

Prayers of Dedication for a New Year of Discipleship

*(*Please stand and read in unison with your designated group)*

Teachers, led by Jeffrey Smith:

Heavenly Father, thank you for the children and students you have entrusted into our care. May they be rooted and established in love and filled with all the fullness of God. Enable us to teach with integrity, wisdom, creativity, and love. Let the light of Your Word shine brightly through us. Give us strength and provision to accomplish everything You've called us to do. And may we sense Your presence and Your delight as we serve. We dedicate this year and our very lives to You. Amen.

Parents and Grandparents, led by Leanne Patterson:

Father God, we commit to pass on your grace and truth to the next generation. Help us to nurture faith in our children as we abide in Christ each day. Grow in us the fruit of the Spirit so that we may model love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May our children live their lives in You, rooted and built up in Christ, strengthened in the faith they've been taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. We entrust our children into Your loving hands and remember that You are wonderfully gracious, faithful, and able to do more than we ask or imagine. Amen.

Children and Youth, led by Melia Haugen:

Father God, thank you for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. I'm so grateful that you died for me—rising again—so that every day could be filled with the joy of knowing you. As I begin another school year, help me come to You for guidance, strength, provision and protection. Help me to remember that I am Your child. May I live each day in a way that brings honor to Your holy name. Amen.

Congregation, led by Ryan Warner:

Heavenly Father, we pray that out of Your glorious riches that You would strengthen us through Your Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. Together, may we grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and know this love that surpasses knowledge. Deepen our commitment to live as Christ followers, daily. Help us bear witness to your love among all generations. And hold us fast all of our days. To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. Amen.

ELMO Pres Kids Leadership

Teams @ 9 AM

4th-6th Grade

Wes Haystead

Leanne Patterson

Cor Patterson

Substitute: Ryan Throop

1st-3rd Grade

Erin Barr

Mindy Rogers

Melia Haugen

Substitute: Zak Stengel

Age 4-6 (Preschool & Kindergarten)

Shelley Fogg

Rachel Stengel

Annie Haugen

Subs: Brittany & Ryan Warner

Age 0-3 (Nursery & Lower Preschool)

Errin Smith

Michele & Jay Sullivan

Substitute: Maryann Spradley

Early School Staff:

Christine Hale: Director

Sara Leggieri: Admin & Teacher

Teachers:

Yasmine Gonzalez-Ibarra

Nancy King

Perla Lara

Holly Pierietti

Lisa Salgado

Melissa Toth

Kari Van Bogelen

Children's Church Leadership

Team @ 10 AM

Preschool & Kindergarten (age 3-6)

Christine Hale

Shelley Fogg

Judy Ashford Cooper

Nursery (age 0-2)

Michele Sullivan

Maryann Spradley

Ginger Ketzell

Ingrid Watson

Youth Ministry Leadership Team

Jeffrey Smith

Lauri Haugen

Jacob Bailey

Laurea Wanner

Melia Haugen

Annie Haugen

Mary Moses