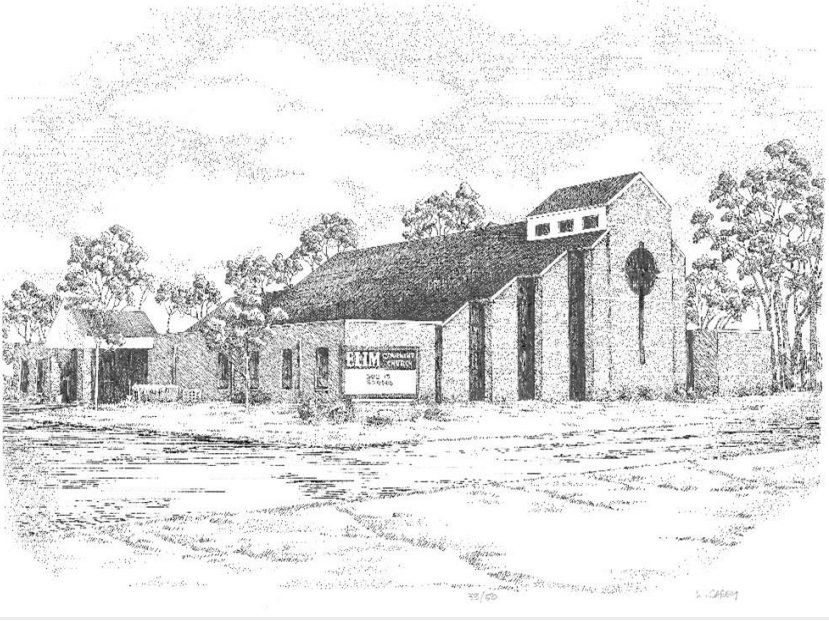


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

December 8, 2024



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

December 8, 2024

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 light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

(John 1:5)

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Meagan Bear, Martin & Cheryl Bear

WORSHIP SONGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Linda Gilmour

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

Sermon Notes
December 8, 2024
“The Advent of Peace”

Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:76-79; 3:1-6; Philippians 1:9-11

Key Text: “... I will refine them like silver and test them like gold...”
(Zech. 13:9)

Key Thought: The path to true peace begins with a fiery process of repentance and leads us to holiness before God.

1) Intro & Context

2) Peace by **REFINING** (Mal. 3:1-4) (cf. 2 Cor. 7:1; 2 Tim. 2:22; Ja. 4:8; 1 Jn. 1:9)

3) The **WAY-MAKER** (Lk. 1:76-79; 3:1-6) (cf. Isa. 40:3-5; Mal. 3:1; Mt. 3:1-12)

4) Peace through **HOLINESS** (Php. 1:9-11) (cf. Isa. 32:17; Acts 3:19; Col. 1:19-22)

5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you willing to be refined by God?
- Are you walking in repentance?
- Are you pursuing holiness in the Lord?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	Dec. 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:30 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
			MLT Ballot & 2025 Budget
		4:00 p.m.	Christmas Hymn Sing
		5:00 p.m.	Free Soup Supper
Tuesday	Dec. 10	11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	Dec. 11	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	Dec. 12	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
		6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Sunday	Dec. 15	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	Dec. 17	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

December Birthdays

10 – Nolan Cassini 11 – Danielle Ogden
 12 – Karen Bowling 13 – Adam Hermann
 13 – Tyler Spencer

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 68/ Views on YouTube = 10
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 20

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, December 8

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Diane Snipes

Nursery: Meagan Bear & Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, December 15

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Mary Parrott

Nursery: Karen Bagatelas & Kristen Burns

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