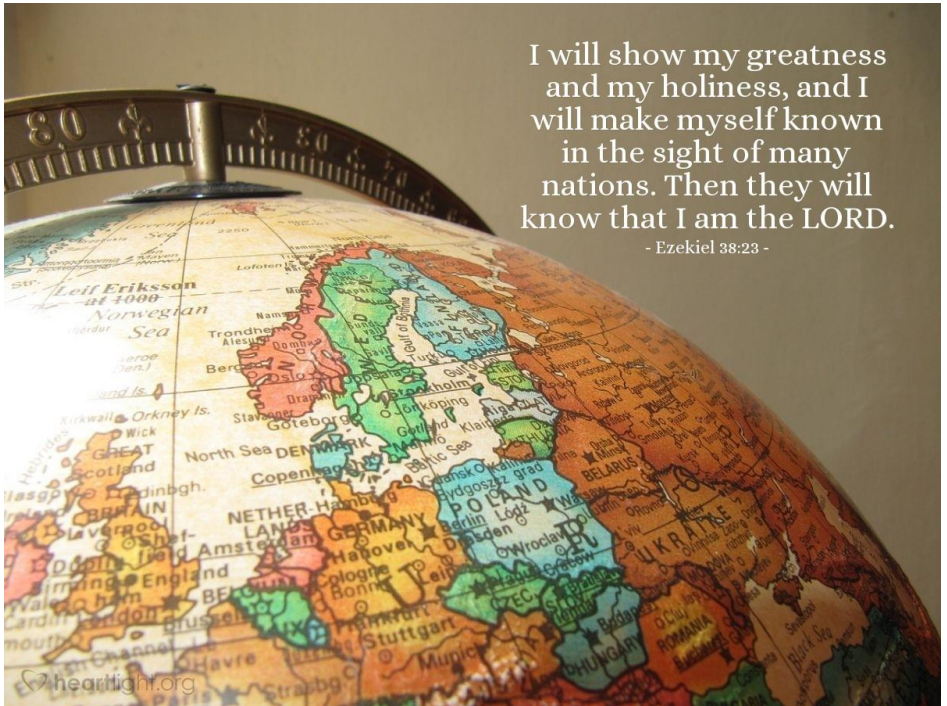


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 7, 2021



I will show my greatness
and my holiness, and I
will make myself known
in the sight of many
nations. Then they will
know that I am the LORD.

- Ezekiel 38:23 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 7, 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

"As the Deer"

"Above All"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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

Ezekiel 1:28-2:3; 3:7-9, 14-15

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Ezekiel”

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“There is a Redeemer”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Peter 4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 13-15</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Ezra 1-5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 131-133</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 7-8</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Zechariah 1-7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 15-16</i>

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

November Birthdays

*7 – Amanda Le
8 – JoAnn Nelsen
8 – Pam Thompson
12 – Brooks Ellis
16 – Martin Bear*

November Birthdays

*17 – Ryan Wood
17 – Richard Spencer
18 – Carolyn Carsell
19 – Ashley Cosgrove
26 – Abigail Akpla*

Sermon Notes
November 7, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Ezekiel”
Ezekiel 1:28-2:3; 3:7-9, 14-15

Key Text: *“Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live? (Ezek. 18:23)*

Key Thought: Ezekiel—the key prophet to the exiles in Babylon—offers us words of warning and of hope for our context and time.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Part 1: **WARNINGS** (Chpts. 1-24)
 - a. A vision of glory (Chpt. 1)
 - b. A dramatic **CALLING** (Chpts. 2-3)
 - c. The glory departs (Chpt. 10)
 - d. A future **HOPE** (11:17-20)
- 3) Part 2: Further judgements (Chpts. 25-32)
- 4) Part 3: Consolation & **HOPE** (Chpts. 33-48)
 - a. A new heart (Chpt. 36)
 - b. The Valley of Dry **BONES** (Chpt. 37)
- 5) Part 4: A new temple (Chpts. 40-48)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How important is it to God that we are faithful to Him and obey His commands?
- How serious does God take our sins? How serious do you consider them?
- Is God’s hope living in you? How strong is that anchor for your soul?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: *Haley Lorelai Cunningham* was born on October 23 to L.J. and Rachel Cunningham. Congratulations and blessings to these new parents and their families.

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:

John and Letha Kerl

John and Letha are Regional Coordinators for Europe.

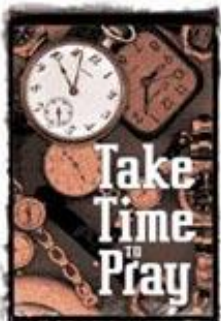
A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture: In Europe, the deep respect of the history of the Church and commitment to be part of the fabric of God's community in their cultural setting.



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.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. — Romans 15:13



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you

THANK YOU!

I am so grateful to everyone for all the cards and gifts I received during Pastor Appreciation Month! I am so honored to serve such a wonderful church family! God bless you all!

— Pastor Steve

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

The ladies of S.P.L.A.S.H. will be meeting *this Saturday, November 13* from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., combining and celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. Come!! Join the fun!!

HYMN SING

Can't get enough of your favorite hymns? Join us next Sunday, *November 14, at 6:00 p.m.* for another hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors and come.



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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

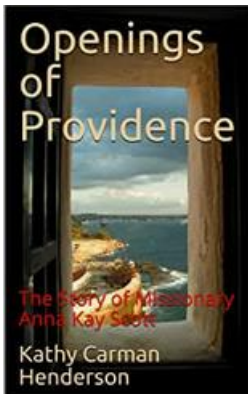
Collection for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox begins **Monday, November 15**. Labels are here and are available for your boxes. Fill in the information as before, tear off the stub, stick the label on the box, and it's ready to go.



Elim will once again be a drop-off location. Dates for collection are **November 15-22, 2021**. We need volunteers to assist in the collection. A signup sheet is on the table in the gathering area. Questions? See Carolyn Grimes or Pat Hudson. Thanks!

TIME TO READ!

Now that fall has been underway for a little while and the days are shorter, perhaps you're ready to curl up in an evening in your favorite blanket or afghan with your favorite furbaby and a good book. Did you know that we have a church library with a variety of great books, fiction and non-fiction? Check it out. It's in the Sunday School room just inside the front door.



Or perhaps you enjoy reading books on your Kindle or Kindle app. Did you know that we have an author in our midst? Kathy Carman Henderson's new book just came out and is available through Amazon.com. Just enter her name in the Amazon's search engine and all her books come up. She researched and wrote the story of her great-great-grandmother who was a missionary in India.

If you like stories about real people, you will enjoy this one! *Openings of Providence* will take you through Anna Kay Scott's life and ministry. You will meet a strong, courageous woman who endured many hardships and persevered. Questions about Anna or the book? Kathy will be more than happy to talk with you.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	November 8	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 9	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	November 10	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. SPARKS
Thursday	November 11	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 6:00 p.m. MLT
Saturday	November 13	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	November 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 77; Views on YouTube = 20
Sunday School/Children's Church = 32

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 13 Orlin Johnson and Terry Snipes
November 20 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood



Christian Care Needs

We are currently in need of the following:

Clothing:

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

Supplies:

39-gallon black garbage bags, 13-gallon kitchen garbage bags, bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent, Pine Sol, Fabuloso, toilet bowl cleaner, large bottles shampoo

Meal Site:

Large cans of vegetables, sugar, condiments