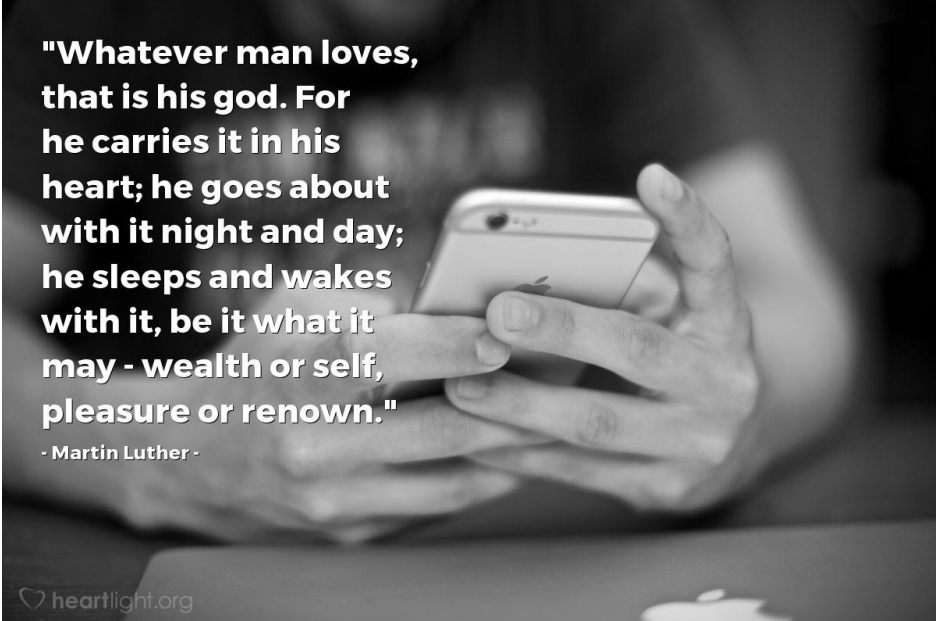


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 29, 2023



**"Whatever man loves,
that is his god. For
he carries it in his
heart; he goes about
with it night and day;
he sleeps and wakes
with it, be it what it
may - wealth or self,
pleasure or renown."**

- Martin Luther -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 29, 2023
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

*"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."
(1 John 4:18)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Awesome God"

"There is a Redeemer"

"Glorify Thy Name"

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

Luke 18:18-43

MESSAGE

**“On Wealth, Insight & Faith”
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

“Be Thou My Vision”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Diane and Terry Snipes

October Birthdays

30 – Jean Russell
30 – Terry Snipes
31 – Cecil Grimes

November Birthdays

4 – Rachel Cunningham
6 – Kim Shuda
7 – Amanda Le
8 – Pam Thompson
9 – Mila Cespedes

November Anniversaries

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

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|------------|---------------------|
| October 29 | Jeremiah 31:23-40 |
| October 30 | Deuteronomy 1:9-18 |
| October 31 | Deuteronomy 10:1-22 |
| November 1 | Genesis 1:1-2:4a |
| November 2 | Genesis 2:4b-25 |
| November 3 | Psalm 104 |
| November 4 | Psalm 8 |

Sermon Notes
Sunday, October 29, 2023
“On Wealth, Insight & Faith”
Luke 18:18-43

Key Text: *“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer”* (Mt. 21:22)

Key Thought: As we walk in His will and listen to His Spirit, God will do awe-inspiring things in and through our lives.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **DANGER** of wealth (vv. 18-30) (cf. Mt. 13:22; 1 Tim. 6:9,17; Ja. 5:1-3)

- 3) Hidden & **REVEALED** (vv. 31-34) (cf. Mt. 11:25; Lk. 12:2; 1 Cor. 2:7-10; Gal. 3:23)

- 4) The **POWER** of faith (vv. 35-43) (cf. Mt. 9:22; 15:28; Acts 3:16; Ja. 5:13-15)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- If called to it, could you give up all your material possessions to follow Jesus?
- Do you wish the Spirit would reveal more (wisdom, truth, kingdom matters) to you?
- Is your faith a powerful one?

PRAYER PAGE

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

| | | |
|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Katie Clarke | Arlene Miller | Madeline Lumpkin |
| Don Neer | Wiley Barnes | Margaret Crandall |
| Tasha Munger | Felipe Cantu | Tabatha Estes |
| Gary and Julie Wells | Nathan Lyon | Sandy Winthurst |
| Jeff Parrott | | |

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

| <i>Covenant Prayer Calendar — October 29 – November 4</i> | |
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| <i>Please pray for this week's</i> | |
| <i>Covenant missionaries and ministries:</i> | |
| Covenant World Relief & Development | Hannah & Jared Baker, MENA (Middle East/North Africa) |
| FREE (An anti-sex trafficking initiative of the ECC) | Randy and Cheryl Bevis (Special Assignment) |
| Serve Globally Team | Patrick and Tip Boonrang (Asia) |
| Former Global Personnel | Grant and Miho Buchholtz (Japan) |
| Jeff and Darlene Anderson, MENA (Middle East/North Africa) | |

Prayer Opportunities

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

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

Prayer Gatherings: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.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 through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.



Congregational Meeting

Our quarterly congregational meeting will be held **today** immediately following the church service. Please plan to stay and get caught up on all that's going on at Elim.

~ ELIM FAMILY NIGHT ~



This is the 5th Sunday in October, so there will be ***NO*** Elim Family Night tonight. Please join us on Sunday, November 5th when we open with a 5:30 soup dinner and discover our new word for November!

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

How are you coming along with your shoeboxes? Are your boxes packed and ready for shipment? Bring them to church anytime and put them in the Matthew room. Mark on the list how many you returned. National Collection Week is November 13-19. Please return them before then. Thanks!



Surviving the Holidays

Elim Covenant Church will once again host GriefShare's *Surviving the Holidays* on **Tuesday, November 7**, 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 **Mary Murphy** or **Sandy McNeal**.

Juanita's Taco Dinner Fundraiser



Juanita is returning to Colombia in December to visit and minister in five different churches. She provides encouragement and support to the local pastors, elderly, women, and youth.

On **Sunday, November 12, 2023**, after the church service she will have a fundraiser to raise funds for travel within Colombia.

Tacos, refried beans, rice, dessert, and drinks will be served. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Donations welcome.

Laundry Blessing Day

Juanita Arellanos is looking for volunteers to participate in our next laundry event on **Saturday, November 11**. Help us feed the purple pig and raise funds to bless others in this Thanksgiving season.



**CHURCH
WORKDAY**

Elim Workday

Elim workday is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11**, at **8:00 a.m.** There's lots of work inside and out. Whether you are 8 or 80+ or somewhere in between, there is something for everyone. Questions? See **Don Yoeckel**.

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday | October 29 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 11:45 p.m. | Congregational Meeting |
| Tuesday | October 31 | 9:30 a.m. | SAS Bible Study |
| Wednesday | November 1 | 9:00 a.m. | "AMPED" Prayer Meeting |
| | | 3:45 p.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Thursday | November 2 | 9:30 a.m. | Keenagers |
| Sunday | November 5 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 5:30 p.m. | Elim Family Night |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 58 Views on YouTube = 30
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 27

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 4 Ron Lyon and Don Peterson
November 11 Don Yoeckel and Richard Spencer

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 29:

No Children's Church Today; Kids Stay in the Service
Nursery: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

NEXT WEEK, November 5:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Kim Shuda
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Lauran Schmidt

Christian Care Current Needs

Blankets (twin size only)
Deodorant, Lotion,
Body Wash, Towels