

“God’s Will & Your Life”

And when all the people saw it, they fell face down on the ground and cried out, “The Lord—he is God! Yes, the Lord is God!” 1 Kings 18:39

Way Maker

Welcome & Announcements
Offering ([Online Giving](#))

*Lead Me, Lord
Draw Me Nearer*

Graduate Recognition & Prayer

*Your Will Be Done (Come Thou Fount) **

Sermon: “Learning to Listen and Follow” — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Communion & Benevolence Offering

Refiner

Benediction

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/

“Learning to Listen & Follow” (God’s Will and Your Life)

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson, MDiv

Text: 1 Kings 18:1-2, 15-40

The Confrontation - “troublemaker” Elijah confronts the corrupt King Ahab

- Political power: Ahab and Jezebel and the northern kingdom of Israel
- Religious/cultural power: 850 prophets of Baal and Ashera
- What powers are you up against? What trouble are you making?

The Contest - YHWH, the God of Israel against Baal, Ashera

- A test to prove the power and superiority of YHWH
- God’s plan: an impossible and unlikely scenario
- What are you doing/planning that can’t be done without God’s involvement?

The Conclusion - YHWH’s name is established, Elijah commands a sacrifice.

- What did the false prophets accomplish?
- What did YHWH accomplish through Elijah?
- What ways did Elijah succeed? How did Elijah fail?

Following Jesus: What are you doing in your life personally or in your church that you know cannot be accomplished unless God does it?

Communion: Suffering and following the will of God. The “Messiah” comes and takes the 5th cup (Elijah’s Passover cup): Jesus says, “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You *will*.” (Matt 26:39)

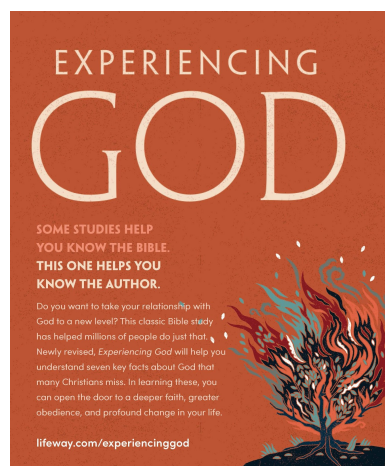
Next Week: “Looking to God.” Join us on our summer journey to experience God together through this classic Bible study. So order a book and be ready to begin! Continuing discussions during the Connections Class will be our opportunity to work through this study together. A video version is also available.

- ***Experiencing God Study Book*** (2021 with Video) [[Link](#)]
- Contact the office if you need assistance purchasing your own book!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

- TODAY:** 9:30 am The Gathering with Bagels and Beverages (Dining Room)
9:15 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-12pm Sunday Connections, Adult, Youth and Children's Ministry Options.



Adult Sunday Connections (11a-Noon) will be doing the study of *Experiencing God* that will aid us in knowing and following Jesus. Join us for the First Unit discussion after our worship service.

Led by: Pastor Paul, Pastor Becky, and Others!

Complete the Second Unit by June 19th

Purchase your own copy:

[Experiencing God](#) (2021 with Video) [[Link](#)]

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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:** 9 am MerryMakers' Potluck Breakfast (see upcoming news)
10 am Women's Bible Study on Mark at the online link above
- Wed:** 6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study
6 pm Building Maintenance Meeting in Dining Room
6:30 pm Lloyd Goodman Memorial Service in the sanctuary
6:30-8 pm Youth Group Meeting
6:30-8 pm GriefShare in the Lounge
- Sat:** 8-10 am Hope Avenue Ministry
- Sun:** **Father's Day**
3 pm Funeral at Elim for John Tyberg

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

- ~~ Tues, 6/21, 6:30 pm Northeast Parade
~~ Wed, 6/22, 6:30-8 pm GriefShare in the Lounge (Last meeting)
~~ Fri, 6/24, 4-7pm **FamJam:** Lupient Water Slide
~~ Sat, 6/25, 9:00-11 am Kidz Klozet and The Unlimited clothing giveaway

GRADUATES FOR 2022!

Stuart Champion, son of Glen and Cassie is graduating from South High School and will attend UMD this fall. His intended major is computer science.

Carlson Nelson, the son of Carl and Kari, is graduating from Maranatha Christian Academy from high school and with an Associate of Arts degree from Bethel University. He doesn't have plans for next year. Come join them at their home for an open house today from 1-5 pm.

Annika Paulson, daughter of Jim and Cheryl, graduated with her Master's in General Experimental Psychology from Western Illinois University.

Seth Johnson, son of Dave and Gretchen is graduating from Spring Lake Park High School

Xavier Groevner, son of Jim and Jen is graduating from Spring Lake Park High School

MerryMakers Pot Luck Breakfast, Tuesday, June 14, 9:00 am

At Joyce and Ed DeHaan's: 2319 Olivia Court East, Maplewood MN 55119

A - M: bring Egg Dish

N - Z: bring Fruit or pastry

Plan on eating outdoors - Bring lawn chairs (Will eat inside depending on weather).

Call if you have questions call Doris' cell: 763-242-6107

Introducing *Elim FamJam*, the Elim family summer events for all!

- **June 24, 4-7 pm** - Lupient Water Slide with three large water slides, a tube slide, and a spray pool. Bag lunches will be served. June 25 is a backup date for the weather. This event is free to all from Elim as we celebrate your presence at our church. Invite your friends to join us at \$5 each! Reservations are required. Please **sign up** with Pastor Kari.
- **July 29-31** 2nd Annual kids and family weekend at Ham Lake Camp. You are welcome to bring your tent, camper, or sleep in the building. The teens will be there on Friday, children, and family on Saturday, and all invited to worship and an Elim family meal on Sunday. Please bring a dish to share. The church will provide meat, buns, beans, and condiments. Bring your own beverage and chair.
- **August 26, 27, or 28** begins with an Elim softball game and fun for kids at Logan Park, a tailgate party in Elim's parking lot, followed by a Twins Game with free Byron Buxton bobbleheads. Spectator participation is welcome!



Ground Rules: Expect to have F.U.N. Bring your own lawn chair and beverage, come and go as you need. Details will be highlighted through the bulletin and Forecaster.

Hope Avenue Twin Cities is open as a day shelter at 1229 Logan Avenue North as the Fire Inspector ordered building improvements before men can continue to sleep in there. As such, it's been a while since we've given an update.

- HATC received its 501(c)(3) during Holy Week and is now an independent nonprofit ministry.
- Junail Freeman Anderson and Freedom from the Streets now operate alongside us there.
- We have applied for City Council approval for a zoning variance to host a 24/7 men's shelter there.
- And we await word on a large grant with Hennepin County that we've applied for. This would allow us to finish building improvements, and hire additional staff. The grant would not be applied to our programming which is Christ-based.

Please pray for us as we follow the Lord and love His people. Our desire is to help our guests grow in their relationship with Christ and away from the addictions and idols of the world that distract them from becoming who God has called them to be.

Please connect with Kale Johnson, Stephen Murck, or Pastor Becky with any questions or comments.

Prayerful Pause

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

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