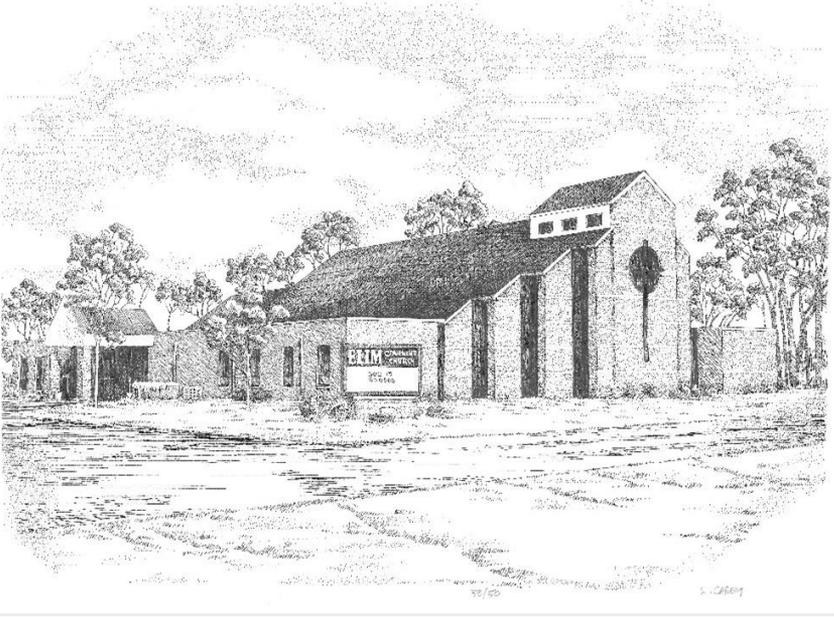


# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **July 13, 2025**



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 13, 2025

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

*"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes..." (Romans 1:16)*

WORSHIP SONGS

WORDS FROM GOD

## MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Danielle Ogden & Karen Bagatelas

**Sermon Notes**  
**July 13, 2025**  
**“The Model Church”**  
**1 Thessalonians 1:2-10**

**Key Text:** *“And so you became a model to all the believers...”* (v. 7)

**Key Thought:** Paul commends the Thessalonian believers, and shares why they have become a model church for believers everywhere.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The model **LEADER** (cf. 1 Cor. 4:16; Eph. 4:29; Col. 1:9)
- 3) Model **TRAITS**
  - a. **WORK/LABOR** (cf. 1 Cor. 13:1; Gal. 5:6; James 2:26)
  - b. **ENDURANCE** (cf. Rom. 5:3-5; Heb. 6:19)
  - c. **PERSEVERANCE** (cf. 2 Ths. 1:4; Heb. 10:32-39; James 1:2-4)
  - d. **MODELING** (cf. Php. 3:17; 2 Tim. 2:2)
  - e. **REPENTANCE** (cf. Ezk. 14:6; Acts 26:18)
  - f. **WAITING** (cf. 1 Ths. 5:1-11; 2 Ths. 1:6-10; 2:1-12)
- 4) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- What about Paul should you emulate?
- What traits of the Thessalonian believers are you inspired to model?
- Will you commit this to prayer?

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	July 13	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Hymn Sing</b>
Tuesday	July 15	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	<b>Daytime Trivia</b>
Wednesday	July 16	9:00 a.m.	“Amped” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Mats for the Homeless</b>
Thursday	July 17	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	July 20	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Congregational Meeting</b>
		6:00 p.m.	<b>QC Prayer Meeting @ Calvary Church of the QC-Moline</b>
Tuesday	July 22	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

### **July Birthdays**

15 – Hendrix Minard      16 – Rachel Lyon  
 16 – Nevadah Christianson    17 – Grayson Ellis  
 20 – Timothy Le    21 – Alaina Ellis  
 23 – Arlene Miller      31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

### **No July Anniversaries**

### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 72 / Views on YouTube = 7  
 Sunday School/Children’s Church = 16

### **Mowing Schedule**

July 19..... Ron Lyon & Dan Wiborg  
 July 26..... Cecil Grimes & Don Peterson

## **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, July 13**

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings & Mary Parrott  
 Nursery: Elizabeth Peterson & Natalie Hermann

### **NEXT WEEK, July 20**

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann & Diane Snipes  
 Nursery: Kristen Burns & Rachel Cunningham