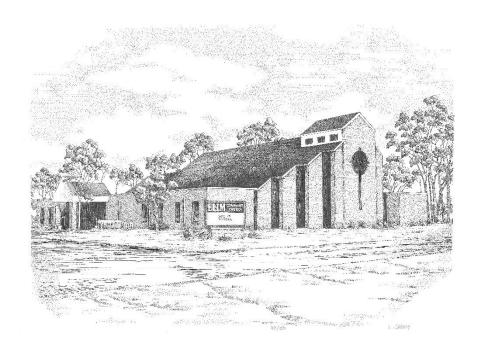
# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH February 25, 2024



## **Elim Covenant Church**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION February 25, 2024 10:30 a.m.

#### Elim's mission statement:

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

#### **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Kim Shuda

**OFFERING** 

#### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

Do everything in agapē (1 Corinthians 16:14)

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**WORDS FROM GOD** 

Luke 21:5-38

MESSAGE
"Stand Firm"
by Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**WORSHIP SONG** 

**BENEDICTION** 

**GREETERS TODAY:** Mary Murphy & Karen Bowling

# Sermon Notes February 25, 2024 "Stand Firm!" Luke 21:5-38

**Key Text:** "... but he who stands firm to the end will be saved" (Mk. 13:13)

Key Thought: We must live as though ready for Jesus' second coming

| 1) | Intro & Context   |
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| 2) | What? (cf. Mt. 24:1-2,27; Mk. 13:1-2,26-27; Lk. 21:5-6,27; 1 Ths. 4:13-17; Rev. 19:11-21) |
| 3) | ? (cf. Mt. 24:14,34,36; Mk. 13:10,30,32; Lk. 21:32)                                       |
| 4) | What <u>SIGNS</u> ? (vv. 9-11,20-26) (cf. Mt. 24:9-12,15,24;<br>2 Ths. 2:9-10)            |
| 5) | KEYS to life (vv. 19,34,36) (cf. Mk. 13:13; 1 Cor. 15:58; 16:13; Col. 4:2; 2 Pt. 3:10-11) |
| 6) | How <u>CLOSE</u> ? (cf. Mt. 24:14,36; 25:13; Mk. 13:10; 2 Pt. 3:8-9)                      |
| 7) | Conclusion  |

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Does Jesus' second coming make you anxious or make you excited?
- Will you be prepared to stand before Him?
- Are you ready to stand <u>for</u> Him in a world that fights against Him?

**Looking Ahead** 

| Sunday    | February 25 | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                 |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|
|           |             | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service   |
|           |             | 5:30 p.m.  | Elim Family Night             |
| Tuesday   | February 27 | 9:30 a.m.  | <i>SAS</i> Bible Study        |
|           |             | 6:00 p.m.  | Loss of A Spouse Seminar      |
| Wednesday | February 28 | 9:00 a.m.  | "AMPED" Prayer Meeting        |
|           |             | 3:45 p.m.  | Prayer Meeting                |
| Saturday  | March 2     | 5:00 p.m.  | Doors Open for Night Trivia   |
|           |             | 6:00 p.m.  | Night Time Trivia Game Starts |
| Sunday    | March 3     | 9:15 a.m.  | Sunday School                 |
|           |             | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service   |
|           |             | 5:30 p.m.  | Elim Family Night             |

#### February Birthdays

27 – Dustin Goderis 28 – Jessica Sandholm

28 – Kathy Brothers

### **March Birthdays**

1 – Skylar Jackson

3 – Cheryl Bear

5 – Ziya Lister

# **March Anniversaries**

1 – Daniel & Dori Cosgrove

9 – Tom & Marie Dang

#### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 59 Views on YouTube = 17 Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 26

## **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY, February 25**

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Kim Shuda Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes

#### **NEXT WEEK, March 3**

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Elizabeth Peterson

Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Lauran Schmidt