

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
November 27, 2022



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 27, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

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

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Timothy, Amanda, and Mia Le

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Joy to the World"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"O Come O Come Emmanuel"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Martin Bear

"Little Drummer Boy"

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!

MESSAGE

"Adventus"

L.J. Cunningham

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

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

BENEDICTION

December Anniversaries

2 – Gary and Julie Wells

December Birthdays

1 – Lila Cassini

1 – Divine Akpla

2 – Corbin Wood

December Birthdays

6 – Kelly Wood

10 – Nolan Cassini

11 – Danielle Ogden

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
November 27	2 Peter 3	Micah 4-5; Isaiah 40
November 28	Jude 1	Micah 6-7; Isaiah 41
November 29	Revelation 1	<i>Reflection</i>
November 30	Revelation 2	<i>Reflection</i>
December 1	<i>Reflection</i>	2 Thessalonians; Isaiah 42
December 2	<i>Reflection</i>	Nahum; Isaiah 43
December 3	Revelation 3	2 Peter; Isaiah 44

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For the hope of salvation in this Advent season as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Emmanuel, God with us!

Prayer Concerns: Those who don't know Jesus as their Savior.

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

David and Celia Stockamp

David and Celia serve in DR Congo. Their ministry focus is on Pastoral Formation.

If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say: Your gracious partnership in ministry is greatly appreciated.



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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child was a huge success this year. Elim filled and collected 121 boxes. Elim once again was a collection site. We collected and packed up 966 boxes and sent them on their way to Wildwood Church where they will be sent off to their next destination.

Thank you, ***Carolyn and Cecil Grimes, Pat Hudson***, and all their volunteers for all your hard work that made it all possible.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Next ***Sunday, December 4***, Cheryl and Marty Bear are gathering a group to go Christmas caroling. We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. The plan is to visit shut-ins and nursing homes. We would like to get an approximate number of people. Please call or text ***Cheryl*** at ***309-235-8295*** if you would like to join us!



CAROLING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, December 11, 2022, immediately following the church service, there will be a congregational meeting. The proposed budget and officers for 2023 are posted on the bulletin

board in the entryway for your review. They will be voted on at the meeting. See you there!

HYMN SING

Our Christmas hymn sing is ***Sunday, December 11***, at ***4:00 p.m.*** You won't want to miss this opportunity to sing your favorite Christmas carols and enjoy some special Christmas music. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship and rejoicing in the birth of Jesus Christ our Savior.



Poinsettias



A sign-up sheet for poinsettias is on the table in the gathering area. The cost is \$10.00 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.

RightNow Media

RightNow Media has a new program by Jason Perkins called *Soul Care*. Perhaps this would be a good study to help us slow down and truly enjoy this blessed season. It is a 6-week study that has an accompanying free downloadable study guide with titles of: *The Master and the Apprentice*, *Sunlight for Your Soul*, *Replenishing Your Soul*, *Room for Your Soul to Breathe*, *Nourishment for Your Soul*, and *Slowing Your Soul Through the Seasons*.

If you don't have an account, it's easy to register. Just go to the link below and sign up. There is no charge for you. You are also invited to share it with your family and friends.

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ELIMCC>



*Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let Earth receive her King
Let every heart prepare Him room
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven and nature sing
And Heaven, and Heaven, and
nature sing*



Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 27	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	November 28	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Wednesday	November 30	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
		6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
Thursday	December 1	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	December 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		2:00 p.m.	Christmas Caroling

GREETERS TODAY: Terry and Diane Snipes

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 78 Views on YouTube = 27
 Sunday School/Confirmation = 20 Children's Church = 4

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, November 27:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kim Shuda
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

NEXT WEEK, December 4:

Children's Church: Kelly Wood and Meagan Bear
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

Christian Care Current Needs

- Men's Sweatshirts
- Men's Sweatpants
- Men's Jeans
- Men's Winter Coats
- Hats and Gloves
- Thermal Underwear
- Socks
- Perishables and Non-Perishable Goods
- Trash Bags! (39-gallon/13-gallon)
- Hygiene Products
 - i.e. Shampoo/conditioner, razors, body wash, deodorant, foot powder, and shaving cream
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Shower shoes/flip flops (9,10,11,12, 13)

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