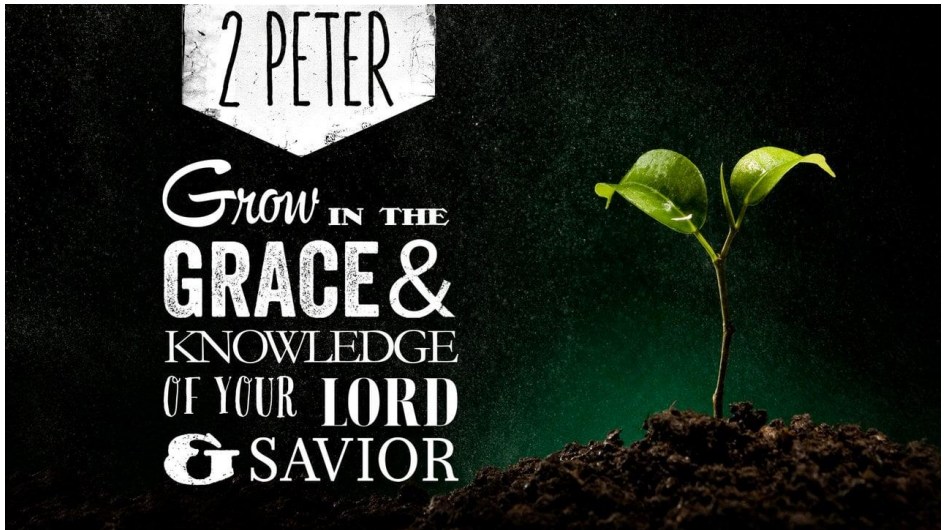


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 1, 2020



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 1, 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**

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his love endures forever."*

— Psalm 118:1

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## WORSHIP SONGS

*"Victory in Jesus"*

*"In Christ Alone"*

## **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 3:11-18

## **MESSAGE**

**“The Day of the Lord, Pt. 2”**

**By Pastor Steve Peterson**

### **PRAYERS TO GOD**

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

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **BEING SENT BY GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONG**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

### **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 107:14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 91:4-6</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:17</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 9:9</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 14:2-3</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 139:10</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 John 5:11</i>

#### **November Birthdays**

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

#### **November Birthdays**

8 – JoAnn Nelsen  
8 – Pam Thompson  
12 – Beverly Reese  
12 – Brooks Ellis

#### **November Anniversaries**

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

**Sermon Notes**  
**November 1, 2020**  
**“The Day of the Lord, Part 2”**  
**2 Peter 3:11-18**

**Key Text:** *“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come”* (Mt. 24:42)

**Key Thought:** Anticipating the day of the Lord, we are called to live in holiness

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) **ANTICIPATING** that day (cf. Mt. 24:30-31; 1 Ths. 5:2-3; 2 Ths. 1:6-10)
  - a. Speeding it along (v. 12) (cf. 1 Cor. 16:22; Rev. 22:20)
  - b. God’s eternal kingdom (v. 13) (cf. 1 Pt. 1:4; 3:22; 2 Pt. 1:11)
- 3) Holy & **BLAMELESS** (cf. Lev. 11:45; Heb. 12:14; 1 Pt. 1:15; Rev. 22:14)
- 4) Growing in grace & knowledge (v. 18) (cf. Col. 1:10; 2 Tim. 2:1)
- 5) Avoiding **DISTORTION** (Gal. 1:6; 1 Tim. 1:3-7; Titus 1:10-11; 2 Pt. 2:1-3; 1 Jn. 2:18-27; Jude 4)
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- In light of God’s certain coming, does your life reflect a conscious decision to live in holiness?
- How are you safeguarding yourself from “falling from your secure position,” especially through falsehood and error?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Good News Club with Franklin School kids. Salvation decisions!

**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:**

#### **John and Letha Kerl**

John and Letha are regional coordinators for Europe.

In the coming year we are excited about the deepening and expanding of shared ministry with our partner churches in Europe. Among these churches there is a fresh commitment to cultivating healthy, missional churches. God is at work in Europe!



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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.

*God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer. – Mother Teresa*



## THANK YOU!



Thank you for the congratulations for my birthday and for your friendship since becoming a church member. It's a true blessing to have good friends who care about you. – *Jean Russell*

## 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 is offering *Surviving the Holidays* and *GriefShare*. *Surviving the Holidays* is a one-time seminar that will be held next **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 social distancing guidelines. Questions? See Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy or Karen Bowling.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collection for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox is coming up fast now. Please return your boxes to the church by **Monday,**

**November 16.** Please do not seal them. They will be stored in the classroom on the east side of the church. It's not too late to get a box and fill it. There are still four boxes left.



Elim will once again be a drop-off location.

Dates for collection are **November 16-23, 2020.** We will need volunteers to assist in the collection. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area. There will be volunteers from Samaritan's Purse to assist you. Thanks!

## **MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**

The group that meets to make mats for the homeless will not meet over the winter months but will still be collecting plastic



bags. We have some ladies who will be working on the mats at home. So, keep collecting the bags and bringing them to church.

There are YouTube instructions on the internet if you are

interested in making them. Danielle Ogden was able to take three mats to the Salvation Army. They were very appreciative and said “thank-you” for thinking of them.

## **MAKE AND DEEPEN DISCIPLES**

The Embrace webinar series is back! Embrace webinars promote continued discipleship and dialogue around a variety of topics related to faith, gender, and sexuality. Each webinar is hosted by a member of the Make and Deepen Disciples team, and each guest is in harmony with the adopted position of the Evangelical Covenant Church. Upcoming webinars include:

November 11: **[Webinar #18: Embrace for Youth Case Studies](#)**

December 3: **[Webinar #19: The Deeply Formed Life: Race, Sexuality, and Social Justice](#)**

February 24: **[Webinar #20: Emerging Gender Identities: Understanding the Diverse Experiences of Today's Youth](#)**

Go to: <https://covchurch.org/embrace/webinars/>

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	November 2	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 3	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	November 4	10:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	November 5	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	November 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 9; Sunday Worship = 60  
28 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 22



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.*