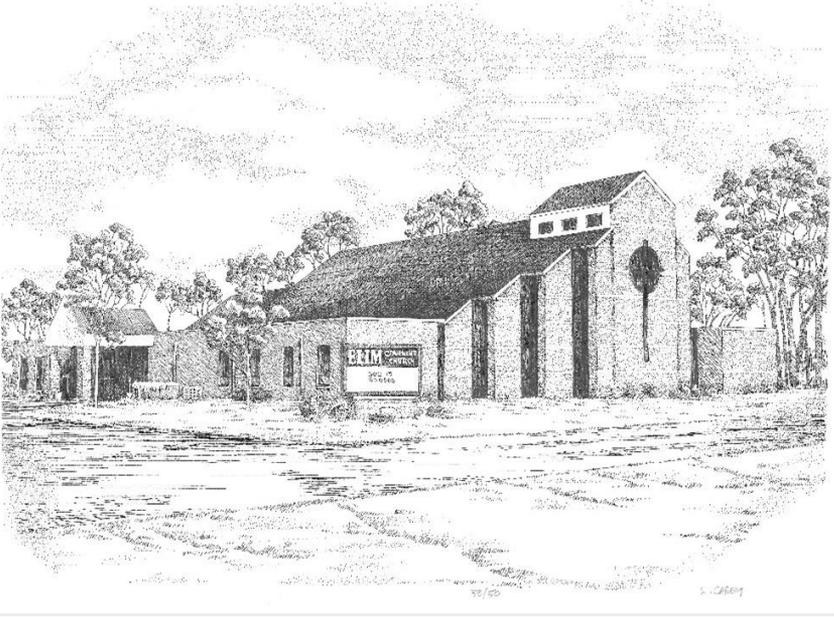


# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **November 30, 2025**



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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**November 30, 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**

*"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline." (Proverbs 1:7)*

**LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

*Cindy Minard, Deanna Newton, and Kim Shuda*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Ashley Ricail & Mary Parrott**

**WORDS FROM GOD**

### **MESSAGE**

**Pastor Steve Peterson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**BAPTISM**

**Richard Whipple**

**BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY** Jean Russell & Deanna Newton

**Sermon Notes**  
**November 30, 2025**  
**“A Living Hope”**  
**1 Peter 1:3-9**

**Key Text:** “... In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope...” (1 Pt. 1:3)

**Key Thought:** The fulfillment of our deepest longings, hopes and needs were realized in the advent of Jesus the Messiah, our living hope.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Our **PLIGHT** (cf. Isa. 1:2-6; Ezra 9:13; Rom. 3:23)
  
- 3) Our **HOPE** (cf. Isa. 53:3-6; Heb. 6:19-20; 1 Pt. 1:3-9)
  
- 4) Our **RESPONSE** (cf. Isa. 2:5; Rom. 13:11-14; Heb. 10:19-25, 36-39)
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you lament your sins?
- Do you see in the person of Jesus Christ your hope for salvation?
- How have you responded to the Messiah? Are you living in God’s light?

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 30	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	<b>Baptism Cake Reception</b>
Monday	December 1	6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Tuesday	December 2	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	December 3	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	December 4	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	December 7	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		1:30 p.m.	<b>Christmas Caroling</b>
			<b>Meet at Elim</b>
Tuesday	December 9	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

### December Birthdays

1 – Divine Akpla    1 – Rhonda Schuldt    1 – Nate Roach  
2 – Corbin Wood    6 – Kelly Wood    11 – Danielle Ogden  
11 – Adam Minard    12 – Karen Bowling    13 – Tyler Spencer

### December Anniversaries

2 – Gary & Julie Wells

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 77 / Views on YouTube = 9  
Sunday School/Children's Church = 24

### CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, November 30

Children's Church: **No Children's Church**

Nursery: **No Nursery**

#### NEXT WEEK, December 7

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Amanda Le

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