

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**November 5, 2023**



**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

**Elim Covenant Church**

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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**November 5, 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](http://elimqc.org)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Kim Shuda**

**OFFERING**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Always give thanks to God the Father for everything in  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."*

*(Ephesians 5:20)*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Here I Am to Worship"*

*"I Love You Lord"*

*"I Exalt Thee"*

**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**

**Habakkuk 3:18**

## **MESSAGE**

**“And Yet. . . I Will Praise Him”**

**by Juanita Arellanos**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Call to Communion

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

### **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 Is Well with My Soul”*

### **BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

#### **November Birthdays**

6 – Kim Shuda

7 – Amanda Le

8 – Pam Thompson

9 – Mila Cespedes

10 – Charles Walsh

#### **November Birthdays**

12 – Brooks Ellis

15 – Lauran Schmidt

16 – Martin Bear

17 – Ryan Wood

17 – Richard Spencer

#### **November Anniversaries**

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

#### **Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

##### ***God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus***

November 5	Psalm 29
November 6	Psalm 30
November 7	1 Chronicles 13:1-14
November 8	1 Chronicles 15:1-24
November 9	1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7
November 10	1 Chronicles 16:8-43
November 11	Psalm 105:1-22



## 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.

### ***Covenant Prayer Calendar — November 5 – November 11***

***Please pray for this week's***

### ***Covenant missionaries and ministries:***

Cathy Campobello (Colombia)

Heather Caraway and Esau

Vega (USA, Nicaragua)

Gary and Pauline Carlson

(Japan)

Katherine Choi Lee & Peter

Lee (France, Europe)

Covenanters in Global Service

Erika and Nils Clauson

(Special Assignment, Latin

America)

Jen and Minh Dao (Thailand)

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.

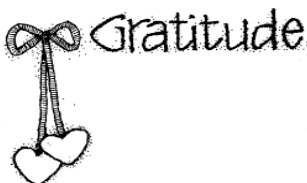
**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**  
**Due November 12!**

**Thank You!**

I want to thank my wonderful Elim family for a great October! With your cards, words, gifts, church luncheon and cake, you filled my heart to overflowing with your love, encouragement, and blessings! I feel very appreciated and so very blessed to be pastor of such a wonderful church family! Thank you and God bless you all!

Thank  
you ❤️

Love in Him,  
Pastor Steve



**Elim Family Night**

**Tonight**, we kick off the month of November with a 5:30 soup supper! Please join us for food and fellowship as we delve into our new word of the month—**GRATITUDE!**

**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**.

**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***.

## 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.

## Hymn Sing

Join us next Sunday, ***November 12*** at ***4:00 p.m.*** for our monthly hymn sing.

Be sure to invite your family and friends. Come and enjoy a wonderful time for worshipping God, good fellowship, and inspiration.



# WINTER CAMP

## Winter Camp 2024

The ***2024 Winter Camp*** weekend for our Elim youth is ***January 12-14***. We will be going up to Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, as a group for fun and fellowship! What a great way to begin 2024! For more details, please reach out to ***Rachel Cunningham*** or ***Kim Shuda***.

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 5	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	November 7	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Surviving the Holidays Seminar
Wednesday	November 8	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	November 9	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
		6:00 p.m.	MLT
Saturday	November 11	8:00 a.m.	Elim Workday
Sunday	November 12	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Taco Dinner Fundraiser
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 72 Views on YouTube = 15  
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 29

## MOWING SCHEDULE

November 11 ..... Don Yoeckel and Richard Spencer  
November 18 ..... David Cespedes and Orlin Johnson

## CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY, November 5:

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

### NEXT WEEK, November 12:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Mary Parrott  
Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

## Christian Care Current Needs

Blankets (twin size only)

Deodorant, Lotion,  
Body Wash, Towels