



Jesus replied, "Let us go elsewhere, into the surrounding villages, so that I can preach there too. For that is what I came out here to do." (Mark 1:38, NET)

Everlasting God

Welcome & Announcements

Offering ([Online Giving](#))

Prayer for Ukraine

A Living Prayer

Mountain of the Living God

Children's Message, led by Jeff and Mary Ann Anderson *

"Becoming the Body of Christ...*On Mission*" A Field Update from:

Jeff and Mary Ann Anderson, Converge, Action, Int'l

Bruce & Julie Adamson; John & Kathie Pederson, Converge FS2G

Benediction: *The Blessing*

Postlude

* *Children, ages 3-5th grade, will be dismissed to Children's Church.*

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK **

- TODAY:** 9:30 am The Gathering with Bagels and Beverages (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>
11:15 am-Noon Sunday Connections, Adult, Youth and Children's Ministry Options

**Masks are not required for attendees at Elim. As always, please take any precautions to protect your health and the health of others.

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- 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:** 10 am Women's Tuesday Study on the book of Mark at the online link above
6:30-8:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting in the Library
- Wed:** 6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study
6:30-8 pm Youth Group meeting
- Fri:** 8-9:30 am Men's Bible Study online
- Sat:** 8-10 am Hope Avenue Ministry

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

- ~~ Wed, 3/30, 6:30-8 pm GriefShare to begin in the Lounge
~~ Sat, 4/2, 9:30-11am Kidz Klozet and The Unlimited clothing giveaway
~~ Sun, 4/10-17 Holy Week Activities
~~ Tues, 4/19, 6:30-8:30 pm Leadership Team Meeting in the Library
~~ Sun, 4/24, 11:15am-12pm Annual Business Meeting

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UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

EASTER BUDDIES Prayer Initiative!

You are invited to be a secret prayer partner for an Elim Kid/Youth starting today and lasting through Easter! Families or individuals can select an Easter egg with an Elim student's name inside starting today! (If you participate in our services online, you can request a name by emailing ElimEasterBuddies@gmail.com.)

As Elim approaches the end of our fiscal year on March 31, **we thank the Lord for His many blessings, direction, and call.** If you would like to give an additional financial gift by then, please note the following deadlines:

- ❖ Cash and checks can be received in the office from 9-4 pm on 3/31
- ❖ To give by mail, your contribution must be postmarked by March 31.
- ❖ Electronic Giving: we've made it easy! Just go to elimchurch.com/give
- ❖ To give by phone, text any amount to 84321.

Thank you and God bless you for your faithfulness!

Dennis R. Jezierski
Elim Church Treasurer

Kitchen Gas Stoves & Ovens are Unavailable: Elim had an inspection from the fire inspector in the fall. The Building Maintenance team has fixed and tested everything except the Ansul Fire Suppression system over the Kitchen Hood. Until that system is installed and completed, we have agreed with the fire inspector that no one will use any equipment in the main kitchen that uses gas until this system is in place. **This includes the convection ovens!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Kidz Klozet is seeking volunteers to help with the organization and distribution of clothing. Please connect with Janice Schreck with questions.

The Gathering: We are in need of a few volunteers to occasionally set up food and coffee for the Gathering. Also, to clean up the bagels and beverages after Sunday Connections. Please express your willingness to the church office, info@elimchurch.com

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
*Why did Jesus call a group of disciples early in His ministry?
How are you involved today in this same call to discipleship?*

SERMON NOTES

“Becoming the Body of Christ, Pt. 3: On Mission”

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson, MDiv

Today we welcome Elim church partners to our stage to hear about the broader work of our church around the world. As a part of the Converge family of churches, Elim regularly partners with and supports the efforts of Converge workers around the world. From the Converge mission website:

We equip churches and leaders to create movements that impact individuals, communities, and regions through the power of the gospel. With this focus, people who have never heard the name of Jesus will have the chance to hear and accept the good news. <https://converge.org/missions>

God has called Elim Church to reach those around the world and in our backyard. We will hear from three couples who are full-time in this effort both locally and abroad.

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Converge FS2G (From Scattered To Gathered)

Our Response: Going or Sending (Which is it? You choose.)

I will commit to go or send Converge workers in this way: _____

I will contribute to or participate in this mission in this way: _____

Next Week: “Becoming the Body of Christ, Pt. 4: What does our call as disciples in 2022 look like?” with Pastor Becky