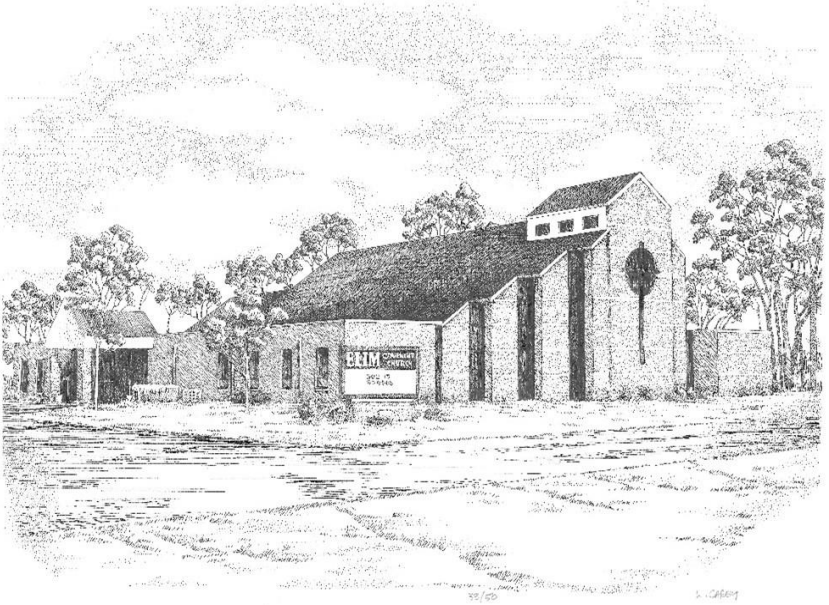


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 4, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 4, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

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

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juanita Arellanos

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10)*

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

COMMUNION

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk

Sermon Notes
May 4, 2025
“Military Might”
2 Samuel 8

Key Text: *“They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it.”* (1 Pt. 3:11)

Key Thought: In Christ, God has called us to pursue His shalom-peace, which conflicts with the world’s call for violence.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) David’s **VICTORIES** (2 Sam. 8; 1 Chr. 18)
- 3) God’s **WILL** in the Old Testament (cf. Ex. 34:10-16; Lev. 18:24-27; Num. 33:50-56; Deut. 7:1-6)
- 4) God’s **CHANGE** in the New Testament (Mt. 5; Rom. 12:17-21; 1 Pt. 2:11; 3:8-18)
- 5) Our **WORLDVIEW** (cf. Isa. 59:8; Ezek. 45:9; Rom. 3:9-18)
- 6) **PASTORAL** advice (cf. Ps. 34:14; Jer. 29:7; 1 Pt. 1:17; 2:11; 3:9-18)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How are you to live out God’s call to peace?
- Do you live as a foreigner and exile in this world?
- Under what conditions would you advocate for violence?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	May 5	10:00 a.m.	Pat Hudson Visitation @ Elim
		11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service @ Elim
		12:00 p.m.	Graveside Rose Lawn Cemetery
		12:30 p.m.	Luncheon @ Elim
Tuesday	May 6	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	May 7	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	May 8	6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Sunday	May 11	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	May 13	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

May Birthdays

6 – Jamie Cespedes
13 – Lorraine Carsell
16 – Juanita Arellanos
16 – Meagan Bear
17 – Kathy Plein
22 – Bill Minard

No May Anniversaries

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 59/ Views on YouTube = 13
Sunday School/Children's Church = 17

Mowing Schedule

May 10..... Dave Cespedes & Terry Snipes
May 17..... Chris Carsell, Don Yoeckel & Charles Welsh

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 4

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Mary Parrott
Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Amanda Le

NEXT WEEK, May 11

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Diane Snipes
Nursery: Meagan Bear & Mariah Richardson