

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
September 1, 2024

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princes, in human beings, who
cannot save.*
Psalms 146:3

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

September 1, 2024

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

*"Show me your ways, Lord,
teach me your paths." (Psalm 25:4)*

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Cheryl Bear & Karen Johnson

Sermon Notes
September 1, 2024
“Rejecting God as King”
1 Samuel 8

Key Text: *“Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.”* (Ps. 146:3)

Key Thought: We cannot depend on human leaders for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but must trust in God to be our King and Sovereign.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Leadership **CONCERNS** (cf. Deut. 27:19; 1 Sam. 2:12-36; Pr. 17:23; 19:18)

- 3) Israel’s **CHOICE** (cf. Deut. 17:14-20; Josh. 24:15; Isa. 66:3-4)

- 4) The **WARNING** from God (cf. Jer. 17:5-8; Gal. 6:7-8; Heb. 6:4-8; 10:26-31; 1 Jn. 2:15-17)

- 5) The **LESSER** good (cf. Gen. 3; Ps. 81:11-16; Mt. 19:16-30; Mt. 27:1-5)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you walking on God’s path? Or have you chosen another?
- What will it cost you if you turn away from God and reject Him as your King and Sovereign?
- What will you choose? All this world has to offer? Or to surrender your life to God?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 1	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	NO Elim Family Night
Monday	September 2		Labor Day - Office Closed
Tuesday	September 3	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	September 4	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	September 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	Sept. 10	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00p.m.	Loss of A Spouse

September Birthdays

3 - Madeline Lumpkin

4 - Lila Ferry

6 - Mary Murphy

September Anniversaries

5 - Don & Jane Peterson

9 - John & Pam Thompson

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 71/ Views on YouTube = 13

Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 26

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 1

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Lauran Schmidt

NEXT WEEK, September 8

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Diane Snipes

Nursery: Meagan Bear & Mariah Richardson