

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
November 12, 2023



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
November 12, 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

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

"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

"Mighty to Save"

"Zaccheaus Was a Wee Little Man"

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 19:1-27

MESSAGE
“Zacchaeus & Minas”
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

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

November Birthdays

12 – Brooks Ellis
15 – Lauran Schmidt
16 – Martin Bear
17 – Ryan Wood

November Birthdays

17 – Richard Spencer
19 – Ashley Cosgrove
19 – Fran VanHooreweghe
26 – Abigail Akpla

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word:

Unity in Christ Jesus

November 12	Psalm 105
November 13	Psalm 111
November 14	Psalm 112
November 15	Psalm 113
November 16	Psalm 115
November 17	Psalm 116
November 18	Psalm 118

Sermon Notes
Sunday, November 12, 2023
“Zacchaeus & Minas”
Luke 19:1-27

Key Text: *“I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice”* (Ezek. 34:16)

Key Thought: As He did then, Jesus still stuns us with His grace, then astounds us with His severity.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) **SEEK** & Save (cf. Ezk. 34:11-12,16; Mk. 16:15 Jn. 3:16-17; Rom. 1:16)
- 3) **FAITHFUL** stewardship (cf. Ps. 24:1; Mt. 25:14-30; Lk. 16:11; 1 Cor. 4:2,7; 1 Pt. 4:10)
 - a. All we have is from God (cf. Ps. 24:1-2; Job 12:10; 1 Cor. 4:7; 6:19; 12:1-11; Ja. 1:17)
 - b. We’re called to be good stewards (cf. Lk. 6:11; Col. 3:23; 1 Pt. 4:10)
 - c. We will be held accountable for our service to Christ & His kingdom (cf. Mt. 25:14-30; 1 Cor. 4:2)
 - d. Faithfulness will be rewarded; unfaithfulness punished (cf. Mt. 7:21-23; 13:41-43; 21:43-44; 22:5-6; 24:45-51; 25:21,23, 34,41)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Like Zacchaeus, what sacrifices would faith call you to make as an act of repentance?
- Who does Jesus want you to seek out & to help save?
- Are you being a good steward of that which God has entrusted to you?

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 12 – November 18

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Joel and Kim Delp (Ecuador)	Donald and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)
Paul and Gretchen de Neui (Special Assignment)	Greg and Kristi Fauss (Germany)
Sheryl & Reuben Duncan (USA)	Carl and Karen Groot (Thailand)
Peter and Ruth Dutton (Thailand)	Jochy and Tammi Hernandez (Dominican Republic)
	Rebecca Hodson (France)

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.



To Our Veterans

Thank you for your service! Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor, for the things you carry, for protecting us, and for defending our rights.

Thank you to all our veterans for your courage, strength and dedication to keeping us safe.

Pray-4-Me Prayer Basket

Riddle: what is the greatest gift you can give a person that won't cost you a dime, that you can do in the privacy of your own home, and will only take a few minutes a day? You're right! It's prayer!

We have refreshed our prayer basket. If you haven't participated before, perhaps now is a good time to start. If each one of us would take a few names from the basket and spend a few minutes each day to pray, what a blessing we can be to each other.



There are clothespin magnets for you to use as a reminder to pray for those you've drawn. Thanks for supporting our brothers and sisters in Christ through prayer!

Juanita's Taco

Dinner Fundraiser



Juanita Arellanos 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.

Today after the church service she will host a taco dinner to raise funds for travel within Colombia. Tacos, refried beans, rice, dessert, and drinks will be served. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Donations are welcome.



Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes Due TODAY!

Elim Family Night

Pizza at 5:30 and then GAMES! Come and join us *tonight* for the FUN!



Hymn Sing

Join us this *afternoon* 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.

Summer Camp

Registration for Summer Camp at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin opens at 7:00 a.m. this **Wednesday, November 15.** Discounts available, including “bring a friend” discount!

Covering a week of camp for the special children in your life makes a great gift, too! For more information, please see **Kim Shuda.**



SAVE THE DATE

Summer Camp Registration Opens

NOVEMBER 15, 7AM



Looking Ahead

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
Tuesday	November 14	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	November 15	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	November 16	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Saturday	November 18	1:00 p.m.	CIU P. Thompson
Sunday	November 19	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 = 84 Views on YouTube = 32
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 18 David Cespedes and Orlin Johnson

November 25 Terry Snipes and Cecil Grimes

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, November 12:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, November 19:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Sandy McNeal and Karen Bagatelas

Christian Care Current Needs

33- and 39-gallon Garbage Bags

Toilet Paper, Paper Towels

Toilet Bowl Cleaner

All-purpose Cleaners