

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 7, 2015



**D**o **T**his **I**n **R**emembrance of **M**e

# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**June 7, 2015**

“A true revival means nothing less than a revolution, casting out the spirit of worldiness and selfishness, and making God and His love triumph in the heart and life.” ~ Andrew Murray ~

## **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

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

### **TESTIMONY**

Rebecca McCormick

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Ephesians 4:17-24

*Scripture Reader, Shannon Pirmann*  
(Pages 1226 or 1158 in the red Bibles)

## MESSAGE

**“Out With the Old!”  
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

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

#887 The Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

## 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 #370

*“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

## BENEDICTION

### *Scripture Readings for the Week*

*Sunday*

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

*Monday*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

*Tuesday*

*Hebrews 8:6-8*

*Wednesday*

*Psalms 147:11*

*Thursday*

*Leviticus 19:11*

*Friday*

*2Peter 1:2*

*Saturday*

*Acts 4:32*

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## TODAY’S GREETERS

John & Pam Thompson

## HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

## USHERS

Felipe Cantu, John Clarke, Sandy Parrott

## SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

# “Out With the Old!”

## Ephesians 4:17-24

**Key Text:** “Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did” (1 John 2:6)

**Key Thought:** As followers of Christ, we need to walk in His ways, and not in the ways of the world.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Breaking away from the crowd (v. 17) (Josh. 24:15; Mt. 16: 24-26; Rom. 6:11-14)
- 3) The spiritual condition of “the crowd” (v. 18) (cf. Jn. 8:42-47; Acts 26:17-18; Rom. 1:21-22; Gal. 5:19-21)
  - a. Darkened understanding (cf. Jn. 8:42-47; Rom. 1:21)
  - b. Separated from the life of God (Eph. 2:12; 1 Jn. 5:11-12)
  - c. Their ignorance (cf. 1 Tim. 1:13; 1 Pt. 1:14)
  - d. Hard hearts (Pr. 28:14; Zech. 7:12; Mt. 13:13-15; 2 Cor. 3:12-18)
- 4) Their messed up sexuality (v. 19) (cf. Isa. 57:3-8; Rom. 1:24-32)
  - a. Loss of sensitivity (cf. Isa. 6:9-10; Heb. 3:13)
  - b. Given over to sensuality (cf. Rom. 1:24-27; 1 Cor. 6:9-10, 18; 1 Ths. 4:3-5; Rev. 17:2; 18:3)
  - c. Indulging in every kind of impurity (cf. Rom. 1:29-31; Gal. 5:19-21; 1 Pt. 4:3)
  - d. Continual lust for more (cf. Ezek. 16:28; 23:14-21)
- 5) The Christian foundation and training (vv. 20-24)
  - a. Knowing Christ (v. 20) (cf. Jn. 17:3; Eph. 1:17; 4:13; Php. 3:8)
  - b. Taught in Truth (v. 21) (cf. Jn. 4:23; 14:6; Eph. 1:13; Ja. 1:18)
  - c. Putting off the old self (v. 22) (cf. Jn. 3:3; 2 Cor. 5:17; Col. 3:5-9; Ja. 1:21)
  - d. Mental renewal (v. 23) (cf. Rom. 12:2; Col. 3:10)
  - e. The new self: Righteous and holy (v. 24) (cf. Rom. 6:3-14; 2 Cor. 5:17, 21; Gal. 3:26-27; Eph. 2:10)
- 6) Conclusion

### Questions for Reflection:

- Have you recognized and established a strong distinction between the ways of the world and the ways of Christ?
- Are there habits you need to change or people you need to avoid in order to draw closer to Christ?
- Do you need a “mental overhaul”? How can you be developing “the mind of Christ” on a daily basis?

