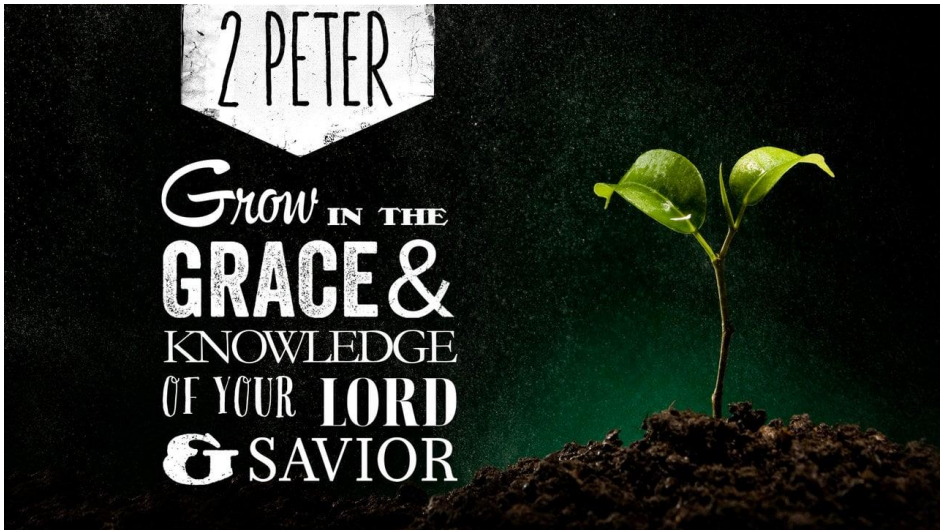


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 25, 2020



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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**October 25, 2020**  
**10:30 a.m.**

*Elim's mission statement:*

*"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."*

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*Please turn your cell phones off*

*The service is also being live-streamed and recorded, for  
immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at  
[elimqc.org](http://elimqc.org)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching,  
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"*

*-- 2 Timothy 3:16*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our  
love and devotion to Him.

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*"Heart of Worship"*

**HEARING FROM GOD**

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite  
God's Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed  
into the image and likeness of Jesus!

**WORDS FROM GOD**

2 Peter 3:1-10

## **MESSAGE**

**“The Day of the Lord, Pt. 1”**

**By Pastor Steve Peterson**

## **PRAYERS TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

## **WORSHIP SONG**

*“Awesome in This Place”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 46:1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:11</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 34:15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 125:1</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 91:14</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 138:7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 48:14</i>

#### **October Birthdays**

25 – R.J. Peterson  
29 – Miranda Nelsen  
30 – Jean Russell  
30 – Terry Snipes  
31 – Cecil Grimes

#### **November Anniversaries**

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

#### **November Birthdays**

4 – Rachel Cunningham  
4 – Anna Swanson  
4 – Zach Coil  
7 – Amanda Le

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**Sermon Notes**  
**October 25, 2020**  
**“The Day of the Lord, Part 1”**  
**2 Peter 3:1-10**

**Key Text:** *“... the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, ‘Peace and safety,’ destruction will come on them suddenly...”* (1 Ths. 5:2-3)

**Key Thought:** The day of the Lord will be a day of horror for the ungodly, while those in God’s love will receive mercy and eternal life.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Stated **PURPOSE** (vv. 1-2) (cf. Php. 4:8-9; 1 Pt. 5:12)
- 3) Last days **SCOFFERS** (vv. 3-4) (cf. 2 Chr. 36:15-17; Jude 17-19)
- 4) God’s powerful **WORD** (vv. 5-7) (cf. Gen. 1; Jn. 1:1; Heb. 10:27)
- 5) God’s **TIME** (vv. 8-9) (cf. Ps. 90:4; Rom. 2:4; 1 Tim. 2:4)
- 6) Like a **THIEF** (v. 10) (cf. 1 Ths. 5:2-3; 2 Ths. 1:6-10)
- 7) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you ready, if the day of the Lord should come soon? Are you in a right relationship with God?
- Are you anxious about “end times” matters? Or do you pray for Jesus’ second coming and welcome His return?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Good News Club with Franklin School kids.

**Prayer Concerns:** Upcoming elections, our country, COVID.

### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Margaret Hasty
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Julio & Katie Isaza**

Julio and Katie serve in Colombia. Their ministries include Community Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Leadership Development



We knew we were called here when God opened the door for us to minister with youth and young adults. We saw their transformation and were invited into their lives.

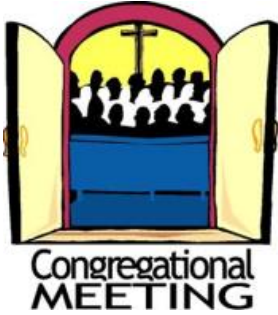
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### **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. – James 5:16*



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregational meeting for the third quarter will be held **today** immediately following the worship service. Please plan to stay and catch up on the latest.

## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

This has been a rough year for many with all the changes we have all had to make because of COVID. Death and grief still happen and our GriefShare team has decided to offer ***Surviving the Holidays*** and ***GriefShare***. ***Surviving the Holidays*** is a one-time seminar and will be held **Sunday, November 8**, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this seminar.



***GriefShare*** will start the following **Sunday, November 15**, from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** and will run for 13 weeks, taking breaks for holidays. Your only cost is \$20.00 for the workbook.

There are sign-up sheets and more information on the table in the gathering area. We will practice the social distancing guidelines. Questions? See Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy or Karen Bowling.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CORRECTION

Collection dates for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection was incorrect in last week's bulletin. Correct dates are **November 16-23**. Elim will once again be a drop-off location. We will be looking for volunteers to help during drop-off hours. There will be more information coming soon.



## THANK-YOU!



Thank you so much for the card with all your names and wishes for my recovery and return to Elim. God bless you. – *Gary Wells*

## DAYTIME TRIVIA

Have you been to Daytime Trivia lately? It is held at Elim Covenant Church, usually around the third Tuesday of the month. It got tabled for a while



because of COVID but resumed a couple of months ago. *Cindy Minard* is the host and works hard at pulling this off every month. The regulars who come really missed it when we didn't

have it. They have really appreciated being able to gather for a couple of hours of fellowship and fun.

We thought you might enjoy reading the comments that we've received from last week's Daytime Trivia participants:

"We all had such a nice day together. It was wonderful to hear the happiness and the talking throughout the room. You make it just fun to be there. Thank you (Cindy) for everything you do for everybody. I'm so glad and thankful for my dear friends Luann and Carroll also. We have some wonderful memories of fun times throughout the years. Thank you again."

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"I had so much fun today and felt 'safe,' take good care of yourself, see you next month."

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"Hi Cindy - it's Marcia Winter! I sure enjoyed today so much!! Thank you for all you do!!"

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"It was a fun day today! Felt like normal for a few hours. You are the best!"

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We had a great time!! Cindy, thank you so much for making Trivia happen and making it so much fun every single month!

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	October 26	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 27	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	October 28	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 29	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	November 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 11; Sunday Worship = 54  
26 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 20



The Christian Care needs continue. Please consider picking up some supplies for them the next time you are at the store. Bring them to the church and we will deliver them for you. Thanks! And thank you, **Don** and **Jane Peterson** for making those deliveries for us!

- Coffee
- Creamer
- Sugar
- Mayo
- Pasta
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hats
- Bleach
- Toilet Cleaner
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Gloves
- Coats
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Shoes
- Underwear
- Socks
- Body Wash
- Ranch/BBQ
- Hoodies

*Gently worn, clean, ready-to-wear fall and winter jackets/coats are now being accepted.*