

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 11, 2014



Mother's DAY

*Her children rise up
and call her blessed...*

Proverbs 31:28, ESV



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 11, 2014

"Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs....since the payment is pure love."

~ Mildred B. Vermont ~ Happy Mother's Day!!!

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

We are invited into the presence of God!

Please turn your cell phones off

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Greg Burney

"Come Now Is the Time to Worship"

"Your Great Name"

"Be Thou My Vision"

CCLI #2005052

HEARING FROM GOD

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word!

We invite God's Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5,6)

CHILDREN SERMON TODAY

(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Acts 4:5-12

Scripture Reader, Pat Hudson

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

MESSAGE

**“Uncanny Sheep”
Pastor Steve Peterson**

SONG

“Holy”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*“I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.
Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.”
(Psalm 116:1-2)*

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves. His presence goes with us. We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

BENEDICTION

Scripture Reading for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 John 1:8-9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Mark 11:22-24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 7:23</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 49:10</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 34:10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:26</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 71:20</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Pam & John Thompson

HEAD USHER

Josh Parrott

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Orlin Johnson, Gary Wells

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

“Uncanny Sheep”

Acts 4:5-12

I. Context

- a. Uncanny: “having or seeming to have a supernatural or inexplicable basis; beyond the ordinary or normal; extraordinary”
- b. Peter’s _____ (v. 13a) (cf. Pr. 28:1; Acts 4:29,31; 14:3; 19:8; 2 Cor. 3:12) “The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.” (Pr. 28:1)
- c. _____ inspired (v. 8) (cf. Micah 3:8; Mt. 10:16-20; Acts 4:31; Eph. 5:18)
- d. Link to Jesus (v. 13b) (cf. John 15:5; 1 Jn. 3:24; Rom. 8:31-39) “...If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Rom. 8:31)

II. _____ sheep (Ps. 23:4)

- a. Even in the valley of the shadow of death (v. 4a) (cf. Ps. 107:10-16; Isa. 50:10; Micah 7:7-8)
- b. Confidence in the _____, not in yourself (v. 4b) (cf. Ps. 91; 121; 2 Cor. 12:10)

III. Our faith, God’s promises

- a. Our faith (cf. Mt. 17:20; 21:21; Jn. 14:12-14; Rom. 1:17; 2 Cor. 5:7; Ja. 1:6-8) “Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed... Nothing will be impossible for you” (Mt. 17:20)
- b. His promises (just a few examples):
 - i. He’ll never leave us, nor forsake us (Deut. 31:6)
 - ii. All things will work for our good (Rom. 8:28)
 - iii. We can’t be separated from His love (Rom. 8:38,39)
 - iv. We can cast all our anxieties upon Him (1 Pt. 5:7)
 - v. We’re promised eternal life (Jn. 11:25,26)

IV. Centered in God (cf. Jn. 15:5-10 [“remain in me” 4x])

- a. Centered in His _____ (Jn. 15:9,10) (cf. Ps. 32:10; 52:8; Mt. 22:37-9; Eph. 3:16-19; 2 Jn. 6) “... his command is that you walk in love” (2 Jn. 6)
- b. Centered in His Word (Jn. 15:7) (cf. Deut. 8:3; 11:18; Ps. 119:9,105; Col. 3:16; Ja. 1:22) “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...” (Col. 3:16)
- c. Centered in His _____ (Jn. 15:10) (cf. Lev. 18:5; Jn. 14:23; 1 Jn. 3:24) “Those who obey God’s commands live in him, and he in them” (1 Jn. 3:24)

V. Conclusion

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises:

Mothers!!

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Ruth Finley who passed away on May 3, 2014. Also, to Belva Van Norman upon the death of her sister in CA.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dave, Tasha Munger, Lisa, Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, Eddie Linehan, Tyler, Anna Swanson, R.P., Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Wiley Barnes, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Prayer Notes:



Sunday Prayer Following Worship

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.



Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.



NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY **Coming soon!**

We are on the schedule with Lifetouch Church Directory Company to take pictures for a new church directory. Our dates are: Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, June 12, 13, & 14th. Sign-up ASAP.



THE LOVE-HOPE PROJECT

There is a sample of a homemade backpack on the table in the gathering area. You can select one for your donation of \$25.00 supporting the children in Africa. Full details are on the information sheets with the sample.



GRADUATION SUNDAY

We will honor our 5 high school graduates with a cake reception following worship on Sunday, May 18th. Our grads are: Brandon Dang, Leah Hermann, Ana Lewis, Alex Reed & Kamron Wilson.

Elim Student Ministries Presents:

ESM's Night Out

Featuring YouthHope's "Mad Skills" Poetry

Join us for a night of good food and great entertainment!

Steak, potatoes, salad and dessert!

(Chicken breast will be available for those who cannot eat red meat)

\$10.00 Per Person - (must have ticket for entry)

Child care for ages 0-5 will be provided.

100% of the proceeds from this event will go towards the student funds of ESM and to support the ministries of YouthHope.



Friday, June 6th

6:30 PM

Elim Covenant Church

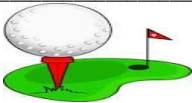
5201 18th Ave.

Moline, IL 61265



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Brandon Dang is graduating from Moline High School & we are invited to help him celebrate. The party will be Saturday, May 24th @ Elim from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Brandon is a member of the National Honor Society and is in the top 10 of his class of over 500!! Way to go Brandon!!!



W.I.L.D. GOLF OUTING

The annual W.I.L.D. Golf Outing will be held in Princeton on Monday, June 2nd, registration @ 10:30 a.m. with a shot-gun start time @ 11:30 a.m.



VBS IS COMING SOON!!!

Sunday, June 15th thru Thursday, June 19th

See Rachel Cunningham or Victoria Fowler.

Training session on Sat. May 31st from

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

LOOKING AHEAD

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Sun	May 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	May 12	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	May 13	6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting 6:30 p.m. Trailblazers
Wed	May 14	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth/Choir Practice
Thur	May 15	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Julie Wells Women's Bible Study
Fri	May 16	5:00 p.m. CIU – Pampered Chef
Sun	May 18	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF following worship 12 Noon All-church Cake Reception for Graduates
Mon-Thrs	May 19-22	10:00a-3:00p CIU – China Painting Seminar
Mon	May 19	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	May 20	6:30 p.m. Trailblazers
Wed	May 21	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth/Choir Practice
Thur	May 22	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 6:00 -7:30 pm CIU – YMCA Pre-School Graduation 6:30 p.m. <u>NO</u> Julie Wells Women's Bible Study
Fri	May 24	9:00-11:00am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting 2:00-5:00 p.m. Brandon Dang Graduation Party – all are invited
Sun	May 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

May Birthdays

13 – Lorainne Carsell
15 – Margo Coil
16 – Juanita Arellanos
16 – Meagan Bear
17 – Dave Christy
20 – Martha Peterson
22 – Bill Minard
28 – Jim Ogden
29 – Jay Stanley
30 – Kate Schaechter

May Anniversaries

None listed

Note: CIU means
Church In Use

Happy Mother's Day!!

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 41 Worship = 114

Mowing Schedule May 16 Don Peterson & Tom Dang May 23 C. Carsell & J. Schaechter

CHILD CARE THIS WEEK

Nursery Karen Johnson & Judy Martel

Children's Church 3-6 yrs Lori Smith

Children's Church 2nd-5th grades R. Ferry & E. Smith

Pastor's e-mail pastor@elimqc.org

Church office e-mail office@elimqc.org

NEXT WEEK

Cheryl Bear & Juanita Arellanos

Mary Bivens

Mallory Burney & M. DeArmond

Greg's e-mail youth@elimqc.org

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