

## Elders Report 2022

We are so thankful for all that God has blessed us with and the miracles he has done in our midst. Over the course of the past year, a reoccurring theme in our meetings was asking the question of how can we bless others with what God has given us. We are so thankful for the abundance and how God has used us.

This year was the first time that we had pastor take a sabbatical. As we approached this new territory for us and the pastors, we talked with and received guidance from Chris Ball and Joe Jansen of Elim Fellowship. After consulting with them, we felt that it was the right time for Pastor Jeff to take a break to refocus and be replenished.

As usual, we held and participated in the annual baptism at Schiefer's pond.

We worked with the pastors on the Sunday School classes including co-teaching the "Home" membership class and Kathy teaching the Spiritual. We welcomed Kathy Matiez to start a bible quizzing team that practices during the Sunday School hour.

We worked with the pastors and trustees as Leslie stepped down from the Treasurer position and Lisette picked up the torch to carry on. We are so thankful for the many years that Leslie made keeping the books look easy. Lisette is doing a great job as she has learned the ropes the past 6 months.

This year we updated and adjusted our annual review of the pastors to better be in touch with them, their strengths and weaknesses, and to be able to set goals for the future.

We each are each a part of various care groups and ministries in the church. If you are not involved with a group outside of the regular Sunday morning service we encourage you to find one to get connected with. We love and continue to pray for you all. Please don't hesitate to reach out or call one of us if you need anything at all.

Blessings,

Bob, Ben, Henry, Kathy, and Tom