

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

**November 2, 2014**

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**DON'T STAND IN SILENCE**

**INTERNATIONAL  
DAY OF PRAYER**

**FOR THE**

**PERSECUTED CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 2, 2014**

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 2, 2014

“The promise God gives us is not based on what we do or how we do it, but in what God wants to do – love us.” (Mark Nilson)

## 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

Zach Coil

*“Sing to the King”*

*“Here Is Our King”*

*“Here I Am To Worship”*

*“Wonderful, Merciful, Savior”*

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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

## ELIM CHOIR

*“Be”*

## MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*“Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.”*

*(Psalms 86:3)*

## NO CHILDREN’S SERMON TODAY

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

## LIENA’S PRAYER

Presented by

Linda Gilmour

## WORDS FROM GOD

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

*Scripture Reader, Shannon Pirmann*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

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

**MESSAGE**                    **“What Is In Your Heart?”**  
**Pastor Bernie Windmiller**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

What would you do today or who would you talk to if you weren't afraid? Pray daily for courage.

*“For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, do not fear; I will help you.”*

*(Isaiah 41:13)*

### **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.

### **HYMN #372**

*“Change My Heart, O God”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### ***Scripture Reading for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:11</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 34:15</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 125:1</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 91:14</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 138:7</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 48:14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 107:14</i>

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### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Carol & Dewey Jacks

### **HEAD USHER**

Josh Parrott

### **USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Orlin Johnson, Gary Wells

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

# **INTERNATIONAL DAY of PRAYER**

## **10 Ways to Pray for Our Persecuted Family of Christians**

1. Pray that persecuted believers will sense God's presence (Heb. 13:5).
2. Pray that they will feel connected to the greater Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:20, 26).
3. Pray that they will be comforted by God when their family members are killed, injured or imprisoned for their witness (2 Cor. 1: 3-5).
4. Pray that they will have more opportunities to share the gospel (Col. 4:3).
5. Pray for their boldness to make Christ known (Phil. 1:14).
6. Pray that they will forgive and love their persecutors (Matt. 5:44).
7. Pray that their ministry activities will remain undetected by authorities or others who wish to silence them (Acts 9:25).
8. Pray that they will rejoice in suffering (Acts 5:41).
9. Pray that they will be refreshed through God's Word and grow in their faith (Eph. 6:17).
10. Pray that they will be strengthened through the prayers of fellow believers (Jude 20-25).

## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** God provides!! Thank you for Pastor Windmillier.

The Elim Family Fall Festival on Wednesday night was a big success - thank you to the youth committee, bakers, chili makers, & workers!

**Prayer Concerns:** Safe traveling mercies for Pastor Steve & family as they return from their vacation. Elim shut-ins.

### **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, the Ferry family, Ruth Armstrong, 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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I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gracious gifts given to me for Pastor's Appreciation last Sunday. My family and I continue to be so thankful for your hearts, your friendship and your support. You continue to bless me and my family greatly.

God bless you all!

Love in Him,

Pastor Steve

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## **BREAD SALES**

For the next couple weeks bread will be available for sale. The proceeds will be used for Juanita's mission trip to Colombia. Thank you.

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***1 Dining Tour Book left!!***



Our missionary friend Alex Velasco has a need. His family is remodeling the basement in his father-in-laws home for them to live in. He is looking for some men to come and do some of the construction. I am currently looking for 4-6 guys that can make the trip to Colorado. The weekend that works best is Nov 20-23. We might leave Wed after all can get off work and drive straight through. We would work Thur, Fri & Sat and drive home on Sunday. Please pray about this how we help with this very important need for our missionaries family. Please contact Mike Hermann (563-343-1026) for more details.

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### **WOMEN'S HOLIDAY TEA**

**The holidays are upon us!! Start celebrating.... The holiday tea is Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>! If you wish to host a table or have any questions please see Tasha Munger or Cinday Minard. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.**



**Also, everyone is invited – even if you don't host a table or are invited by a hostess – you are welcome to the Tea!! There is a sign up sheet for guests to sign-up if they wish to attend.**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	Nov. 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Nov. 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Nov. 4	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Nov. 5	5:30-7:00p.m. Julie Wells Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS Youth Groups 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion (10 <sup>th</sup> grade thru college)
Thur	Nov. 6	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Fri	Nov. 7	5:00 p.m. CIU – Pampered Chef Fusion Fall Retreat thru Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Sat	Nov. 8	9:00-11:00am Operation Christmas Box Packing Party
Sun	Nov. 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service with Communion 12 noon Chocolate Fantasies Planning meeting
Mon	Nov. 10	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Nov. 11	6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting 6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Nov. 12	5:30 p.m. Julie Wells Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS Youth Group 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion (10 <sup>th</sup> grade thru college)
Thur	Nov. 13	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Set-up for Holiday Tea
Fri	Nov. 14	5:00 p.m. Women's Holiday Tea
Sat	Nov. 15	8:00-12 noon Leadership Retreat
Sun	Nov. 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for Christian Friendliness/Youth Hope
Mon	Nov. 17	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Nov. 18	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice

### November Birthdays

4 – Zach Coil  
4 – Rachel Cunningham  
4 – Ann Seyller  
4 – Anna Swanson  
8 – JoAnn Nelsen  
8 – Pam Thompson  
11 – Tia Sellevold  
16 – Martin Bear

### November Anniversaries

5 – Byron & Becky Reynolds

CIU – means Church In Use

(309) 764-6920

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Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 44      Worship = 108

Mowing Schedule      Nov. 7 Don Yoeckel & Josh Parrott (this is the last scheduled week)

**CHILD CARE      THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

Nursery      Cheryl Bear & Juanita Arellanos

Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

Children's Church 3-6 yrs      Mary Bivens & Michelle DeArmond

Cheryl & Meagan Bear

Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades      Mallory Burney & Megan

Kristen Burns & Rachael F.

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