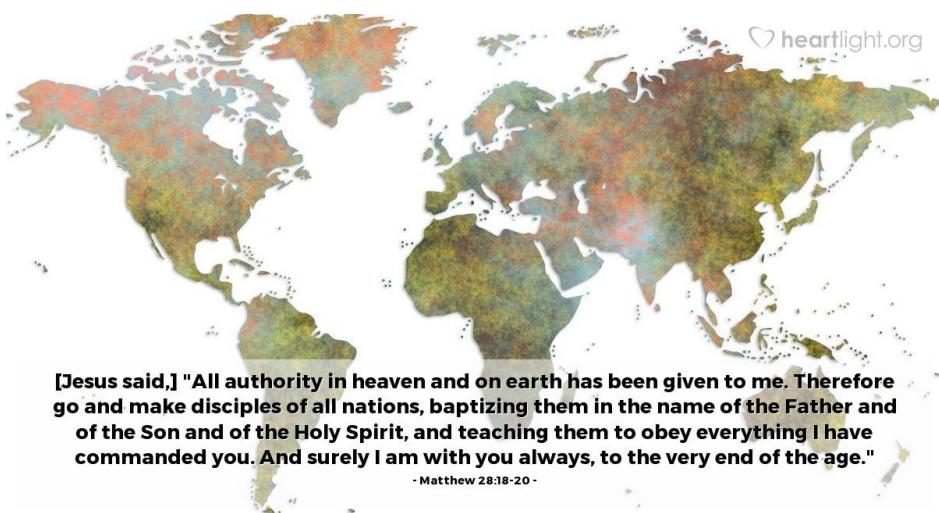


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 7, 2024



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 7, 2024

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

Don Peterson

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!"
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

Blue Hymnal, p. 159

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

Blue Hymnal, p. 120

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

Matthew 28:16-20

MESSAGE

“The Main Thing, pt. 1”

by Pastor Steve Peterson

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

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

Blue Hymnal, p. 188

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Carolyn and Cecil Grimes

January Birthdays

9 – James Benjamin Le

9 – Sandy McNeal

15 – Graham Wood

16 – Natalie Hermann

17 – Byron Reynolds

January Birthdays

17 – Judie Stanley

18 – Mary VanHooreweghe

19 – Karter Thompson

19 – Kayla Knary

21 – Dale Gilmour

January Anniversaries

8 – Jeff and Mary Parrott

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2024

January 7	Colossians 3:5-17
January 8	Colossians 4:2-18
January 9	Mark 1:1-20
January 10	Mark 1:21-45
January 11	Mark 2:1-17
January 12	Mark 2:18-28
January 13	Mark 3:1-19

Sermon Notes
Sunday, January 7, 2024
“The Main Thing, pt. 1”
Matthew 28:16-20

Key Text: *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”* (Mt. 28:19)

Key Thought: Jesus’ primary mission for us is to “make disciples,” and we must keep that as the main thing in our lives and in our church.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The Great **COMMISSION** (cf. Mt. 28:16-20)

- 3) Elim’s **STRATEGIC** vision (cf. Gal. 5:6b; Eph. 4:13)

- 4) Your **ROLE** (cf. Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-11; Eph. 4:11-13)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- What is Jesus’ primary mission for you, personally? How does that call fit into Elim’s ministry vision?
- How important is this to you? What priority do you give this in your life?
- What action(s) do you need to take to bring this mission to the next level?

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 — January 7 – January 13

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Gary and Pauline Carlson (Japan)	Jen and Minh Dao (Thailand)
Katherine Choi Lee & Peter Lee (France, Europe)	MENA (Middle East/North Africa)
Covenanters in Global Service	Joel and Kim Delp (Ecuador)
Erika and Nils Clauson (Special Assignment, Latin America)	Paul and Gretchen de Neui (Special Assignment)
	Sheryl & Reuben Duncan (USA)

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 the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with your request.

Elim Family Night

Sundays – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



We will be kicking off 2024 with dinner at 5:30 before revealing our *new word of the month*! Any guesses? Join us **tonight** to find out more!

Hymn Sing

The weather outside may be frightful but it's always worth it to come out and be together to enjoy our favorite hymns. I wonder what Pastor Steve will have

up his sleeve this time.
Come and find out.



Join us next Sunday,
January 14, at 4:00 p.m.
Everyone is welcome, so
grab your family, friends,
and neighbors and come.

Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, January 16, at 11:30 a.m.** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch.





S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is on ***Saturday,***
January 27, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
All women are invited. Please join us!!

2024 Daily Bible Reading Guide

You can pick up your copy of the Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2024 on the table in the gathering area. The weekly readings will once again be in the bulletin for your convenience. Let's make God's Word a priority as we move into this new year.



Mission Trip to Monterrey, Mexico



The mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico is scheduled for ***March 8-15, 2024.*** The main work to be done includes painting, plumbing, and electrical. Elim would like to send a team of 6 to 8 people to help and encourage our Roca church family in Monterrey. Please let Pastor Steve or Mary Turnbaugh know if you are interested in being part of the team!

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Elim Covenant Church will once again offer the *Loss of*

a Spouse seminar on ***February 20.*** On ***February 27,*** the 13-week GriefShare series will start again. We will be using the new and updated version of GriefShare. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area.

Be sure to invite friends and family. There is no other program that ministers to those who grieve quite like GriefShare.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 7	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	January 9	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 10	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	January 14	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 65 Views on YouTube = 20

Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 4

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 7:

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Lauran Schmidt

NEXT WEEK, January 14:

Children's Church: Kristen Burns and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

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

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