

# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **January 4, 2026**



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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**January 4, 2026**  
**10:30 a.m.**

*Elim's mission statement:*

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

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Cindy Minard**

**OFFERING**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover them with favor  
as with a shield" (Psalm 5:12)*

**WORSHIP SONG**

**WORDS FROM GOD**

**MESSAGE**

**"Our Purpose"**

**by Pastor Steve Peterson**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY** Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk

# Sermon Notes

## January 4, 2026

### “Our Purpose”

### Ephesians 2:10

**Key Text:** *“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing” (Jn. 15:5)*

**Key Thought:** We must understand clearly what God’s purpose is for our lives and then work diligently to live it out.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) **MESSIAH’S** purpose (Heb. 2:10-18) (also 2 Tim. 1:10)
- 3) **BOILING** it down (cf. Mt. 22:36-40; 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 2:10)
- 4) **WORKING** it out (cf. Rom. 12:2; Php. 2:12; 2 Tim. 2:15; 2 Pt. 3:18)
- 5) Conclusion

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand clearly God’s purpose for your life?
- Are you actively living into that purpose?
- Will you commit to grow in this area of your life?

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	January 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	<b>Mini Lunch Birthday</b>
			<b>Celebration for Papi Milton</b>
			<b>Provided by Juanita Arellanos</b>
			<b>All are invited</b>
Wednesday	January 7	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	January 8	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	January 11	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Wednesday	January 14	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting

### **January Birthdays**

5 - Eliana Henderson    6 - Christopher Whipple    6 - Stephen Whipple  
 9 - James Le    9 - Sandy McNeal    15 - Graham Wood  
 16 - Natalie Hermann    17 - Byron Reynolds    17 - Judie Stanley  
 18 - Mary Van Hooreweghe    19 - Karter Thompson    19 - Kayla Knary

### **January Anniversaries**

8 - Jeff and Mary Parrott

### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 61/ Views on YouTube = 20  
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 17

## **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, January 4**

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Rachel Cunningham  
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Sheila Yoeckel

### **NEXT WEEK, January 11**

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Kim Shuda  
 Nursery: Meagan Bear & Elizabeth Peterson