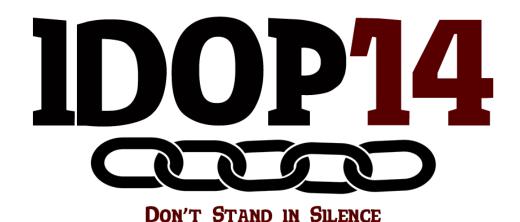
ELIM COVENANT CHURCH November 2, 2014



INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
PERSECUTED CHURCH
NOVEMBER 2, 2014

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 2, 2014

"The promise God gives us in 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

<u>Please sign the register book & pass it on.</u>

PRELUDE

SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Zach Coil
"Sing to the King"
"Here Is Our King"
"Here I Am To Worship"
"Wonderful, Merciful, Savior"

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

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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 werent' 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.

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"Change My Heart, O God"

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BENEDICTION

Scripture Reading for the Week

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

TODAY'S GREETERSCarol & Dewey JacksHEAD USHERJosh ParrottUSHERSChris Carsell, Orlin Johnson, Gary WellsSOUND SYSTEMDon Yoeckel

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 Windmiller.
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 Prayer Sathering Requests

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.

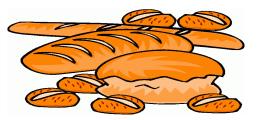


I would like to thank everyone for the cards and gracious gifts given to me for Pastor's Appreciation last Sunday. My family and I continue to be so thankful for your hearts, your friendship and your support. You continue to bless me and my family greatly.

God bless you all!

Love in Him,

Pastor Steve.



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.

I 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.

WOMEN'S HOLIDAY TEA

The holidays are upon us!! Start celebrating....
The holiday tea is Friday, November 14th! 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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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	•	Julie Wells Women's Bible Study		
		_	Dollar Dinner		
		_	SPARK & AXIS Youth Groups		
			Fusion (10 th grade thru college)		
Thur	Nov. 6		Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study		
Fri	Nov. 7		CIU – Pampered Chef		
		•	Fusion Fall Retreat thru Sunday, Nov. 9th		
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		
			Dollar Dinner		
			SPARK & AXIS Youth Group		
			Fusion (10 th grade thru college)		
Thur	Nov. 13		Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study		
			Set-up for Holiday Tea		
Fri	Nov. 14	_	Women's Holiday Tea		
Sat	Nov. 15		Leadership Retreat		
Sun	Nov. 16		Sunday School/Confirmation		
			Worship Celebration Service		
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Mon	Nov. 17	_	Prayer Team Gathering		
Tue	Nov. 18	_	Choir Practice		
	November		November Anniversaries		
	4 – Zach Coil 4 – Rachel Cunningham		5 – Byron & Becky Reynolds		
	4 – Racher C				
	4 – Anna Swanson		CIU – means Church In Use		
	8 – JoAni				
	8 - Pam T		(200) = (4 <020		
	11 – Tia Sellevold		(309) 764-6920		
	16 – Mar	tin Bear	Church office office@elimqc.org		
	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					
	Children's Church 3-6 yrs Mary Bivens & Michelle DeArmond Cheryl & Meagan Bear				
Childre	Children's Church 2 nd -5 th grades Mallory Burney & Megan Kristen Burns & Rachael F				

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