

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 24, 2021



JESUS ANSWERED,
"I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE.
NO ONE COMES
TO THE FATHER
EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 24, 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

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

— Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Victory in Jesus"

"Blessed Assurance"

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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

John 14:1-6

MESSAGE

“Lovers of Truth”

By Rev. Dr. Danny Martinez

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

“When We All Get to Heaven”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>James 4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 7-9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron. 29-32</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 125-127</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 3-4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Zephaniah</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 11-12</i>

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

October Birthdays

*25 – R.J. Peterson
28 – Luna Anderson
29 – Miranda Vinar
30 – Jean Russell
30 – Terry Snipes
31 – Cecil Grimes*

November Birthdays

*4 – Rachel Cunningham
4 – Anna Swanson
4 – Zach Coil
7 – Amanda Le
8 – JoAnn Nelsen
8 – Pam Thompson*

November Anniversaries

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Thank you, Pastor Danny Martinez, our Conference Superintendent, for being with us today!

Prayer Concerns: Kidnapped missionaries in Haiti.

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.

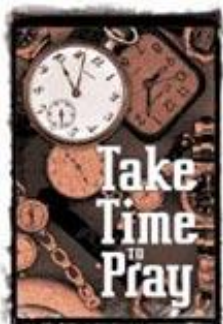
Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Julio and Katie Isaza

Julie and Katie serve in Colombia. Their area of ministry includes Community and Leadership Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship.



A unique way to see the character of God in the local culture: We see the generosity of God in the people of Colombia who share their time and resources with others.



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.

*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.*

– Psalm 51:10



Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We definitely appreciate Pastor Steve. Let him know. The elders are asking everyone to send Pastor a card or note this month. If you support him financially during this time, please include that gift at that time directly to him. We also ask you to pray for him and his family daily.

God Bless Elim,
Mike Hermann, Orlin Johnson, L.J. Cunningham



Elim's Fall Festival

Join us this **Wednesday**, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun, food, games, bouncy house, cake walk, and lots of prizes. Chili, hot dogs, corn bread, veggies, and lemonade will be served. There are flyers on the table in the gathering area for you to give out to your family, friends, and neighbors. We are also looking for donations for the cake walk. There is a sign-up sheet for that also. Thanks!



UPDATE



Church Directory Update

- Just a reminder that we are
- updating the church directory.
- There are forms on the table in the
- gathering area. Please include
- your email addresses.

We are also updating our birthday and anniversary list, so please include that information. We don't want to miss wishing you a happy birthday or anniversary.

Operation Christmas Child



How are you coming along with your shoeboxes? Just a reminder that there are new directions for packing soap in the shoeboxes. Be sure to leave the original packaging on the soap rather than using a plastic bag. And please, no “uncovered” soap.

There are also stuffed dolls and puppies on the table in the gathering area to add to your boxes. If after you have finished filling your boxes and you have extra supplies, bring them to church and they can be forwarded to the processing center to be used as fillers for boxes that aren’t quite full enough. Questions? See Carolyn Grimes or Pat Hudson.

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.

Check out: <https://www.griefshare.org/holidays/helpcenter> for articles and videos to help you plan for the holidays. These resources are representative of the type of help you’ll receive by attending a *Surviving the Holidays* seminar.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	October 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 26	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	October 27	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Fall Festival 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 28	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	October 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 77; Views on YouTube = 25

Sunday School/Children's Church = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 30 Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham

November 6 Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes

Christian Care Needs

- Coats (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- Hats and Gloves
- New Underwear (all sizes, **ESPECIALLY** Medium)
- Men's undershirts (XL and larger)
- Men's Jeans (sizes 30-38)
- Men's Tennis Shoes (sizes 6-10)
- Sweat Shirts (All sizes)
- Sweat Pants (All sizes)
- Large Cans of Vegetables
- Condiments
- Sugar
- Coffee Creamer
- Brown Sugar
- Personal Hygiene Products, **ESPECIALLY DEODORANT** but also toothpaste, and shave cream
- **NEW PILLOWS**
- Paper Products - Toilet Paper & Paper Towels, Napkins
- Cleaning Products - Bathroom Cleaner, Window Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Aerosol Spray, Fabuloso, & Pine Sol