

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 21, 2021



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
November 21, 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

*"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,'
says the Lord Almighty."*

— Zechariah 4:6b (NIV)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Reckless Love"

"O Come to the Altar"

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

Malachi 3:13-18

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Malachi”

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 John 1-3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 20-22</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Nehemiah 1-4</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 137-239</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 11-12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Malachi</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 19-20</i>

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

November Birthdays

26 – Abigail Akpla

December Birthdays

*1 – Lila Cassini
1 – Divine Akpla
2 – Kathy Boggs
2 – Corbin Wood
6 – Kelly Wood*

December Anniversaries

*2 – Gary and Julie Wells
30 – Tom and Diane Wirtz*

Sermon Notes
November 21, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Malachi”
Malachi 3:13-18

Key Text: *“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun...”* (Mal. 1:11)

Key Thought: God is very jealous of His reputation and makes a marked distinction between those who faithfully serve Him and those who do not.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Confronting **UNFAITHFULNESS** (1:6-2:16) (cf. 1 Sam. 2:15-17; Zeph. 3:4; Ezr. 9:1-2; Mt. 19:8-9)

- 3) Priestly **DUTIES** (2:5-7) (2 Tim. 1:5,13; Heb. 12:28; Ja. 5:19-20)

- 4) A call to **COMMITMENT** (3:6-18) (cf. Ex. 19:5; Deut. 10:12; Lk. 16:10)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is there any area in your life where you are not being faithful to God according to His Word?
- Will you commit to fear the Lord and honor His name? (w/ reverence & awe for His name?)

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Thank God for all the leaders and helpers from Elim who lead the Good News Club at Franklin School.

Prayer Concerns: Kidnapped missionaries and the chaos 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:

Jamie and Meejeen Kim

Jamie and Meejeen serve in South Korea. Their ministries include fundraising; prayer mobilization; teaching/training.

A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture:

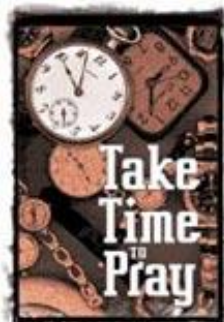
Irresistible grace is what we see as God irresistibly pursuing the people of Korea throughout history and the present time.



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.

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever. -- 1 Chronicles 16:34*





Thanksgiving Eve Service

We will have a Thanksgiving Eve service on **Wednesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us as we set aside this special time to give God our thanks for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.



Children's Church

Natalie Hermann needs large oatmeal canisters for a children's church craft. Please bring them to church by **Sunday, December 5.** Thank you!



Congregational Meeting

On **Sunday, December 5, 2021**, immediately following the church service, there will be a congregational meeting. The proposed budget and officers for 2022 are posted on the bulletin board in the entryway for your review. They will be voted on at the meeting. See you there!



Poinsettias



A sign-up sheet for poinsettias is on the table in the gathering area. The cost is \$10.00 this year and may be turned in to the church office or put in an envelope marked "poinsettia" and placed in the offering plate.

Each plant is purchased to beautify our church during the Christmas season in memory or honor of a loved one and may be taken after Christmas for you to enjoy.

Covenant Kids Congo Expands Program to Karawa

The Faithfulness of Covenanters Made this Expansion a Reality

by Lyndsey Watson and Jensen Smith

Covenant Companion, November 10, 2021

Adjara, 26, used to walk nearly two miles each way to collect water from an unprotected spring that caused many waterborne diseases for her family.



Today, she and her children can access clean water nearby, and they no longer need to worry about this basic necessity of life making them ill. Adjara and her family live in Karawa, DR Congo, and have recently experienced the impact of the [Covenant Kids Congo](#) expansion into Karawa through our partnership with World Vision. Water, sanitation, nutrition, and economic empowerment will be the top priorities of World Vision in the first phase of this new community development area project.

Families like Adjara's will continue to experience the benefit of these programs for years to come.

Adjara's story is similar to that of many families in Gemena, where CKC has been working for nearly 10 years. While we've seen amazing progress in multiple areas of this project, access to water continues to be at the forefront of this progress. The number of people with access to clean water in this area has increased from 16 percent to more than 56 percent throughout the course of our partnership.

The Democratic Republic of Congo remains a place of great need, but also of great hope. In 2012, the Covenant Church and World Vision started something truly unique. Building upon our historical roots in DR Congo, the Covenant Church in Congo and our denomination invited World Vision to partner with us in the region, leaning on World Vision's commitment to locally managed community development.

And [Covenant Kids Congo](#) was formed. The historical presence of the Covenant Church in the northwest region of Congo made Gemena and Karawa the primary focus of our work there. By expanding the Covenant Kids Congo partnership into Karawa, the impact of the community development work already happening through Global Personnel and the Congolese Covenant Church will be multiplied.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	November 22	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 23	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	November 24	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service
Thursday	November 25	Office Closed. Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday	November 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Today 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 59; Views on YouTube = 28

Sunday School/Children's Church = 24



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

Critical Needs:

Garbage bags (13-, 33- and 39-gallon)

Full-size bottles of shampoo; laundry detergent (liquid only)

Clothing:

Men's coats (L, XL, XXL, XXXL), hats & gloves

Supplies:

Bathroom cleaner, Pine Sol, Fabuloso, toilet bowl cleaner,

Meal Site:

Large cans of vegetables, sugar, condiments

Reminder: They are not accepting women's clothing. There is a updated list of current needs on the table in the gathering area. You can also give online at Amazon by using this link:

https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3F82WTTSYZ9EY/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist