

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## November 6, 2022



*... what counts is  
a new creation.  
Peace and mercy to  
all who follow  
this rule, even to  
the Israel of God.  
- Galatians 6:16 -*

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 6, 2022

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**

**Ethel Hesler**

## **OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." Galatians 6:14*

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"My Redeemer Lives"*

*"Victory in Jesus"*

*"You Are My All in All"*

## **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**

**Galatians 6:11-18**

## **MESSAGE**

### **“Performing vs. Transforming”**

**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**

*“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **November Birthdays**

6 – Kim Shuda

7 – Amanda Le

8 – JoAnn Nelsen

8 – Pam Thompson

9 – Mila Cespedes

### **November Birthdays**

12 – Brooks Ellis

16 – Martin Bear

17 – Ryan Wood

17 – Richard Spencer

19 – Ashley Cosgrove

## **Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
November 6	John 17	Ezekiel 39-42; Psalm 132
November 7	John 18	<i>Reflection</i>
November 8	John 19	Ezekiel 43-45; Psalm 133-134
November 9	John 20	Ezekiel 46-48; Psalm 135
November 10	<i>Reflection</i>	John 1-3; Psalm 136
November 11	<i>Reflection</i>	John 4-6; Psalm 137
November 12	John 21	John 7-9; Psalm 138

**Sermon Notes**  
**November 6, 2022**  
**“Performing vs. Transforming”**  
**Galatians 6:11-18**

**Key Text:** *“Whoever does not take up their cross and follow me is not worthy of me”* (Matt. 10:38)

**Key Thought:** Surface-level spirituality is vain; what matters is a transformed life through the power of the Holy Spirit

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) **OUTWARD** impressions (cf. 1 Sam. 16:7; Ezek. 13; Mt. 23; Gal. 2:11-14)
  
- 3) **CROSS** focus (cf. Lk. 9:23; 1 Cor. 1:18,23-24; Gal. 2:20; Php. 3:7-11)
  
- 4) The **PRIMARY** goal (cf. Jn. 3:3-7; 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 Pt. 1:23)
  
- 5) **MARKS** of persecution (cf. 2 Cor. 4:7-11; 6:3-10; 11:23-29)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you follow a Christian lifestyle, or follow the Spirit?
- Is your primary boast the cross of Jesus?
- Has your life been transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit?
- Do you carry the stigma of Christ wherever you go?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Kay Telfer is on the mend after fracturing her hip and doing well.

**Prayer Concerns:** Good News Club for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders at Franklin School begins this Wednesday.

### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva Van Norman
Anna Swanson	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin	Jeff Parrott	Don Neer

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Gary and Mary Lou Sander**

Gary and Mary Lou serve in Colombia. Their ministry includes Christian Formation and Accompany the Colombia Pacto Ministries

*If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say:* Blessings to you. Your prayers sustain and encourage us.



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## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Cards:** Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

**Prayer Following Worship:** Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Gatherings:** Mondays at 3:45 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.

## International Day of Prayer

Join in prayer with Christians around the world this November on the International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians. This special day is set aside as a global prayer meeting on behalf of persecuted Christians who stand as a bold witness to Christ on the world's most dangerous mission frontiers. The earnest prayers of the global body of believers testify to the unity found only in Christ. May God inspire us as we enter into fellowship with our persecuted Christian family.

## Thank You!

I would like to thank all who came to my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party last Sunday. Thank you for all the cards and presents you gave me. It was truly an Elim celebration. – *Jean Russell*



## Surviving the Holidays

Elim Covenant Church will once again host GriefShare's *Surviving the Holidays* on **Tuesday, November 8**, from **6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** 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

## Workday

On Saturday, **November 12**, starting at 8:00 a.m. there will be a workday at the church. We will be cleaning brush and downed trees. Questions? See Don Yoeckel.



## Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of your favorite hymns? Join us next Sunday, **November 13, at 4:00 p.m.** for another one of our inspirational hymn sings. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors and come!



## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes



National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes is **November 14-21**. Elim Covenant Church will once again be a drop-off location for the shoeboxes, and we need volunteers to receive the donations on those days. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

The time will come quickly, so be sure to return your shoeboxes and mark it off on sign-up sheet that you have returned them. They are being stored in the Matthew room. Thanks!

## Daytime Trivia

Join Cindy Minard and the Trivia bunch on **Tuesday, November 15** for Daytime Trivia. Come at 11:00 a.m. and bring your lunch. Trivia starts at 11:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person.



Come and see what the fun is all about!

## Workshop Opportunity



We will be honored to have Rev. Todd Slechta with us the weekend of **November 19-20**. He is the President and CEO of Covenant Ministries of Benevolence.

On Saturday the 19th from 9 a.m. to noon, he will be giving a workshop on "Pragmatic Piety." On Sunday the 20th, he will be teaching the combined Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall and preaching in our worship service. You won't want to miss these wonderful opportunities for growth and inspiration.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 6	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	November 7	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 8	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Surviving the Holidays seminar</i>
Wednesday	November 9	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless; last week
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Thursday	November 10	9:30 a.m.	<b>Keenagers</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MLT
Saturday	November 12	8:30 a.m.	Workday
Sunday	November 13	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing

**GREETERS TODAY:** Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 89 Views on YouTube = 36

Sunday School/Confirmation = 42

### MOWING SCHEDULE

November 12 ..... Don Yoeckel and Chris Carsell

November 19 ..... Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, November 6:

Children's Church: Kelly Wood and Meagan Bear

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

#### NEXT WEEK, November 13:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Alesha Thompson

### Christian Care Current Supply Needs

- Men's Sweatshirts and Sweaters
  - Long-sleeved Shirts
  - Sweatpants
- Women's 2X-5X Clothing
- Men's and Women's Winter Coats
  - Hats and Gloves
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Hygiene Products
  - Shampoo/conditioner, razors, body wash, deodorant, foot powder, shaving cream