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## You can't take it with you

(But you can make it easier on the loved ones you leave behind.)

By David Thomas



One thing is certain—every one of us is eventually going to die. Some of us can face the inevitable with serenity, while others don't even want to think about it.

I'm going to write about some steps that everyone should take now, before it is too late to take any steps.

There is your terminal illness. If you are very lucky, you will live a long and healthy life, then pass away in your sleep some night and wake up in heaven.

Some are not that lucky. Some live through years of gradually deteriorating illness.

If you arrive at the point where you are no longer able to make decisions for yourself, someone, hopefully your next of kin, and not a court-ordered trustee, will make those decisions for you.

Do they know what you want? Do *you* know what you want?

I remember a person, now deceased, whose spouse had already passed on. Responsibility for that person's medical decisions then went to her three children. The only problem was that they did not always agree, and if they did not agree, then the medical professionals would do what they thought most conservative—and also what they

thought would avoid their being sued.

There is a document titled "Utah Advance Health Care Directive." It is four pages long, and in it you give detailed instructions about what care you want, and what person, referred to as your agent, you want to make decisions for you.

If you need a copy of this document, I have one saved on the hard drive in my office at Elim, and I will run one off for anyone who asks.

To read information on how to fill it out, the University of Utah has a web site titled, "Utah Advance Health Care Directive forms and instructions:" <http://aging.utah.edu/programs/utah-coa/directives/>

Or, if you do not use or prefer not to use the Internet, you can get help and advice from the Weber Human Services Aging Services, 801-625-3770; or Davis County Senior Services, 801-525-5050. If you do not live in either of those counties, your county is certain to have a similar service. If you can't find it, come into the office at Elim, and I will help you locate it.

How old should you be to have an Advance Health

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**T**hrough the power of the Holy Spirit, Elim Lutheran Church seeks to be a healing, equipping, and serving community of faith.

—Mission Statement

Save for pic from special congregational meeting

### Care Directive?

Well, if you have minor children, you should have named a guardian you trust in your will. (You *do* have a will, right?)

But if you are an adult, you need one now, because you never know what might happen.

Some of you know that while attending Weber State, I worked as an orderly (now called a CNA) in a nursing home here in Ogden.

One of my patients was a man in his twenties who had been attending Utah State University. During the summer, he had a construction job, and he fell off the roof of a grain elevator.

He was not a happy man, because he had lost much of his mental faculties. He had a newspaper subscription, and he held the

newspaper and now and again turned a page, but one day he asked me to read him an article that accompanied a picture that interested him. It was then that I learned he had lost the ability to read.

The time to complete your Advanced Health Care Directive is *before* you get sick or injured. Did the man above have an Advanced Health Care Directive? Probably not. Would he need one? Yes, he would, if he lived long enough to outlive his parents.

Do not put this off. You will want your desires followed, and the agent that you appoint will want to know what they are. Also, you should discuss this with all the members of your family. This will save trouble for your agent later on, so be sure to do this.

**Next month:** What about all my stuff?

### Stewardship

#### 2016 General Fund Income/Expense Comparison

	Income	Expense	Difference
January	\$9,721.80	\$8,656.34	\$1,065.46
February	\$10,178.10	\$10,127.90	\$50.20
March	\$9,865.00	\$6,128.61	\$3,736.39
April	\$6,348.23	\$8,996.49	-\$2,648.26
May	\$7,435.84	\$10,017.10	-\$2,581.26
June	\$6,594.78	\$5,539.86	\$1,054.92
July	\$8,217.30	\$6,398.74	\$1,818.56
August	\$10,894.94	\$6,190.31	\$4,704.63
September	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
October	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
November	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
December	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Increase/deficit</b>	<b>\$69,255.99</b>	<b>\$62,055.35</b>	<b>\$7,200.64</b>

The above figures are the most recent figures available as the Scribe went to press.



### Well, Property Finally Seems To Be Making Some Slow But Steady Progress

We did fairly well with our two yard sales. We took in just a little over \$700.00. That is \$700 we did not have before, so we are thankful for all we get.

Our progress on the repairs is going slow but steady.

We fixed the lights on the cross in the steeple, the lights in the marquee sign, and the lights on the Twenty-third Street porch.

The next step is to find out how much the heat tape for the drain pipes will cost, so we can get that done before winter sets in. Also to get the shed painted and get the shingles fixed on the church roof.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS AND HELP, IT IS TRULY APPRECIATED.

