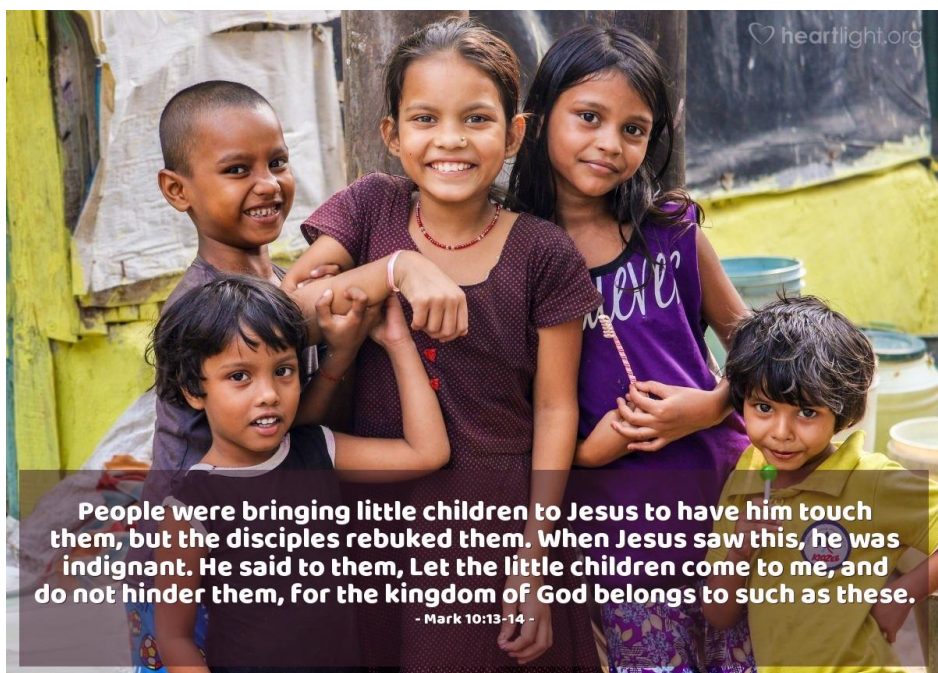


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 21, 2024



People were bringing little children to Jesus to have him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

- Mark 10:13-14 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 21, 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

"Ancient of Days"

"Great Are You Lord"

"Here I Am Lord"

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

Mark 10:15-16, Mark 9:42

MESSAGE

“Let the Children Come to Me”

by Patty Restrepo

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

“Only a Holy God”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

January Birthdays

15 – Graham Wood
16 – Natalie Hermann
17 – Byron Reynolds
17 – Judie Stanley
18 – Mary VanHooreweghe

January Birthdays

19 – Karter Thompson
19 – Kayla Knary
21 – Dale Gilmour
24 – Mia Le
27 – Pastor Darren Olson

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2024

January 21	Mark 10:13-34
January 22	Mark 10:35-52
January 23	Acts 8:4-25
January 24	Acts 8:26-40
January 25	Acts 9:1-25
January 26	Acts 9:26-43
January 27	Acts 10:1-33

Sermon Notes

Sunday, January 21, 2024

“Let the Children Come to Me”

Mark 10:15-16, Mark 9:42

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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	Tom Lancial	

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Covenant Prayer Calendar —January 21 – January 27

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

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)

Marta Klein (DR Congo)

Andrew Larsen and Cari

Conklin-Larsen MENA

(Middle East/North Africa)

Paul Carlson Partnership

Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

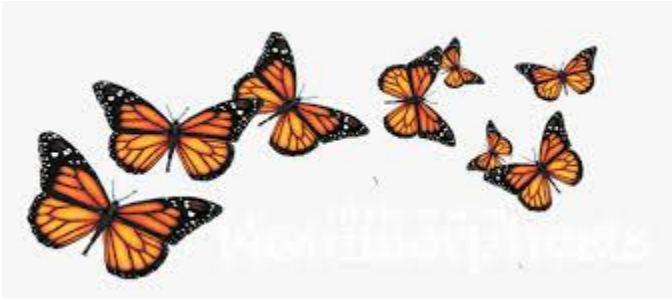
Prayer Following Worship: The Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

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.



HELLO Elim Family! Oh, the weather outside is frightful, but oh how delightful to gather with our friends and family ***tonight*** over a warm dinner at 5:30 and then enjoy breakout groups on “metamorphosis.”

Good News Club Training



Elim will be hosting Good News Club training on ***Wednesday, January 24*** from ***1:00 to 3:00 p.m.*** in our Fellowship Hall. Dawn Wassell, Director of the West Central IL Chapter of Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF), will be leading the training with her staff. This training is for current Good News Club volunteers and will serve as a great refresher! If you have any questions, please see ***Kim Shuda***, Family Outreach Director (FOD).

Congregational Meeting and Luncheon

On **Sunday, January 28**, we will hold our annual congregational meeting with a luncheon following the church service. Everything will be provided. Just bring yourselves and find out what's new at Elim.



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

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

YouthHope Trivia Night Fundraiser

Hello all! Please join me for some trivia fun and fellowship at YouthHope's 9th Annual **Trivia Night Fundraiser at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 3**. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.!

All proceeds from this event support YouthHope programs for at-risk kids and teens. Please note that we still have a great need for volunteers that night if you are not interested in playing trivia. Please contact me **by Friday, January 26th**, if you are interested in registering for or volunteering at the event!

Thanks! Amanda Le,

amandale@youthhopeqc.org

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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!



Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	January 23	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 24	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Good News Club Training
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Saturday	January 27	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	January 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Annual Meeting and Luncheon
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	January 30	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 31	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		1:00 p.m.	Good News Club Training
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 21:

Children's Church: Meagan Bear and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Karen Bagatelas and Elizabeth Peterson

NEXT WEEK, January 28:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann 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