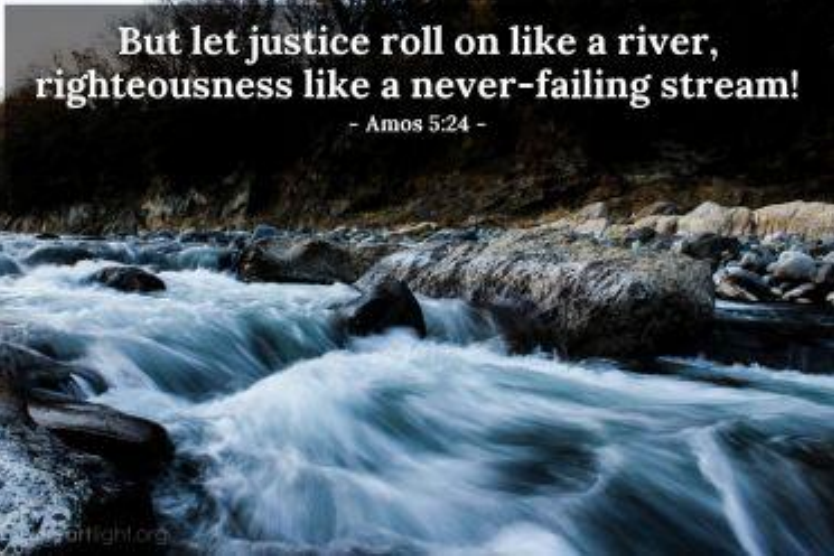


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 12, 2021



But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing stream!

- Amos 5:24 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 12, 2021
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

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ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Trading My Sorrows"

"Majesty"

"Cornerstone"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Amos”

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

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Philemon</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Numbers 21-24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron 1-5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 111-113</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 25</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Amos 5-9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>John 19-21</i>

A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.

September Birthdays

12 – Sylvia Anderson
13 – Pat Hudson
15 – Amy Hennings
16 – Josh Parrott
16 – Rollie Potts
18 – Phil Estes

September Birthdays

18 – Sera Pirmann
21 – Ethel Hesler
22 – Teresa Jackson
24 – Leonna Ellis
25 – Felipe Cantu

September Anniversaries

14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson
16 – Craig and Shannon Pirmann
17 – Martin and Cheryl Bear
22 – Steve and Margo Coil
25 – Dewey and Carol Jacks

Sermon Notes
September 12, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Amos”
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Key Text: “Seek the Lord and live” ...” (Amos 5:6)

Key Thought: As our sins are similar to those in Amos’ day, so God’s message is every bit as relevant: “Repent, seek God, and live.”

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) God’s **ANGER** (1:2-3; 2:1-6,13; 5:21-24; 9:4)

- 3) Their **SINS** (2:6-8; 4:1; 5:7,10-12; 6:1; 8:4-6)

- 4) **JUDGMENT** declared (2:4-6,13-16; 3:11-12; 4:1-2; 5:27; 8:11-12)

- 5) A call to **REPENTANCE** (5:4-6,14-15) (cf. Deut. 30:2,10; Acts 3:19)

- 6) Israel’s **RESTORATION** (9:11-15) (cf. Deut. 30:1-10; Joel 2:18-27)

- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you see the striking similarities between our culture and that of Amos? Does our sin and waywardness trouble you?
- Will you heed God’s call to repentance (T.H.O.T.)?
- Wherein lies your joy, peace and hope? In the abundance of your possessions? Or in your saving relationship with the Lord?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Jesus Christ is still Lord!

Prayer Concerns: Greta Wiborg's family at the tragic death of her nephew, Jeff Teshka.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells		

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Donald & Lillian Dwight

Donald and Lillian serve in Taiwan. Their ministries include Christian Formation, and Ministry with Filipinos.

A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture: The Filipinos in our church sing and dance during praise time, and we are reminded of David dancing and praising before the Lord.

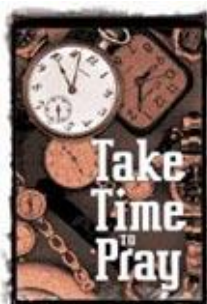


Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

And David danced before the LORD with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. So David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the LORD with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams' horns.

— 2 Samuel 6:14-15





THANK-YOU

Thank you to those who donated books for the book sale at this weekend's Fall Fellowship Women's Retreat at Covenant

Harbor. Proceeds go to support scholarships at North Park University.

Thanks also to those who brought garden produce to share! What a treat for those of us who don't sport a green thumb!



HYMN SING

Join us *tonight* at **6:00 p.m.** for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Dining Tour Books



Dining Tour books are now available. The book has coupons for over 140 restaurants. So if you like to dine out, this is truly worth the price. Some people buy them just for the

Circa 21 coupons. They also make great Christmas gifts. The books sell for \$35.00 each. Proceeds go to our youth ministries. Interested? See Sandy Parrott.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Elim Covenant Church will once again be involved in Operation Christmas Child. Lists with shoebox gift suggestions are posted on the bulletin board. Be sure to visit samaritanpurse.org/occ to learn more about packing a shoebox.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Not up for shopping? Just give **Pat Hudson** your donation and she will do the shopping for you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Glenn Kaiser Weekend

More than a musician •• Sept. 18 & 19



SATURDAY 9/18

"Neighborhood Picnic"

5:30 in Elim's backyard

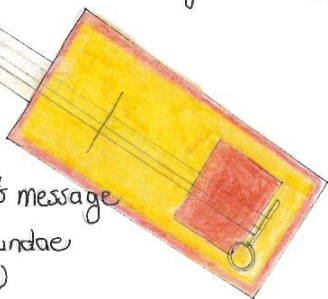
All food provided. Bring your own drinks
and lawn chairs.

fellowship with Glenn & friends! ♥

SUNDAY 9/19

"Bring a friend Sundae"

Invite your friends to hear Glenn's message
then chat over an ice cream sundae
(yes, dessert before lunch - Splurges!)



⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

— Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	September 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 14	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	September 15	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	September 16	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	September 18	9:00 a.m. Glenn Kaiser Workshop 5:30 p.m. Neighborhood Picnic 7:00 p.m. Glenn Kaiser Concert
Sunday	September 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 65; Views on YouTube = 22
Sunday School/Children's Church = 29

MOWING SCHEDULE

September 18 Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham
September 25 Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes



We are currently in need of men's jeans, t-shirts, and underwear (all sizes). We will gladly accept your donation of any of the above Monday - Friday. Donations of food are accepted at any time.

***There is a full list of current needs for Christian Care on
the table in the gathering area.***