

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 3, 2014

“Create

in me a  
clean heart,

O God,  
and put a  
new and right

spirit

within me.”

Psalm 51:10

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 3, 2014

*"Something about meditating on God's righteousness and power instills hope for the future." ~ Jorge L. Escarpita~*

## GATHERING BEFORE GOD

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*\*Please turn your cell phones off\**

*Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

## PRELUDE

## SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Mary Bivens

HMYN #399

*"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

HYMN #8

*"How Great Thou Art"*

SONG #87 (silver book)

*"At the Name of Jesus"*

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

*"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ." (Philippians 1:27a)*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

## WORDS FROM GOD

Luke 5:12-16

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

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

### **MESSAGE “From the Unthinkable To the Impossible” Greg Burney**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.”*

*(Ephesians 4:29 NLT) Watch the words you say to others.*

*Pray that God will control your thoughts and tongue.*

### **OFFERTORY**

Tori Lauritzson

### **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.

### **SONG #35 (silver book)**

*“Thou Art Worthy”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### *Scripture Reading for the Week*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Colossians 3:4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 31:23</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 John 1:5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 1:7</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Romans 1:16</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:1</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:8</i>

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### **TODAY’S GREETERS**

Dewey & Carol Jacks

### **HEAD USHER**

Orlin Johnson

### **USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Josh Parrott, Gary Wells

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

Sermon notes page for:  
**“From the Unthinkable To the Impossible”**  
**Luke 5:12-16**

## **PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Praises:** The kettlebell outreach was such a blessing – thank you to Pastor Steve and Elizabeth!

**Prayer Concerns:** Traveling mercies for Pastor & family;  
Also for Judy's trip to CO.

### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, 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, Dee & 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.

## ATTENTION:

With both Pastor & family as well as Judy on vacation next week coverage in the church office will be sparse. If you have any needs, please contact Greg on his cell # 309-269-1865 as he will be covering in case of any questions or an emergency.

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Please join us for a baby shower in honor of Abigail Akpla's baby girl Oriane Agbeninou, born June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a cake reception/shower following worship on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. See Julie Wells or Juanita Arellanos.

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## ELIM AUGUST

### TRIVIA NIGHT



There will be a trivia night scheduled for Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This is an effort to raise funds for the Elim Block Party taking place the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in September. A sign-up sheet is available in the gathering area.



Fall Fellowship 2014  
fix your eyes on *Jesus*...Hebrews 12:2  
**FOCUS**

turn your eyes upon Jesus



## Women's Fall Fellowship Retreat



**Worship Leader**  
**Leslie Michele**



**Featured Speaker**  
**Rev. Mary Putera**

Women's Retreat – Come and join us along the Shores of Geneva Lake at the beautiful Covenant Harbor. This annual Fall Fellowship retreat is designed for you to experience creative ways to focus on God's presence and love.

**Dates are: September 12–14 or  
September 19–21.**

There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 and the remaining fee is due by August 22, 2014. More information and registration rates and forms are on the round table in the gathering area.

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***

Sun	Aug 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Aug 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	Aug 6	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Thur	Aug 7	1:00-5:00 p.m. CIU – Minard
Sun	Aug 10	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Aug 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Aug 12	6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Wed	Aug 13	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
Sat	Aug 16	6:00-8:00 p.m. Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Elim Block Party
Sun	Aug 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF following worship 12 Noon Taco Fundraiser for Juanita’s Colombia Trip
Mon	Aug 18	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	Aug 20	6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth
Sun	Aug 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Aug 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	Aug 27	8:30-11 a.m. CIU – YMCA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:30 p.m. Youth
Sun	Aug 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

### *August Birthdays*

4 – Shirley Warren  
5 – Pastor Dwayne Brothers  
6 – John Clarke  
6 – Leah Hermann  
8 – Shannon Pirmann  
9 – Jr. Bear  
10 – Carolyn Grimes

### *August Anniversaries*

6 – Bill & Cindy Minard  
15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham  
21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

CIU – means Church In Use

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 43    Worship = 117

Mowing Schedule    Aug. 8 – C. Carsell & J. Schaechter    Aug. 15 – D. Yoeckel & J. Parrott

**CHILD CARE                      THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

Nursery            Mallory Burney & Victoria Fowler

Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

Children’s Church 3-6 yrs    Meagan & Cheryl Bear

Rachel & L.J. Cunningham

Children’s Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades    K. Burns & Rachel Peterson    N. Hermann & K. Schaechter

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