

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## September 19, 2021



*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your mind. This is  
the first and greatest commandment. And the second  
is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*

*- Matthew 22:37-39 -*

### **Elim Covenant Church**

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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**September 19, 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](http://elimqc.org)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERING**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! — Amos 5:24*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Above All"*

*"Awesome in This Place"*

*"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*

**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**

**Hebrews 13:14-16**

## MESSAGE

**“Loving God – Loving Neighbor”**

**By Glenn Kaiser**

## 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**

*“Heart of Worship”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### 52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Hebrews 1-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Numbers 25-28</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron 6-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 114-116</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 26-27</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Obadiah</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 1-2</i>

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

### September Birthdays

*21 – Ethel Hesler  
22 – Teresa Jackson  
24 – Leonna Ellis  
25 – Felipe Cantu*

### September Birthdays

*28 – Don Yoeckel  
28 – Sandy Winthurst  
29 – Ford Vinar*

### September Anniversaries

*22 – Steve and Margo Coil  
25 – Dewey and Carol Jacks  
26 – Dave and Miranda Vinar  
27 – Dale and Linda Gilmour*



## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Thank you, Glenn Kaiser for your ministry to us this weekend.

**Prayer Concerns:** Those with chronic health needs and for those who care for them.

### **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.

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### Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

#### Kent & Rhonda Egging

Kent and Rhonda are involved in support ministries in Russia.

Something we've learned from our ministry partners: Our Russian partners have taught us that God is not limited by circumstances.



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### 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.

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
in earth, as it is in heaven.*





## YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us after the service today for ice cream sundaes and fellowship.

## S.P.L.A.S.H.



Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is this **Saturday, September 25**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you, **Pat Hudson** and **Carolyn Grimes**, for attending the OCC meeting last Saturday and picking up the shoeboxes. Labels weren't included, so we have ordered them.



This year you will be able to follow your shoeboxes with the new labels. All you have to do is fill out the label as usual indicating "boy" or "girl" and the appropriate age. Tear it off and stick it to your box. Keep the stub and follow the

instructions to follow your box. How cool to be able to see where your box ends up at.

So, grab a box or more and sign the sheet on the table in the gathering area. There's a list of suggestions along with some handmade dolls and puppies that were donated for your boxes. Be sure to take some home.

There are also coloring pages on the table for your children to color and fill in information about themselves to include in your boxes.

Not up for shopping? Just give **Pat Hudson** your donation and she will do the shopping for you.

## *Pack Your Box and Then Follow It!*

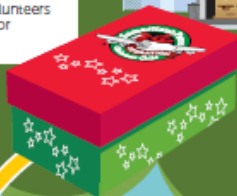


### THE AMAZING JOURNEY OF A SIMPLE SHOEBOX GIFT BEGINS WITH YOU



#### PACKING, COLLECTING & SHIPPING

People pack shoebox gifts each year to bless children in need around the world. Churches and groups collect these boxes the third week of November. Then, thousands of volunteers inspect and prepare the shoeboxes for international shipping.



#### WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION

Long before shoeboxes arrive in more than 100 countries, volunteer National Leadership Teams train pastors and community leaders who want to share the Gospel and bless children.



#### DISCIPLESHIP & MULTIPLICATION

After receiving a shoebox gift, children have the opportunity to enroll in our 12-lesson follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey. As a result of what they learn, boys and girls grow in Christ and share Him with others. Families are reached, churches grow, new churches are started, and communities are transformed.



#### OUTREACH EVENTS

Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at festive outreach events where the Gospel is clearly presented. Christians also take gifts to orphanages, hospitals, and at-risk places to share the hope of Christ. Along with the gifts, we offer Gospel booklets called The Greatest Gift to help shoebox recipients learn about God's greatest gift, His Son, Jesus Christ.



## Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	September 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 21	6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	September 22	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	September 23	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	September 25	9:00 a.m. SPLASH
Sunday	September 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 69; Views on YouTube = 22

Sunday School/Children's Church = 25

## MOWING SCHEDULE

September 25 ..... Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes

October 2 ..... Orlin Johnson and Terry Snipes



## Needs

### Men's Clothing

- Men's Jeans (Sizes 30-38)
- T-Shirts (Sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- Men's Tennis Shoes (Sizes 6-10)
- New Underwear (all sizes)
- Sweat Shirts (All Sizes)
- Sweat Pants (All Sizes)
- Coats (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

### For Community Meal Site

- Large Cans of Vegetables
- Condiments
- Sugar
- Coffee Creamer
- Brown Sugar

## Supplies

Paper Products—Toilet Paper & Paper Towels, Napkins

Cleaning Products - Bathroom Cleaner, Window Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Aerosol Spray, Fabuloso, & Pine Sol

Personal Hygiene Products—toothpaste, shave cream, & men's deodorant