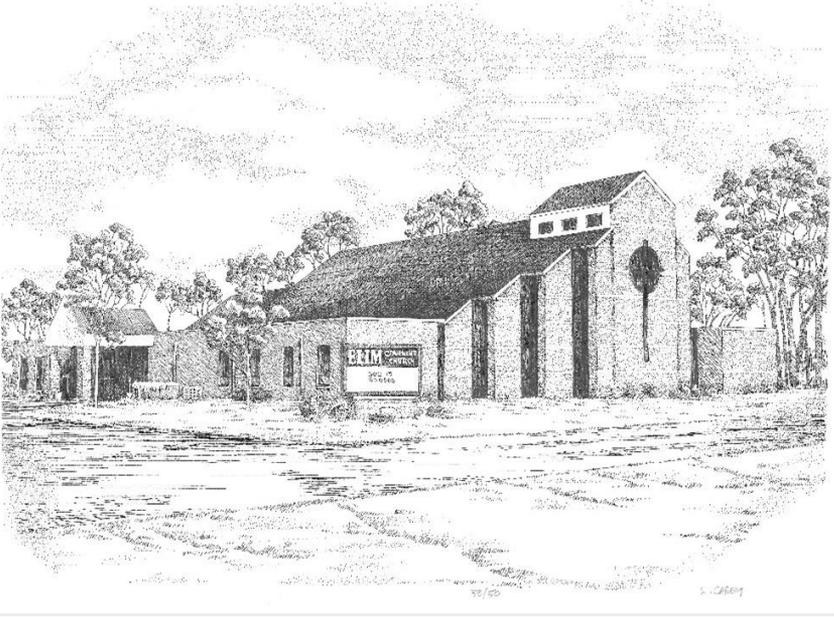


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 28, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 28, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

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

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elizabeth Peterson

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

WORSHIP SONGS

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

"Love & Prayer"

by Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Deanna Newton & Kim Shuda

Sermon Notes

September 28, 2025

“Love & Prayer”

2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:4

Key Text: *“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! ...” (1 Jn. 3:1)*

Key Thought: This passage goes deep in affirming & blessing us when we relate it to ourselves & our own needs.

1) Intro & Context

2) Affirming our **IDENTITY**

- a. Loved by the Lord (2:13b; 16) (cf. Rom. 1:7; 1 Jn. 3:1; 4:10)
- b. **CHOSEN** as firstfruits (2:13c) (cf. Eph. 1:11; 1 Ths. 1:4; 1 Pt. 2:9)
- c. Saved (2:13d) (cf. Eph. 1:12-14; Titus 3:5; Heb. 10:14)
- d. Share in Jesus’ **GLORY** (2:14) (cf. Rom. 8:17-18; 2 Tim. 2:12; 1 Pt. 4:13-14; 5:1)
- e. Given eternal encouragement & hope (2:16b) (cf. Jn. 14:1-6; Rom. 8:31-39; 2 Cor. 4:13-18)

3) Worthy **PRAYERS**

- a. Encouragement & strength (v. 17) (cf. Josh. 1:6,7,9; Rom. 15:5-6)
- b. Effective **WITNESS** (3:1) (cf. Acts 19:20; Eph. 6:19; 1 Ths. 1:8)
- c. God’s protection (3:2-3) (cf. Ps. 91; Acts 12; 5:17-20; 16:25-34)
- d. **OBEDIENCE** to biblical teaching (3:4) (cf. Deut. 30:14; Jn. 14:23; 1 Jn. 2:5)
- e. Directed into God’s love & Christ’s perseverance (3:5) (cf. Jer. 31:3; Hos. 11:4; Heb. 12:1-3)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you been strongly affirmed in your identity in Christ?
- Which of the above prayers pertain to you?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	Chips & Salsa, Desserts
		6:00 p.m.	Dinner & Alpha Course
Monday	September 29	6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Tuesday	September 30	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	October 1	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
Thursday	October 2	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	October 5	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Dinner & Alpha Course
Monday	October 6	6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Tuesday	October 7	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

September Birthdays

28 – Don Yoeckel 28 – Sandy Winthurst 29 – Ramon Henderson

October Birthdays

1 – Jim Nelson 1 – Judy Ouderkirk 3 – Emer Spencer
 4 – Elijah Henderson 6 – Elizabeth Peterson 9 – Mary Turnbaugh
 10 – Marie Dang 14 – Stacy Boehler 14 – Kathy Henderson

October Anniversaries

16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 57/ Views on YouTube = 23
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 19

Mowing Schedule

October 4..... Dave Cespedes & Terry Snipes
 October 11..... Chris Carsell, Don Yoeckel & Charles Welsh

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 28

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Diane Snipes
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Amy Hennings

NEXT WEEK, October 5

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Kim Shuda
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Amanda Le