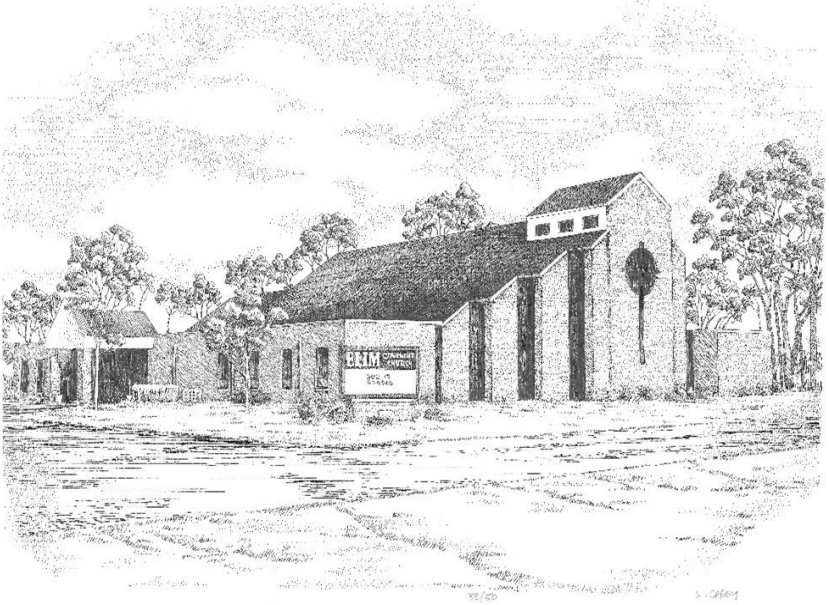


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 12, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 12, 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

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Danielle Ogden & Karen Bagatelas

Sermon Notes
January 12, 2025
“A Shepherd on the Lam”
1 Samuel 21-22

Key Text: *“For it is better, if it is God’s will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.”* (1 Pt. 3:17)

Key Thought: David’s plight is similar to that of millions in our day & we must respond in love.

1) Intro & Context

2) A political **REFUGEE** (21:1-22:5) (cf. Gen. 21:8-21; 27:42-43; Ex. 2:15; Mt. 2:13-18; Acts 8:1-4)

3) Vicious **TYRANNY** (22:6-23) (cf. Ex. 1:8-22; Jer. 52:4-11; Mt. 2:16)

4) Life **APPLICATION** (cf. Deut. 10:19; Mt. 25:31-46; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; 1 Pt. 2:11-17)

5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Who is like David today, living like a refugee?
- What is your Christian duty to such persons?
- How can you best fight against tyranny in our day?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	Jan. 12	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
		5:00 p.m.	Stan Clausen 91st Birthday Reception
Wednesday	Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Friday	Jan. 17	5:00 p.m.	Women's Winter Retrt @ Elim
Saturday	Jan. 18	8:00 a.m.	Women's Winter Retrt @ Elim
Sunday	Jan. 19	9:00 a.m.	Women's Winter Retrt @ Elim
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	Jan. 21	11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia

January Birthdays

15 – Graham Wood	16 – Natalie Hermann
17 – Byron Reynolds	17 – Judie Stanley
18 – Mary Van Hooreweghe	19 – Karter Thompson
19 – Kayla Knary	21 – Dale Gilmour

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 68/ Views on YouTube = 17

Sunday School/Children's Church = 14

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 12

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear & Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, January 19

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Diane Snipes

Nursery: Karen Bagatelas & Kristen Burns