

ADVENT

The Names of God



Jehovah Shammah

The Lord is Present

December 12, 2021

TODAY'S WORSHIP

December 12, 2021, 10 am

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel (God is with us)." Isaiah 7:14

Joyful, Joyful/Advent Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

Offering ([Online Giving](#))

All Shall Be Well (special music)

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle: The Marsh Family

Pastoral Prayer

*Way Maker **

Sermon — *"Jehovah Shammah--The Lord is Present"* -- Pastor Randy Somody

Communion & Benevolence Offering

One Small Child

Benediction

Postlude

** Children (ages 3 through 5th grade) are dismissed to children's church.*

Join us next week in person or online at 10:00 am at [facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live](https://www.facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live)
Check out audio sermons from past weeks at www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/

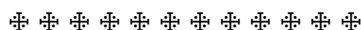
EVENTS TODAY

- TODAY:** 9:30 am The Gathering with Bagels / Ice Water and Coffee (Dining Room)
9:45 am Prayer Room for anyone needing prayer with the pastors
10 am **Worship Service** (in person and on Facebook)
<https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live>
11 am-Noon **Advent Continental Breakfast.** Join your church family as together we celebrate Advent. (NO Connection Classes)

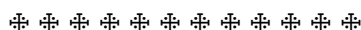
DECEMBER CONNECTIONS TIME

In the Dining Room at 11:15 am

Although Adult Connections is not meeting in December, the **GriefShare class will meet**. They will meet in the Lounge from 11:15 am-Noon.



During Sunday Connections 11:15 am-Noon in December, we are going to be celebrating Advent together as a church family. These times are for all ages and will be fun and appropriate for all ages. Meets in the Dining Room.

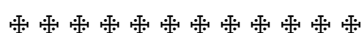


Today, Dec. 12: Advent Continental Breakfast. Join your church family as together we celebrate Advent. This is for all ages with enhanced COVID-friendly snacks, coloring pages for the kids, and a short video *"The Shepherd - A Story of the First Christmas"* and discussion time.

Dec. 19, 24 & 26: This Christmas season Elim will introduce **"Stations of the Nativity"** by Patrick Kelley and coordinated by Rick and Beth Dischinger.

Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to experience the "Stations of the Nativity," a pathway toward understanding the miracle of Christmas! Like "Journey to the Cross", the family-friendly journey takes you through 9 of the stations, from Annunciation to the visit of the Magi. This is a self-guided tour with Scripture, meditation, lessons, and Psalms for reflection and celebration.

Available Sunday, December 19th, through Christmas Sunday the 26th on the first level outside of the elevator. Be blessed as you make this a part of your Christmas celebration!



Jan. 2: NO Sunday Adult or Children's Connections

Jan. 9: January Term starts, Movie and a Discussion (middle school and up), Children's Classes or Elim membership classes.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mon-Fri:	12 noon	Noon Online Prayer Meeting URL: https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#
Tues:	9 am	Merry Makers Breakfast at Perkins, 1495 County Road B W, Roseville
	10 am	Women's study on the Names of God (alongside the sermon series) - at the online link above
Wed:	6-7 pm	<i>Re-Covering in God</i> Bible Study.
	6:30-8 pm	Youth Group meeting
	6:30-8 pm	Songwriting/Poetry Night in the Sanctuary
Sat:	8-11 am	Hope Avenue Ministry
	12:30 pm	Merry Makers Luncheon at Nolby's
Sun:	11 am	Stations of the Nativity (NO Connection Classes)

Save the date (check the events page for information that may be available):

~~ Tues, 12/21, 10 am	Women's study on the names of God (alongside the sermon series) - at the online link above
~~ Tues, 12/21, 7-8 pm	Freedom in Christ
~~ Fri, 12/24, 4 pm	Christmas Eve Service
~~ Mon, 12/27, All Day	Church Office is Closed
~~ Tues, 12/28, All Day	Church Office is Closed
~~ Tues, 12/28, 6:30-8:30pm	Leadership Team Meeting
~~ Fri, 12/31, All Day	Church Office is Closed

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

Merry Makers Christmas Party, Saturday, December 18th, 2021, at 12:30 PM

Enjoy a Pot Luck Christmas Lunch together with friends.

A - M bring a main dish

N - Z bring salads or side dishes

Also, please bring a dozen Christmas cookies, candies, or bars for dessert. Deb and Randy Somody will be leading the music and sharing time.

Location: Clayton and Doris Nolby, 2800 105th Ave NE Blaine MN 55449

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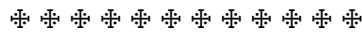
Membership at Elim - Classes beginning January

Is Elim your church home? Have you considered membership? Membership is the primary way for you to formally demonstrate your commitment to this local body of Christ. In order to be a member, you must be baptized, take a class, and be recommended by a pastor. If you want to hear more about Elim Church and the benefits and responsibilities of membership, please attend the membership classes offered in January during Sunday Connections! (send an email to info@elimchurch.com or show up in person at the class)

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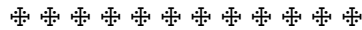
Hope Avenue Twin Cities: We thank you for your prayers as we launch the men's shelter at 1229 Logan Avenue North alongside the Apostolic Church. God's faithfulness as Jehovah Jireh has provided for this journey!

- You can continue to partner in this important work of the Lord with your financial gifts for shelter, food, and clothing. As we move towards year-end, please designate your tax-deductible gift to *Hope Avenue Twin Cities*, and just put it in the offering or mail it to the church. Together we can make it happen!! Or you can click on: <https://elimchurchmpls.churchcenter.com/giving/to/hope-avenue>
- Needed items include: a chest freezer, winter gloves for men, 2 shovels and sidewalk salt, a tabletop copier, 2 computers and a printer, 3 step stools, a 75-gallon water heater, office furniture.
- Stephen Murck and Kale Johnson are coordinating the rehab of the space. Please connect with them if you're available to help.
- Once HATC's 501(c)(3) is finalized with the IRS, the shelter will be designated nonprofit and a separate entity from Elim Church. However, the Hope Avenue Saturday outreach will continue as a ministry of the church.



Hope Avenue Elim needs your **used coats, boots, and winter items**. Please bring them to the Madison entrance, and they will be put to immediate use! Thank you!

On the first Saturday of the month, the Kidz Klozet and the Unlimited will be open during the Hope Avenue Ministry from 9:30-11 am.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The **Children's Ministry** is looking for volunteers for check-in for both the service hour and for Connections. Please contact Heather (heather@elimchurch.com). The Nursery also needs volunteers during the worship service hour. Please contact Colleen Knuth (colleentr@gmail.com).

Prayerful Pause

The Lord will never leave you nor forsake you. He is your companion.
As you live for Him, His presence is displayed in you!

SERMON NOTES

“The Names of God: Part 4 - *Jehovah Shammah*--The Lord is Present”

Pastor Randy Somody

“As we approach this Advent season with excitement and wonder at the birth of Christ, this sermon series reflects the character of God through His many names and how each name is fully realized in Christ’s birth.” (terrachurch.org)

“...And the name of the city from that time on will be: ‘The Lord is There.’” (Jehovah Shammah) Ez. 48:35

“Jehovah Shammah is not merely understood as a name but as the description of a future reality...”

1. The Availability of God’s Constant Presence

2. The Opportunity to Pursue What He’s Already Given Us—Himself

“Solomon asked for wisdom—David asked for God Himself.” (Bill Mills)

Next Week: The Names of God, Part 5: *El Shaddai*: The Almighty, All-Sufficient God



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