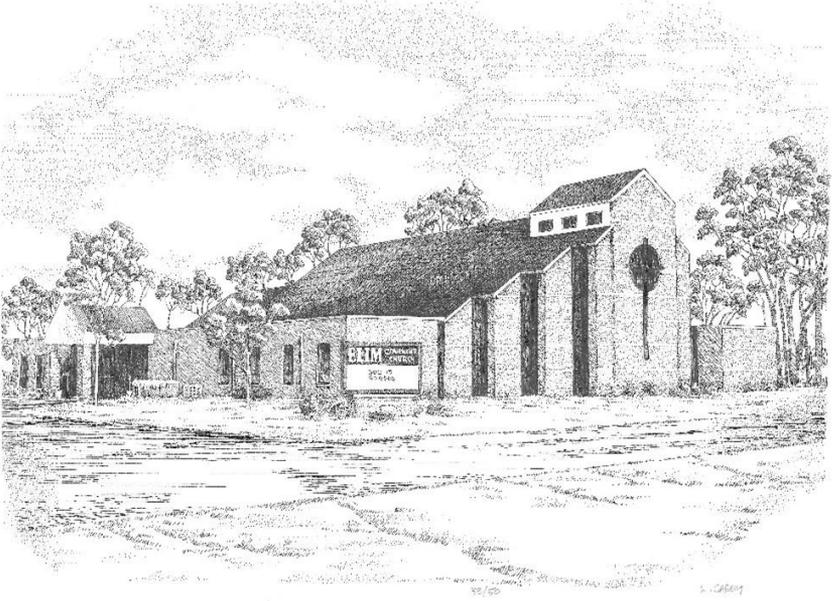


# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **March 1, 2026**



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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**March 1, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Elim's mission statement:*

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

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Juanita Arellanos**

**OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did"*

*(1 John 2:6)*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**WORDS FROM GOD**

## **MESSAGE**

**"Israel: Then, Now & Future"**

**by Pastor Steve Peterson**

**COMMUNION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY** Mike Hermann & Richard Whipple

**Sermon Notes**  
**March 1, 2026**  
**“Israel: Then, Now & Future”**  
**Romans 9:1-5**

**Key Text:** *“The Lord will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land. **Foreigners** will join them and **unite** with the descendants of Jacob” (Isa. 14:1)*

**Key Thought:** For Israel to live into their calling, they must be a light to the nations (Isa. 60:3), and a blessing to all. (Gen. 18:18; 26:4)

- 1) The present context
- 2) **END TIMES** justification? (Mt. 24; Mk. 13; Lk. 21; 1 Ths. 4:13-18; 2 Tim. 3:1-5; Rev. 13)
- 3) Is God **PRO-ISRAEL**? (cf. Deut. 7:6; 10:18-19; 27:19; Ezk. 47:21-23; Rom. 9-11)
- 4) The **“ENEMY”** threat? (cf. Deut. 20:16-18; Mt. 5:43-48; Rom. 12:17-21; Rev. 14:9-11)
- 5) **GUIDING** truths
  - a. Love **ENEMIES** (cf. Mt. 5:43-48; Lk. 6:27-31; Rom. 12:9-21)
  - b. Seek **PEACE** & pursue it (cf. Mt. 5:9; Eph. 2:14; 1 Pt. 3:8-12)
  - c. **PRAY** always (cf. 2 Chr. 7:14; 1 Tim. 2:1-3; Rev. 22:20)
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you believe war & violence must pave the way for Jesus’ return?
- How does your faith dictate how you treat your enemies?
- What connection do you see between making peace and being called God’s child?

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	March 1	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	March 3	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Thursday	March 5	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Saturday	March 7	10:00 a.m.	<b>Laundry Ministry</b>
			<b>Rock Island 7-11</b>
Sunday	March 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		12:00 noon	<b>New Members' Class</b>
		4:00 p.m.	<b>Hymn Sing</b>
Tuesday	March 10	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	March 18	6:30 p.m.	<b>New Members' Class</b>

### **March Birthdays**

3 – Cheryl Bear    5 – Tammy Roach  
 9 – Sawyer Wood    12 – Marc Ellis  
 13 – Becky Reynolds    15 – Easton DeBroeck  
 17 – Katie Clarke    20 – Ellie Wildermuth

### **March Anniversaries**

1 – Daniel & Dori Cosgrove  
 3 – Teri Kay & Ramon Henderson  
 9 – Tom & Mary Dang  
 16 – Jim & Danielle Ogden

### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 54/ Views on YouTube = 10  
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 13

### **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

#### **TODAY, March 1**

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Rachel Cunningham

Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Elizabeth Peterson

#### **NEXT WEEK, March 8**

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Meagan Bear & Sheila Yoeckel