

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 25, 2014



Memorial Day

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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"... you should seek above all things to have your souls truly happy in God Himself! Day by day seek to make this the most important business of your life." (George Mueller)

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

"Famous One"

"Christ Is Risen"

"My Redeemer Lives"

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).

CHOR ANTHEM

"I Will Heal Their Land"

WORDS FROM GOD

John 15:9-17; Acts 10:44-48

Scripture Reader, Gary Wells

RESPONDING TO GOD

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

MESSAGE

“MovingOut!”
Pastor Steve Peterson

SONG

“Your Great Name”

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>Ephesians 2:10</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 48:14</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Peter 1:2-4</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Matthew 16:27</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Galatians 6:8-9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 66:13</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Revelation 21:7</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk

HEAD USHER

Josh Parrott

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Orlin Johnson, Gary Wells

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

Sermon Notes

“Moving Out!”

Acts 10:44-48

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Move out of your comfort zone: Hang out w/ the heathens! (Acts 10) (cf. Ruth; Jonah; Mt. 9:10-11; 11:19; 21:31-32; Jn 4:1-42; 9:1-19)
- 3) Jesus’ simple command: Obey God’s Word & love people (cf. Jn. 15:10, 12, 17; 1 Jn. 4:7, 11-12, 20-21; 5:2-3)
 - **Bonus! Complete joy! (Jn. 15:11) (cf. Neh. 8:10,12; Ps. 19:8; 119:14; 1 Pt. 1:8)
- 4) Ideas:
 - a. Go to where they are
 - i. Deliberately (Mt. 28:19-20; Heb. 13:12-13)
 - ii. Prayerfully! (Eph. 6:18; 1 Thes. 5:17)
 - iii. Trusting God to grow you (2 Cor. 9:8; Philemon 6)
 - b. Open your eyes & heart to those already around you!
 - c. Meet a need (Note: Requires you to listen!)
 - d. Ready-made outreach opportunities:
 - i. Youth Hope (Christian Friendliness)
 - ii. Love Hope
- 5) Don’t sweat it! Leave the results up to God (Acts 10:44) (cf. Jn. 15:5; 1 Cor. 3:5-7)
- 6) Conclusion

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Our Graduates, Pastor Steve closing on his house

Prayer Concerns: John Hutchison will have surgery on June 13 in Iowa City for pancreatic cancer. Madeline Lumpkin had surgery for cancer on May 13. She would welcome cards from Elim friends at 245 Elim Street, Forsyth, MO 65653

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Madeline Lumpkin, 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, Brett Scott, 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.



Church Photo Directory

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

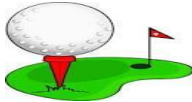
Coming soon!

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.



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.

GRADUATION PARTY INVITE

Come help Leah Hermann celebrate her high school graduation at an Open House Saturday, June 7th from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at her Grandpa and Grandma Hermann's farm, 1776 Vail Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa.

Questions? See Mike or Natalie

April Financial Report

Current Expenses	Building	Other	Totals
Balance 4/1 \$14,047	\$3,984	\$9,372	\$27,403
Receipts \$13,503	\$ 242	\$ 3,305	\$17,050
Disbursements \$16,371	\$ 0.00	\$1,799	\$18,170
Balance 4/30 \$11,179	\$4,226	\$10,878	\$26,283

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



FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT

We are making decorations for VBS. All are invited to come and help, it will be on Tuesday, May 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. See Natalie Hermann with any questions.



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.

Missions Team will meet June 2 at 7:00 to discuss summer ministries with Youth Hope, Love Hope, the Laundromat ministry and a possible weekend with the Jesus People in Chicago this fall. Come and join the discussion and see where you can be involved. Bring your enthusiasm and ideas.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	May 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	May 26	Office Closed for Memorial Day
Tue	May 27	6:30-8:00pm. Family Craft Night Making Decorations for VBS
Wed	May 28	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:30 p.m. Youth Group – No Choir Practice
Thur	May 29	9:30 a.m. Keenagers End of Year Potluck
		9:00-12 Noon CIU – YMCA Meeting
		6:30 p.m. Julie Wells Women’s Bible Study
Sat	May 31	9:00-11:00am VBS Training Meeting
Sun	June 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 2	10:30 a.m. W.I.L.D. Golf Outing in Princeton
		5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	June 4	6:30 p.m. Choir Picnic & Suzy’s
Thur	June 5	CIU – Set-up For ESM Night Out (all day)
Fri	June 6	6:30 p.m. ESM Night Out
Sat	June 7	8:00 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Sun	June 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	June 10	6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Thur-Fri	June 12 - 13	2:00-8:30pm Church Photo Directory Appointments
Sat	June 14	10:00a-2:00p Church Photo Directory Appointments
Sun	June 15	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
		5:00-8:30pm VBS/WEIRD ANIMALS WEEK

May Birthdays

28 – Jim Ogden
 29 – Jay Stanley
 30 – Kate Schaechter

June Birthdays

1 – Mallory Burney
 3 – Karen Johnson
 3 – June Riley
 7 – Brenda Olson
 8 – Abigail Peterson
 8 – Scott Fowler

June Anniversaries

13 – Jr. & Cathy Bear
 15 – Mike & Natalie Hermann
 17 – Dave & Dora Beth Christy
 30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

Note: CIU means
 Church In Use

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School =50 .. Worship = 111...

Mowing Schedule May 30 Don Yoeckel & Josh Parrott June 6 M. Hermann & J. Nelson

CHILD CARE THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Nursery Mallory Burney & Meagan Bear

Carol Jacks & Judy Martel

Children’s Church 3-6 yrs Rachel Cunningham

Cindy Minard

Children’s Church 2nd-5th grades N. Hermann & K. Schaechter

L. Hermann & A. Dang

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