

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 28, 2014

*This is love for God:  
to obey his commands.  
And his commands  
are not burdensome ....*

*1 John 5:3*



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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"The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we must become."

(Henry Martyn)

## 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

## HYMNS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Greg Burney

"Hail the King"

"Our God"

"Jesus, Son of God"

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## 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

*"The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."*

*(1 Timothy 1:5)*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

## WORDS FROM GOD

Philippians 2:1-13

*Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

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

### **MESSAGE**

**“Good Fear”**  
**Pastor Steve Peterson**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. **With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.**” Zephaniah 3:17*

### **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.

### **SONG**

*“Your Great Name”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### *Scripture Reading for the Week*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Proverbs 3:6</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>John 16:15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Philippians 3:9</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Isaiah 52:12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 145:14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Genesis 3:15</i>

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### **TODAY’S GREETERS**

Lori & Elizabeth Smith

### **HEAD USHER**

Tom Dang

**USHERS** L.J. Cunningham, Josh Parrott & Don Peterson

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

# **“Good Fear”**

## **Philippians 2:1-13**

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) “Work out your salvation” (cf. Mt. 24:10-13; 1 Cor. 9:24-27; Heb 3:14; 6:9-11; 2 Pt. 1:5-8)
  - a. Don’t let your love grow cold b/c of the onslaught of wickedness; stand firm to the end! (Mt. 24:10-13)
  - b. E.g. Like racing: Run to win! Be severe toward yourself. Don’t allow yourself to be disqualified (1 Cor. 9:24-27)
  - c. Don’t allow sin & unbelief to cause your heart to turn from God; hold firmly to your convictions to the end (Heb. 3:12-14)
  - d. Don’t become lazy, be diligent to the very end (Heb. 6:9-11)
  - e. Make every effort to add to your faith, working on your X’n character; this will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive; doing so, you’ll never stumble (2 Pt. 1:5-8)
- 3) “With fear and trembling”
  - a. Those who fear: Obey God, love Him, and serve Him wholeheartedly (Deut. 10:12-13); shun evil (Job 1:8); are humble (Pr. 22:4); prattle not in His presence (Eccl. 5:1-7)
  - b. Those who do not fear: Are wicked (Ps. 36:1); engage in witchcraft, liars, adulterers, those who defraud, oppress widows & orphans, unjust toward immigrants (Mal. 3:5); seek not the good, deceitful, full of cursing & bitterness, violent (Rom. 3:11-15)
  - c. Benefits of fearing God: Keeps us from sinning (Ex. 20:20; Pr. 16:6); establishes in us integrity (Neh. 7:2); God attends to their prayers (Ps. 33:18); the angel of the Lord encamps around them (Ps. 34:7); leads to wisdom (Ps. 111:10; Isa. 33:6); is a fountain of life (Pr. 14:27); leads to salvation (Isa. 33:6); causes the church to grow (Acts 9:31;
  - d. Consequences of not fearing God: A short life (Eccl. 8:13); ruin & misery; no peace (Rom. 3:16-17); a dreadful judgment before God (Heb. 10:31).
- 4) “For it is God who works in you” (cf. Ez. 1:1,5; Hag. 1:14; 1 Cor. 12:6; 15:10; Gal. 2:8; Col. 1:29; Heb. 13:20-21) “I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me” (Col. 1:29)
- 5) “To will and to act according to his good purpose” (cf. Gal. 5:6; Eph. 1:5; Ja. 2:18,20,22)

Conclusion: In my faith walk, God is convicting me to...

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## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Betty Lindberg's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday;  
Brandon Dang got his wallet back!!

**Prayer Concerns:** Don Neer's mission trip to Burma/Myanmar  
on September 30<sup>th</sup> thru October 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **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, Tabatha Estes, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, 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.

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**BETTY LINDBERG  
90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
TODAY!!!**

Everyone is invited to a cake reception in honor of Betty Lindberg's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cake will be served following worship today, Sunday, September 28 – please join Betty in celebration of her special day!

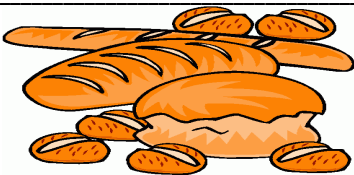
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We would like to thank our Elim family for all the nice cards and congratulation wishes. It was wonderful to share our special day & celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with so many friends.

Carol & Dewey Jacks

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**DELECIOUS BREAD  
SALE TODAY**

Jane Peterson once again has breads on sale today as a fundraiser for Juanita's mission trip. Possibility of more at a later time.

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**SOUND SYSTEM TECH MEETING  
Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

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# CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> following worship & during the soup & salad time. There will be a Q&A time again during the meeting.

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## MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY, OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>.

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### ALL CHURCH WORK DAY SCHEDULED

The next all church work day has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area. See Tom Bivens with any questions.



### SOUP & SALAD LUNCHEON

We are having a free soup & salad lunch at Elim on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> right after worship. If you can volunteer to make soup or a salad for this event, please contact Mary Bivens or Cheryl Bear.

Please let them know ASAP.

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## DINING TOURS BOOKS

We have the 2014-2015 Dining Tours Books available for sale in the church office. The price is still \$35.00 each & lots of new restaurants have been added. There is a list of the restaurants on the bulletin board. Like before the proceeds will be divided between youth & mission trip accounts. See Judy if you would like to purchase a book.

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## COMING SOON

Elim is expecting..... 3 of our friends from Mexico. Pastor Flor, Lupita, and Chuy will be arriving here on Thursday, October 9 thru Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> . More details to follow.



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**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (SHOEBOX PROJECT)  
PACKING PARTY!! Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 a.m.**

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sept 28</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service <b>12 Noon</b> Jesus People Mission Trip Planning Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Sound Tech Meeting
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Sept 30</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b>	<b>6:00-7:30pm</b> Trailblazers <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Youth
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Julie Wells Women's Bible Study
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Oct 4</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast <b>9:00am –Noon</b> All Church Work Day
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service <b>12 Noon</b> Soup & Salad Luncheon/Congregational Meeting
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 6</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct 7</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct 8</b>	<b>5:30-7:00p.m.</b> Julie Wells Women's Bible Study (changing nights) <b>6:00 p.m.</b> Trailblazers <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Youth
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study Mexico Team Arrives thru Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>9:00 a-4:00pm</b> Juanita's Silent Auction Fundraiser
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct 12</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service <b>12 noon</b> Juanita's Silent Auction Fundraiser
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct 13</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering

### ***September Birthdays***

*28 – Don Yoeckel*

### ***October Birthdays***

*1 – Jim Nelson*

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*2 – Betty Lindberg*

*3 – Lori Smith*

*6 – Elizabeth Peterson*

*7 – Craig Pirmann*

*8 – Gracie Fowler*

*10 – Don Neer*

### ***October Anniversaries***

*4 – Travis & Rachael Ferry*

*6 – Pastor Darren & Brenda Olson*

*9 – Ron & Carol Quade*

*16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel*

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**(309) 764-6920**

**Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 50      Worship = 123**

**Mowing Schedule**    **Sept. 26 D. Yoeckel & J. Parrott**    **Oct. 3 Jim Nelson & Mike Hermann**

**CHILD CARE**                      **THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Nursery**    **Rachel Peterson & Judy Martel**

**Mallory Burney & Victoria Fowler**

**Children's Church 3-6 yrs**    **Cindy Minard & Amanda Dang**

**Meagan & Cheryl Bear**

**Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades**    **Dora Beth & Pam Thompson**

**K. Burns & R. Peterson**

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