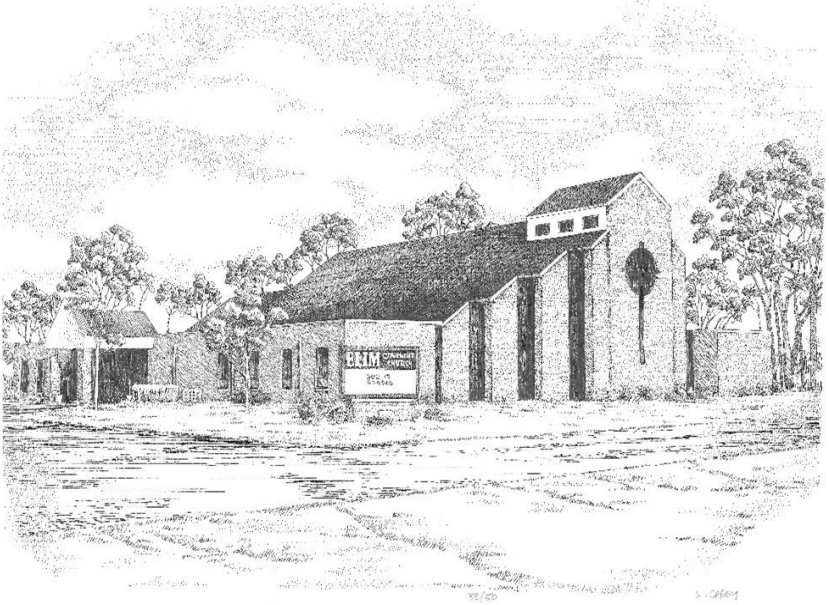


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 16, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
March 16, 2025
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

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." (1 Peter 5:6)

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Cheryl Bear & Karen Johnson

Sermon Notes
March 16, 2025
“A Tumultuous Transition”
2 Samuel 2:1-5:5

Key Text: “... he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers.” (Rev. 17:14)

Key Thought: The political transition from King Saul to King David was fraught with intrigue, hostility & violence.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The **NATURAL** leader (2:1-7)
- 3) The **PUPPET** king (2:8-9)
- 4) A **CLASH** of titans (2:12-28)
- 5) Abner’s **DEFECTION** (3:6-21)
- 6) Joab’s **TREACHERY** (3:22-39)
- 7) Ish-Bosheth **MURDERED** (4:1-12)
- 8) David **ANOINTED** (5:1-5)
- 9) Another **VOLATILE** transition (Mt. 26:47-28:20)
- 10) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Has the political landscape changed all that much since the time of King Saul & King David?
- Who do you trust to govern you?
- To whom do you give your allegiance?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	March 18	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	March 19	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	March 20	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Saturday	March 22	9:00 a.m.	SPLASH
		2:00 p.m.	Tasha Munger
			Celebration of Life
Sunday	March 23	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	March 25	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare

March Birthdays

17 – Katie Clarke 20 – Ellie Wildermuth
 24 – David Cespedes 24 – Joseph Hennings
 26 – Claudine Patton

March Anniversaries

16 – Jim & Danielle Ogden
 19 – Terry & Diane Snipes
 24 – Ryan & Kelly Wood

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 58/ Views on YouTube = 32
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 19

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 16

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Mary Parrott
 Nursery: Kristen Burns & Makai Decker

NEXT WEEK, March 23

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Diane Snipes
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes