

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

JUNE 21, 2015

THANKS FOR FATHERS



**I THANK MY GOD UPON EVERY
REMEMBRANCE OF YOU.**

PHILIPPIANS 1:3

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 21, 2015

"Of all acts of man, repentance is the most divine. The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none."

~ Thomas Carlyle. ~

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 Zach Coil Worship Facilitator

"Cry of My Heart"

"How Great Is Our God"

HYMN #583 "Help Us Accept Each Other"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:17)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Ephesians 4:25-32

Scripture Reader, Pat Hudson

(Pages 1158 or 1227 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE “Deveoping a Christ-like Character”
Pastor Steve Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 # 381

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Hebrews 7:21-22</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Hebrews 7:25</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Exodus 19:7-8</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 44:24-28</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Matthew 4:4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Hebrews 9:1-3</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Hebrews 10:19-20</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Pat Hudson & Karen Johnson

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Felipe Cantu, John Clarke, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

“Developing a Christ-like Character” Ephesians 4:25-32

Key Text: “They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it” (1 Pt. 3:11)

Key Thought: After salvation, we are called to work and develop the character of Christ in ourselves.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Speak truth (v. 25) (cf. Ps. 15:2; Lev. 19:11; Col. 3:9)
- 3) Healthy conflict resolution (vv. 26-27)
 - a. In your anger, do not sin (cf. Ps. 4:4; Mt. 5:21-22; Ja. 1:19-20; 3:6) “...because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires” (James 1:20)
 - b. Resolve the conflict TODAY (cf. Mt. 5:23-26; Lk. 12:58-59)
 - c. Not allowing the devil a foothold (cf. Gen. 4:6-7; Rom. 6:16; 1 Pt. 5:8-9) “... sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must master it.” (cf. Gen. 4:7)
- 4) From harmful sin to helpful work (v. 28) (cf. Rom. 12:9,13; Heb. 13:6)
- 5) Edifying speech (vv. 29-30) (cf. Rom. 14:19; Eph. 5:4) “The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the **tongue** of the wise brings healing” (Pr. 12:18)
- 6) Trading malice for compassion (vv. 31-32) (cf. Co. 3:12-13; 1 Pt. 2:1; 3:8-9)
- 7) Conclusion

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises:

Fathers!!

Prayer Concerns:

**Flooding in our area;
Shooting in SC. church.**

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Rolland Potts, Zach Stulir, Arlene Miller, Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Bob & Cindy Behrens, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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Prayer Notes:

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.

FREEDOM MINISTRIES FUNDRAISER

*We are invited to a
Community Impact Fundraising Event
To benefit
Freedom Ministries*

***Tomorrow, June 22 @ the Pizza Ranch in Bettendorf
5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Pizza Ranch will donate 10% of the proceeds.***



ESM'S NIGHT OUT

Saturday, June 27th @ 6:00 p.m.

Featuring Comedy Sportz "Guys in Ties!" Join us for a night of good food and great entertainment! Steak dinner will be provided! (Chicken breast will be available for those who cannot eat red meat). \$10.00 per person (must have ticket for entry). Child care for infants through kindergarten will be provided. New items this year! Photo booth and student auction! 100% of proceeds will go towards the student funds of Elim Student Ministries.



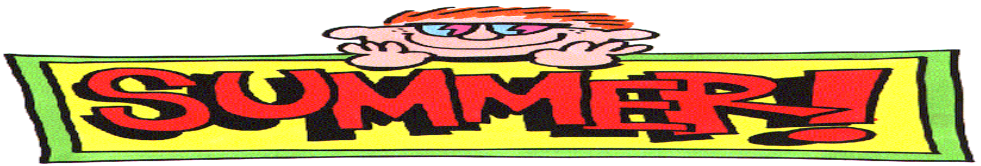
CLEANING CREWS NEEDED

We need volunteers to sign up for chores during the months of **July through December**.
Please help if you have some free time.

Women's BIBLE STUDY

The women's Bible study group will continue to meet this summer. Still on Wednesday's from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

They will be studying
"God's Word – Medicine for the Soul."
Please feel free to join the group.



Our youth groups....SPARK/AXIS & Fusion will continue to meet on Wednesday nights all through the summer. There will still be Wednesday Dollar Dinners....so we have put out an extended Wednesday night sign-up sheet for baked goods/snacks/treats all summer. Feel free to sign up anytime.

S.P.L.A.S.H. NOTICE

There will be no S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting for the month of June and July's meeting will be only from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. because we are having



from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	June 21	Father's Day
		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope
Mon	June 22	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	June 24	2:00-4:00 p.m. CIU - YMCA
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30 p.m. Fusion
Sat	June 27	6:00 p.m. ESM Steak Dinner Night Out Fundraiser
Sun	June 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 29	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	July 1	9:00 a.m. CIU – YMCA Meeting
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur/Wed	July 2-8	Pastor on Vacation
Sun	July 5	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 p.m. Worship Service with Pastor Bernie Windmiller
Mon	July 6	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	July 8	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
		6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30 p.m. Fusion

June Birthdays

26 – Christy Jacks
 26 – Vivian Smith
 27 – Peggy Burkeybile
 27 – Daniel Christy
 28 – Rebecca Schaechter

July Birthdays

2 – Dave Vinar
 5 – Don Peterson
 8 – John Hutchison
 11 – Dora Beth Christy
 11 – Hilda Enderton

June Anniversaries

30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

July Anniversaries

14 – Greg & Mallory Burney
 17 – Joe & Susie Schaechter

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

CIU – means Church In Use

Church office office@elimqc.org
 309) 764-6920

Church website elimqc.org

Pastor's e-mail pastor@elimqc.org

Greg's e-mail youth@elimqc.org

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 39

Worship = 109

Mowing Schedule

June 27	Chris & Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter	July 4	John Clarke & Cecil Grimes
CHILD CARE	TODAY June 21	NEXT WEEK	June 28
Nursery	Karen Johnson & Thao Luong	Judy Martel & Diana Wood	
Children's Church 3-6 yrs	Lori Smith & Elizabeth Smith	Cindy Minard & Rachel P.	
Children's Church 2 nd -5 th grades	Mallory Burney & Natalie Nipper (all of June)		