

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 26, 2021

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I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.

- Hosea 2:19-20 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 26, 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

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

"As the Deer"

"Reckless Love"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

Hosea 1:2-2:1

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey — Hosea”

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

“O Come to the Altar”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Hebrews 5-7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Numbers 29-32</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron 11-15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 117-118</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 28</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jonah</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 3-4</i>

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

September Birthdays

28 – Don Yoeckel

28 – Sandy Winthurst

29 – Ford Vinar

September Anniversaries

26 – Dave and Miranda Vinar

27 – Dale and Linda Gilmour

October Birthdays

1 – Jim Nelson

1 – Judy Ouderkirk

1 – Ashlynn Wagner

3 – Lori Smith

6 – Elizabeth Peterson

October Anniversaries

4 – Curt and Teresa Jackson

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Sermon Notes
September 26, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey — Hosea”
Hosea 1:2-2:1

Key Text: “Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, until he comes and showers righteousness on you” (Hosea 10:12)

Key Thought: As in Hosea’s time, God is angered by spiritual adultery, and calls us to repentance.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) An **EMBODIED** message (1:2-9) (cf. Isa. 8:3-4; Ezk. 4-5)
- 3) Their **SINS** (4:1-5:7; 6:7-11:2,12; 12:1,7-8; 13:1-2,6)
- 4) Their **IGNORANCE** (4:6; 7:2,9; 9:11) (cf. Pr. 10:21; Isa. 5:13,20)
- 5) God will **PUNISH** (1:4; 2:3, 9-13; 5:8-12; 7:12-13; 8:13-14; 9:3, 7-17; 13:7-9, 16)
- 6) A call to **REPENTANCE** (10:12; 12:6; 14:1-3)
- 7) God will **RESTORE** (cf. 2:14-23; 3:5; 5:15; 6:1-2; 11:8-11; 14:4-7)
- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How committed are you to Christ? How far would you go to witness for Him?
- What sin(s), personally, do you need to repent of? Are you willing to truly turn and get rid of it?
- Will you commit to growing stronger in the Lord? If so, what is your plan?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Prayer Concerns: Our country and world as many suffer through sickness, poverty, and natural disasters.

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:

Greg & Kristi Fauss

Greg and Kristi serve in Germany. Their ministries include Evangelism, Discipleship, Refugees and Immigrants, Church Planting, and Church Vitality

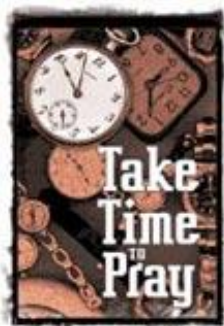
Five words for a typical Sunday: Organized, punctual, fun, people, outsiders.



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.

Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. – Psalm 115:1



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES



UPDATE



It's time to update our church directory. Address changes, new phone numbers, email changes—they happen all the time and we need your updated information.

We also need to update our birthday and anniversary list, so please update that information also. We don't want anyone to slip through the cracks.

Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. You're also welcome to email me your information at office@elimqc.org. We hope to have a new directory early December, after our new babies arrive.

😊 Thanks for your help. – Sandy

Name(s) and birthday(s): _____

Child(ren) and birthday(s): _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number(s): _____

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Shoeboxes are still available for Operation Christmas Child. 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. Labels are on order and will be available soon.

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.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Elim Covenant Church will once again host GriefShare’s *Surviving the Holidays*. We do this every year before the holidays are underway to encourage those who are on their grief journey. This year it will be held on **Tuesday, November 16**, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this seminar. We encourage you or anyone you know who is grieving to come and learn some helpful ways to navigate the holidays. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Questions? See Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy, or Karen Bowling.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	September 27	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 28	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	September 29	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	September 30	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	October 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 72; Views on YouTube = 23
Sunday School/Children's Church = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 2 Orlin Johnson and Terry Snipes
October 9 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood



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