

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**November 19, 2023**



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 19, 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**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

*"King of My Heart"*

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

## **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 19:28-48**

## **MESSAGE**

**“The Contentious King”**

**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**

*“I Need Thee”*

## **BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Jean Russell and Sandy McNeal

### **November Birthdays**

*19 – Ashley Cosgrove*

*19 – Fran VanHooreweghe*

*26 – Abigail Akpla*

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

***God’s Saving Word:***

***Unity in Christ Jesus***

November 19	Psalm 128
November 20	Psalm 134
November 21	Psalm 135
November 22	Psalm 136
November 23	Psalm 138
November 24	Psalm 144
November 25	Psalm 145

**Sermon Notes**  
**Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
**“The Contentious King”**  
**Luke 19:28-48**

**Key Text:** *“Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey”* (Zech. 9:9)

**Key Thought:** Jesus is unequivocally the Messiah, and even in His rejection by the Jewish leaders, they fulfilled the prophecies about Him.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) **SIGNS** of kingship (cf. 1 Kgs. 1:33,44; Isa. 9:6-7; Zech. 9:9)
  
- 3) The key **PLAYERS** (cf. Ps. 22; 69; 118:22-27; Zech. 12:10)
  
- 4) Jesus and the **TEMPLE** (cf. Isa. 56:7; Jer. 7:11; Mt. 21:12-14; Mk. 11:15-17; Jn. 2:13-17)
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- How do you prepare a path for your Lord, toward your heart and the hearts of others?
- Are you convinced Jesus is the Messiah—the Son of God? Is He your Savior and Lord?
- As Jesus cleared out the temple, what does He want to clear out in you, as you are a temple of His Holy Spirit?

## 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 19 – November 25***

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

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

Chris and Jenny Hoskins (Special Assignment, Latin America)

Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)

Kristi and Christopher Johnson (Thailand)

Samantha and Seth Jordan, MENA (Middle East North Africa)

John and Letha Kerl (Europe)

Anna and Peter Kim (Taiwan)

Jamie and Meejeen Kim (South Korea)

## 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.

## Thank You!

I want to thank the Burns and Cespedes families for participating and all who contributed to the laundry ministry that took place on Saturday, November 11.

Thank  
you ❤️

And thank you to all who contributed and helped with the taco dinner fundraiser!

— Juanita Arellanos

## 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!

## Elim Family Night

Sundays – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.  
for an evening of JOY!

Please join us for a maid-rite dinner **tonight** at 5:30, followed by a discussion on GRATITUDE. Invite friends and family to join you!



## Covenant World Relief & Development Sunday

Covenant World Relief & Development (CWR&D) works through local partners around the world to reduce human suffering for the most vulnerable people and support healthy communities. Today is this year's CWR&D Sunday. Pick up a label and a lid, place them on a clean soup can, and start collecting change. What an easy way to give! For more information see today's bulletin insert.



## Winter Camp

ATTENTION YOUTH! Elim has reserved the weekend of **January 12 – 14** for Winter Camp FUN at Covenant Harbor in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin! Please let **Rachel Cunningham** or **Kim Shuda** know if you are interested in going.



## REMINDER:

There is **NO** S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting in November. S.P.L.A.S.H. will meet again on Saturday, December 9 at 9:00 a.m.

*Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.*



*Have a Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 19	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	November 21	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	November 22	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	November 23	<b>Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!</b>	
Sunday	November 26	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	November 28	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	November 29	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 66    Views on YouTube = 15  
 Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 21

### MOWING SCHEDULE

November 25 ..... Terry Snipes and Cecil Grimes

### CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, November 19:

Children's Church: Meagan Bear and Diane Snipes  
 Nursery: Sandy McNeal and Karen Bagatelas

#### NEXT WEEK, November 26:

Children's Church: Kristen Burns and Kim Shuda  
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

### Christian Care Current Needs

**33- and 39-gallon Garbage Bags**  
**Toilet Paper, Paper Towels**  
**Toilet Bowl Cleaner**  
**All-purpose Cleaners**