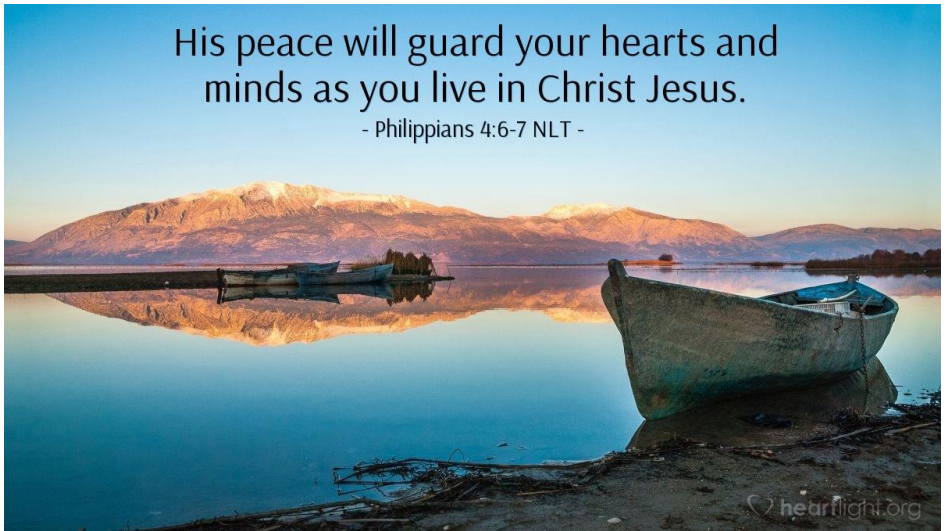


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 26, 2023

His peace will guard your hearts and
minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:6-7 NLT -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 26, 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

"Joy to the World"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

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 12:22-34

MESSAGE

“Tackling Anxiety”

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

“It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Jean Russell and Deanna Newton

November Birthdays

26 – Abigail Akpla

December Birthdays

1 – Lila Cassini

1 – Divine Akpla

2 – Corbin Wood

6 – Kelly Wood

December Anniversaries

2 – Gary and Julie Wells

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word:

Unity in Christ Jesus

November 26	Psalm 146
November 27	Psalm 147
November 28	Psalm 148
November 29	Psalm 149
November 30	Psalm 150
December 1	Mark 1:1-8
December 2	Mark 1:9-20

Sermon Notes
Sunday, November 26, 2023
“Tackling Anxiety”
Luke 12:22-34

Key Text: “Do not be anxious about anything...” (Php. 4:6)

Key Thought: God’s call—and invitation—is to cast off anxiety and find our peace in Him.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) **DRY** up the well (cf. Ps. 101:3-4; 119:37; Pr. 17:4; Ja. 1:27b)

- 3) **OPEN** up (& share w/others) (cf. Pr. 17:17; 27:9; 2 Cor. 6:11-13; Ja. 5:16)

- 4) Stop the **BLEEDING** (to the financial stress) (vv. 22-26) (cf. Hag. 1:5-6; Lk. 12:15; Php. 4:19)

- 5) **EYES** above! (v. 31) (cf. Ps. 16:8; 25:15; 2 Cor. 4:18; Heb. 12:2)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you willing to sacrifice & cut down on the time you spend on anxiety producing media?
- Are you willing to open up to someone about your anxieties, concerns, grief & struggles?
- How can you establish a more consistent focus on Jesus?

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 26 – December 2

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Marta Klein (DR Congo)	Covenant Kids Congo
Andrew Larsen and Cari Conklin-Larsen MENA (Middle East/North Africa)	Global Engagements
Paul Carlson Partnership Latin America	Dale and Sara Lusk (Special Assignment, USA)
Center for World Christian Studies	Francisco and Stephanie Ramos (France)
	Max McClure (Czech Republic)

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.

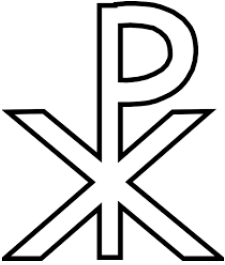
Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.

Elim Family Night

Sundays – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



There will be **NO** Elim Family Night tonight. Please join us next Sunday, ***December 3***, when we will reveal our **NEW** word of the month!



Time to Decorate!

Time to decorate the church for Christmas. If you can help, come on Tuesday, ***November 28*** at ***9:30 a.m.*** to lend a hand putting up the Crismon Tree and decorating the church. Thank you.

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.***



Santa Lucia Celebration

First Covenant Church
3303 41st Street, Moline

Sunday, December 10, 5:30 p.m.



Please join us for a potluck and singing as we remember the story of Lucia and celebrate the upcoming Christmas season. If able, please bring a favorite Swedish or Holiday dish to share.

We will be collecting non-perishable food items for donation to Youth Hope Food Pantry. Help spread Christmas love!

Advent Devotionals

Joy to the World! That's the title of our Advent devotional book. You can pick up a copy as you leave today. They are on the table just outside the sanctuary doors. There is a devotional for each day of Advent, starting with December 1.



May this Advent season bring you the love and joy of the coming Christmas season, and may we draw closer to our Lord Jesus as we ponder the events of His birth and the sacrifices He made for us so that we will have a home in heaven someday!

Covenant World Relief & Development



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. Pick up a label and a lid, place them on a clean soup can, and start collecting change. What an easy way to give!

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 place it 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.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 26	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	November 28	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	November 29	9:00 a.m.	“AMPED” Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	November 30	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	December 3	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 = 63 Views on YouTube = 9
Sunday School/Children’s Church/Confirmation = 24

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, November 26:

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

NEXT WEEK, December 3:

Children’s Church: Meagan Bear and Kristen Burns
Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

Christian Care Current Needs

33- and 39-gallon Garbage Bags
Kitchen Garbage Bags
Laundry Soap
Toilet Bowl Cleaner
All-purpose Cleaners

Clothing

Hats, Gloves, Jackets