Nancy J

(Council Member appointed to facilitate the Property Committee)

### Congratulations, Adam!

Ogden-Weber Applied Technology College  
announces the induction of

**ADAM THOMAS**

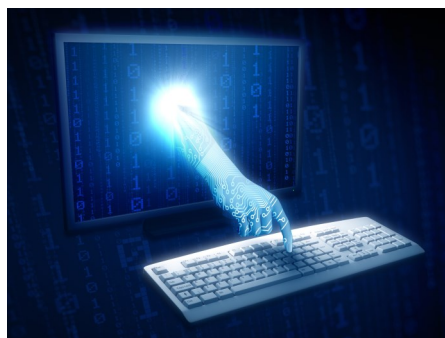
into the  
National Technical Honor Society

Ceremony will take place  
October 12, 2016  
6:00 PM  
Multi-purpose Building

Light refreshments to follow.



Adam Thomas



### Fellowship

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#### Directory Changes

##### Evan & Devon Weinmann & Family

1424 Gallery Place Dr. Apt 4  
Jackson, MI 49201-7060

##### Lucas Widner

3700 Willow Creek Road  
PO Box #8131  
Prescott, AZ 86301-3720

### Social Ministry

#### Wahlen Worship Team



Elim's next turn to lead the Protestant Worship Service at the George E. Wahlen Veterans' Home will be Sunday, October 16.

Barbara Wightman was presented with the altar flowers after the September 4, 2016 Protestant Worship Service.

Please sign up if you would like to help with this very rewarding ministry

If you have any questions, please speak with Dave Thomas.

# Elim Pastoral Transition Update

By Rick Widner



I am excited to share that pastor Bruce Kolasch has verbally agreed to the terms of our One Year Transition Pastor Call.

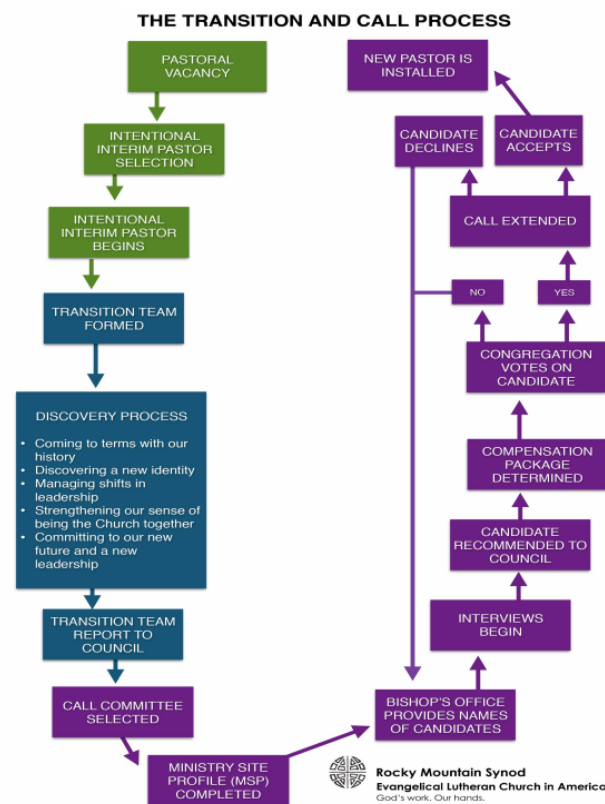
We held a congregational vote to proceed on Sunday September 25, and the congregation voted to

\_\_\_\_\_ The Rocky Mountain synod sent a representative to be with us when we voted.



Pastor Bruce Kolasch

At the end of one year we can extend to a permanent part time pastor call or extend the transition period for another year. The first term call will begin November 1, 2016.



An 11x17" copy of this chart is displayed on the bulletin board. If you would like a copy for yourself, please tell David Thomas, who will happily copy one for you.

## Chariots and horses

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses,” proclaims Psalm 20:7 (NKJV). “But we will remember the name of the LORD our God.” Do these antiquated modes of transportation make this verse irrelevant to us? Not if we broaden our notion of chariots and horses.

Some trust in fancy cars, boats, bikes or snowmobiles for status or entertainment. Some trust in big houses, expensive furniture or high-end fashion to feel important. Some trust in investments or a promised inheritance for security. Some trust in food, painkillers or alcohol to feel good — for a while. Some trust in military might, academic degrees, sports, relationships and

so much more.

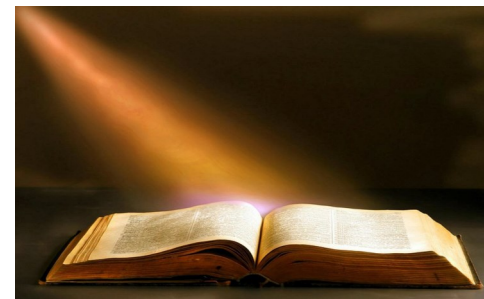
Let’s help one another trust instead in the name — and trustworthiness — of our God. Even the psalmist didn’t do so alone; verse 7 says “we.” We need friends, Christian mentors and, above all, the Holy Spirit to assist us. In God we’ll find our answers, our strength and our purpose.

