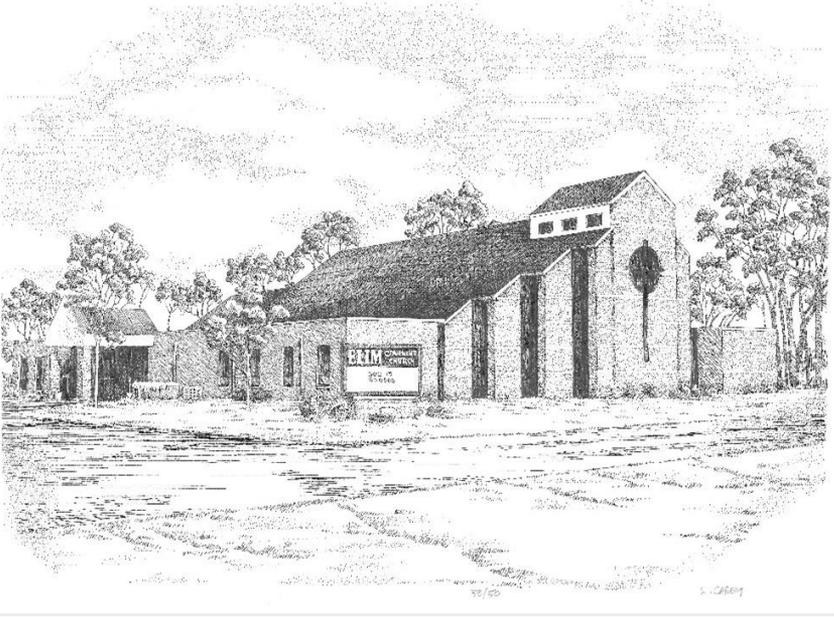


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

December 14, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 14, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

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

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Terry and Diane Snipes

WORSHIP SONGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary Parrott and Ashley Ricail

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Terry & Diane Snipes

Sermon Notes
December 14, 2025
“The Advent of Joy”
Psalm 146:5-10

Key Text: *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!”* (Php. 4:4)

Key Thought: Joy is the indelible mark of the redeemed of the Lord.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Joy’s **DAWNING** (Ps. 27:5-6; 30:11; Isa. 51:11; 61:3; Jer. 31:13)

- 3) Joy’s **SOURCE** (cf. Ps. 16:11; 90:14; 126; Isa. 35; 51:11; Gal. 5:22)

- 4) **SUSTAINING** joy (Ps. 5:11; 43:4-5; Pr. 29:6; Rom. 12:12; Heb. 1:9)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you rejoice in the advent of Jesus, your Messiah?
- How is God’s redemptive power at work in you? What joy do you have in that?
- What practices will you establish to sustain God’s joy in you?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	December 14	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
		4:00 p.m.	Christmas Hymn Sing-Free Soup Supper (Minard Family)
Tuesday	December 16	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	December 17	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	December 18	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Saturday	December 20	10:00 a.m.	Laundry Ministry Silvis 7-11
Sunday	December 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

December Birthdays

19 - Julie Wells 22 - John Thompson
27 - Dave Parrott 31 - Kristen Burns

January Birthdays

1 - Kinsey Knary

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 50/ Views on YouTube = 23
Sunday School/Children's Church = 18

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, December 14

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Danielle Ogden
Nursery: Meagan Bear & Elizabeth Peterson

NEXT WEEK, December 21

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Kathy Plein
Nursery: Kristen Burns & Mary Parrott