## **PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Praises: High school graduates: Alyssa Coil, Megan DeArmond, Michelle DeArmond, Thao Luong, Allie Majetic, Dave Parrott, & Brandon Sandholm.**

**Also, earning their associates degree from Black Hawk College: Amanda Dang, Mariah DeArmond, Natalie Nipper & Zach Stulir.**

**Prayer Concerns: Summer activities at Elim;  
Persecuted Christians throughout the world.**

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

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Don Yoeckel, 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:**

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### **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.**

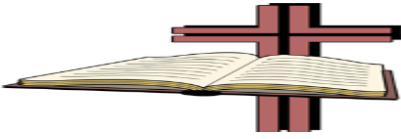
### **Monday Evening Prayer Gathering**

**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.**

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## **NEW MEMBERS CLASS**

**We are in the process of planning for a new members class. If anyone is interested – please see Pastor Steve, Mike Hermann or contact the church office @ 764-6920. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.**

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## **ESM'S NIGHT OUT**

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

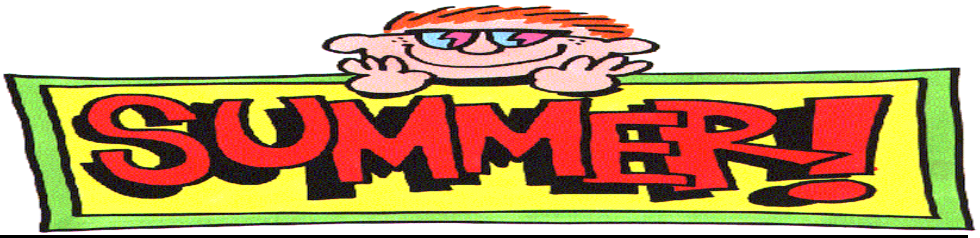
**Featuring Comedy Sportz “Guys in Ties!” Join us for a night of good food and great entertainment! Steak dinner will be provided! (Chicken breast will be available for those who cannot eat red meat). \$10.00 per person (must have ticket for entry). Child care for infants through kindergarten will be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

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## **Women's BIBLE STUDY**

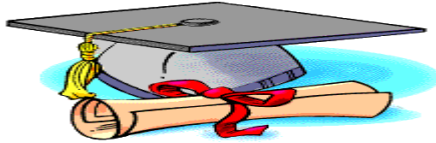
**The women's Bible study group will continue to meet this summer. Still on Wednesday's from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**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.

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Refreshments will be served by the family of Thao Luong in honor of her high school graduation following worship today, Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Also on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> the Parrott family will provide refreshments following worship in honor of Dave's graduation from Geneseo High School.

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## ***W.I.L.D. GOLF OUTING***

*The Western Illinois District golf outing is planned for Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. With the first tee time @ 9:30 a.m. sharp. It will be held @ Golfmohr Golf Course in East Moline. The fee is \$45 per person and \$40 for seniors. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.*

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**NEW ADDRESS ROOM # & PHONE # FOR**



**VIVIAN SMITH**

% Rosewood Care Center

850 Dunham Road

Room #612

Saint Charles, IL. 60174

(630) 584-8737

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun	June 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration/Graduates Recognition 12 noon Refreshments for Thao Luong's Graduation
Mon	June 8	9:30 a.m. W.I.L.D. Golf Outing @ Golfmohr 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	June 9	5:45 p.m. MLT Meeting
Wed	June 10	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
Fri	June 12	9:30am-noon CIU – QCSAHP Meeting
Sun	June 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed	June 17	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	June 18	9:00a-1:00pm CIU – Martel Family using kitchen
Fri	June 19	9:00a -1:00pm CIU – Martel Family using kitchen
Sat	June 20	5:00-11:00pm CIU – PCDH19 Trivia Night
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

### June Anniversaries

*13 – Jr. & Cathy Bear*

*15 – Mike & Natalie Hermann*

*17 – Dave & Dora Beth Christy*

*30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes*

CIU – means Church In Use  
(309) 764-6920

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Greg's e-mail [youth@elimqc.org](mailto:youth@elimqc.org)

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 47

Worship = 122

Mowing Schedule

June 13 Tom Bivens & Greg Burney

June 20 Tom Dang & Giao Luong

CHILD CARE TODAY June 7

NEXT WEEK June 14

Nursery Rachael Ferry & Judy Martel

Leonna Ellis & Amanda Dang

Children's Church 3-6 yrs Kristen Burns & Megan DeArmond Lori Smith & Michelle DeA.

Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades Mallory Burney & Natalie Nipper (all of June)