“Chariots and Horses downloaded from <http://www.newsletternewsletter.com/>

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## Worship

### October Bible Readings



#### Sunday, October 2, 2016 - Pentecost 20

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4  
Psalm 37:1-9  
2 Timothy 1:1-14  
Luke 17:5-10

#### Sunday, October 9, 2016 - Pentecost 21

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c  
Psalm 111  
2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Luke 17:11-19

#### Sunday, October 16, 2016 - Pentecost 22

Genesis 32:22-31  
Psalm 121  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5  
Luke 18:1-8

#### Sunday, October 23, 2016 - Pentecost 23

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22  
Psalm 84:1-7  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

#### Sunday, October 30, 2016

##### Reformation Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 46  
Romans 3:19-28  
John 8:31-36

## Would you take Communion to homebound and hospitalized members?

In 2011, Pastor DanaLee trained a team of volunteers to take Holy Communion to our members who are homebound or hospitalized.



With Pastor DanaLee’s departure, some volunteers moving away, and others being no longer able to serve, we now need to recruit more people to do this.

How often you took Communion to someone would be up to you. The only requirement for serving in this way is that you be baptized and willing to take a short training class.

If you are willing to help in this way, please speak with David Thomas or Bonnie Rembacz.

## Coffee Cadre

### October

- 2 Joan Dawes
- 9 Coffee and Punch only
- 16 Gloria Wurst
- 23 Judy James
- 30 Lynn Purdin and Deanna Lee



To join “Coffee Cadre” and host a coffee hour, contact Maureen Ames.

## Farewell to One of Elim's members

Obituary

### Wayne Marriott, Jr.

December 28, 1942 ~ July 16, 2016 (age 73)



Wayne A. Marriott, Jr., 73, passed away peacefully July 16, 2016 after an extended illness.

He was born December 28, 1942 in Ogden, the son of Wayne A. and Deon N. Marriott and a lifelong resident of Weber County. He worked in the kitchen at St Benedicts and Ogden Regional Hospitals for over 30 years until he retired in 2005. He also worked at Enable Industries. He attended Elim Lutheran Church.

Wayne enjoyed family gatherings, phone calls from his sister, friends, going to church, fishing and trips to Wendover.

Wayne was a kind-hearted gentle soul, always trying to help others. He was a friend to all and loved by all who knew him. He will be missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

He is survived by his sister, Sharon Neely of Greenwood, Indiana and many nieces and nephews.

His family would like to thank the staff and his friends at Stoney Brooke of Roy for their care and support. Also thanks to Inspiration Hospice.

No formal services were held.

Interment was at Lindquist's Memorial Gardens of the Wasatch under the direction of Aaron's Mortuary of Ogden.

*Note: Wayne passed away in July, but we did not find out about it at Elim until just recently.*

Evangelism



You are holding and reading this SCRIBE because it was folded and prepared for mailing by one of these dedicated members of the Ancient Order Of Intrepid SCRIBE Folders (AOISF). Left to right: Nancy Jorgensen, Les Moore, Joan Dawes, Sharon Moore, Judy James, Diane Krantz, and Marian Landon. Not pictured: Gloria Wurst. To become a SCRIBE folder, all you have to do is show up at one of the monthly meetings!



Adam Thomas changes the photos on the "Ministries Bulletin Board."

## Adult Education

by Lisa Wood



Discipleship

The adult Sunday school is studying angels from now until November 20. Going off of the survey that I did back in January, the top pick was Images of Christ which we did this past Spring.

The second top pick was angels. I am using the resources I have listed on the packet I put together. This study will take our class to Advent.

I am looking at other items for after the new year, unless we have a pastor who wants to take the class over. You have given me several options and I am always open to suggestions from the class.

I need to find out if the class wants me to do another survey or if they would just like to give me suggestions in class.

### Class Schedule for October

- |              |                           |                          |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| • October 2  | Burning in God's Presence | Isaiah 6:1-7             |
| • October 9  | Angels Among Us           | Genesis 18:1-22; 19:1-29 |
| • October 16 | Jesus and the Angels      | Hebrews:1                |
| • October 23 | Dealing with Demons       | Mark 5:1-20              |

## The First Day of Sunday School



One of the Sunday School students wears the full Armor of God.



Zara wears the Helmet of Righteousness and wields the Sword of the Spirit (and also holds her dolly!).



Heidi Ingraham (standing) and Joan Dawes (seated) teach the class on September 18, 2016.

Photos by Lynn Purdin