood Live Stream and In-Person Service <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Rally Day</b> <b>Potluck</b> Following worship	11.	12.	13. <b>9:00 AM</b> Rock Elm Ad Council Meeting (Tentative time)	14.	15.	16. <b>10:00 AM</b> Welcoming District Sup. Rev. Peace Kim worship followed by lunch at Barron UMC
17. <b>9:00 AM</b> Rock Elm In-Person Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Elmwood Live Stream and In-Person Service	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
24. <b>9:00 AM</b> Rock Elm In-Person Service <b>10:30 AM</b> Elmwood Live Stream and In-Person Service	25.	26. Leadership Institute – Kansas (Continuing Education Event)	27. Leadership Institute – Kansas (Continuing Education Event)	28. Leadership Institute – Kansas (Continuing Education Event)	29. Leadership Institute – Kansas (Continuing Education Event)	30. Leadership Institute – Kansas (Continuing Education Event)





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307 S Main Street,  
Elmwood, WI

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5591 170th Street  
Elmwood WI  
(about 6 miles west on HWY  
72)

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PO Box 52  
Elmwood, WI 54740

Our worship style is a blend of traditional and new. We combine older hymns with praise choruses. You can come as you are, people dress from semi-casual to casual. Blue jeans are very acceptable. If you come from a church background, been away for a long time, or maybe have never been to church, you will feel welcome here.



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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