

# At The Creek

# Pastor's Note

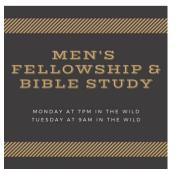
Hello family! The month of May is an exciting one here at Elk Creek Church! There is so much going on, so check out all of the events and ministries in this newsletter, on our website, and if you haven't downloaded the Church Center app on your phone, do it today so you can keep up-to-date with all the happenings. Mother's Day is coming and, in addition to honoring our mothers, we will be having baptisms that day. If you're interested in participating in that, please talk to me or a staff member. We also have a youth event, Momentum, coming up, so get those 5th through 12th graders (yes, 5th graders are welcome to this event AND Summer Camp) as soon as possible! Lastly, Memorial Day is on the 26th, and I hope you will join me and the rest of our church family in honoring those military personnel that have given their lives for our great country and the families that have been impacted by their loss. Please also join me in prayer for our church as God continues to do miraculous things through His body of believers at Elk Creek Church!

-Pastor Ryan

# **Adult Ministries**

#### Women

Women's Bible Study meets Monday at 6:30pm and Tuesday at 9am in the CC Conference Room. Childcare is available on Monday night.



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## Life Groups

Life Groups will be studying topics in The Sermon on the Mount.



#### Men

Men's Bible Study meets on Monday at 7pm and Tuesday at 9am in The Wild.



# **Following Jesus**

This class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in Classroom 1. This class is for those new to following Jesus. Join any Sunday from June 1-August 24.

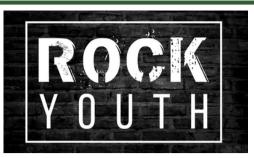
# Coupled In Christ

This marriage class meets on Sundays at 8:30am in The Wild. Childcare is available.



### **Prayer**

Please visit elkcreekchurch.com/contact/ to share prayer requests with us. Our Prayer Room is open to receive prayer on Sunday mornings.



Rock Youth meets on Sundays from 5-7pm for 6th-12th graders.



Illuminate Summer Camp is June 9-13. Early Bird discount until May 9!

Register at elkcreekchurch.com









The Wild has nursery and a children's service for PreK-5th grade on Sunday morning at 10am. Sleuth is on Sunday from 5-7pm for 3rd-5th graders.



**Next Gen Ministries** 

Parents Night Out - Register your kids at elkcreekchurch.com/events for May 30, 5-7pm, \$5.







Momentum is a youth event on May 9. The evening includes games, music, a message, and prizes.



We are hosting a yard sale on May 24. Donate and come shop to support our children's ministry.



If you would like to get connected or volunteer, fill out the connection card at elkcreekchurch.com/contact/



Year to Date General Giving Expected Income - \$201,297.68 Actual Income - \$192,394.45 Actual Expenses - \$238,049.62



We averaged 254 adults and 25 kids in our Sunday services last month (not including Easter). We had 447 people attend Easter Sunday.

# Marriage Conference

"A New Season" Marriage Conference is being hosted by Elk Creek on September 26th-28th. Mike & Nicole Wiencek, lead pastors from Keystone Church in Saline, Michigan, will be our main speakers. Join us as we intentionally seek to grow closer to God and closer to our spouse in whatever season your marriage is in... newlywed, remarried, raising small kids and/or teenagers, empty nesters, retired, or long years together. Registration will open on May 15th.

## **Missions**

In April we started supporting Unknown Nations. This international ministry specializes in reaching people in areas where Jesus is unknown. They provide humanitarian relief, plant churches, and distribute audio Bibles. We also started supporting Breaking Good. This is a local ministry which distributes necessities like blankets, clothes, and hygiene products to homeless camps while also sharing the Good News.

#### Follow Us!



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#### Community Events & Resources

Heartland Hunger - Wed, 4-6 We serve in May & November

Bible Study Fellowship Th, 10am, ECC Admin Bldg.

Jamie's Place jpcare.org