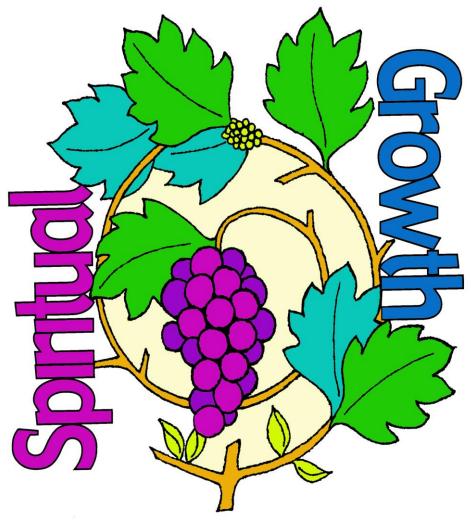
ELIM COVENANT CHURCH JULY 12, 2015

Some INs and OUTs of



WORSHIP CELEBRATION July 12, 2015

"The stiff and wooden quality about our religious lives is a result of our lack of holy desire. Complacency is a deadly foe of all spiritual growth. Acute desire must be present or there will be no manifestation of Christ to His people." ~ A.W. Tozer ~

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

E Glenn Kaiser Worship Facilitator "God of Wonders" "Holy, Holy, Holy" "Behold the Lamb of God"

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

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:11)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Luke 14:15-26

Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger (Pages 1034 or 1093 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE "Some INs and OUTs of Spiritual Growth" Glenn Kaiser

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.

SONG

"Step By Step"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Sunday	Isaiah 42:6	
Monday	Jeremiah 32:17	
Tuesday	Daniel 3:17	
Wednesday	Matthew 19:26	
Thursday	Luke 1:37	
Friday	2 Timothy 1:12	
Saturday	Ephesians 3:20	

TODAY'S GREETERSRolland & Joann PottsHEAD USHERDon PetersonUSHERSMartin Bear, Chris Carsell, Mike HermannSOUND SYSTEMJosh Parrott

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Guest speaker/musician Glenn Kaiser.

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Shirley Warren upon her death July 8, 2015. Shirley is JoAnn Nelsen's sister & was a long time member of Elim. Margaret Hasty is now at Heartland Care Center in Moline (the family has requested no visitors yet). Dori Cosgrove's dad Larry McHenry had back surgery 7/8/2015. Juna Wortz fell and broke her kneecap. Ellie Wildermuth had major back surgery on July 10th.

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, Juna Wortz, Bob & Cindy Behrens, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns. 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.

MLT MEETING The next MLT meeting will be Tuesday, July 21st @ 5:45 p.m.



HYMN SING & POTLUCK

We are having an all church

hymn sing and potluck on Sunday, July 26th @ 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area to sign if you plan to attend and note what dish you will be bringing.

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

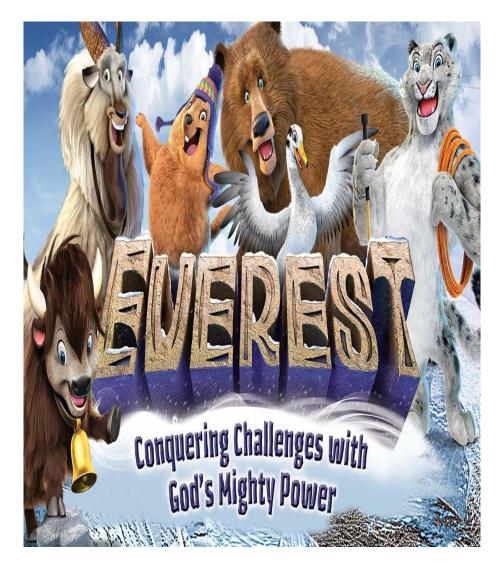
July's meeting will be only from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 25th because we are havin<u>g</u>



from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Come for cookies, carols and crafts. Feel free to bring a (wrapped) present to help us start collecting for the Christmas shoe box ministry we'll be doing later this year. Gift suggestions include: solar powered calculators and pencil sharpeners; crank flashlights (for older kids) & small boark books (for younger ones); wash clothes and tooth brushes; Barbies & toy cars. Bring them wrapped as we'll be having some fun and unwrapping them again as part of the festivities. See Dora Beth Christy with ???



STARTS <u>TODAY</u> – THURSDAY JULY 12th – 16th 5:30 P.M. PARTY ON FRIDAY, JULY 17th



LOOKING AHEAD				
Sun	July 12	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration with Glenn Kaiser Speaking	
		5:30 p.m.	VBS Week Begins	
MonThu	r July 13-16	5:30 p.m.	VBS Week	
Fri	July 17	5:30 p.m.	VBS Party Time	
Sun	July 19	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service	
		11:45 a.m.	Collect for CF/Youth Hope	
		1:00-5:00 p.m.	CIU - Minard	
Mon	July 20	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering	
Tues	July 21	5:45 p.m.	MLT Meeting	
Wed	July 22	10:00 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	
Sat	July 25	9:00-10:00am	S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting	
		10:30-Noon	S.P.L.A.S.H. Christmas in July	
Sun	July 26	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration	
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing & Potluck	
Mon	July 27	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering	
Wed	July 29	2:00-4:00p.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	

July Birthdays	July Anniversaries	
16 – Rachel Peterson	14 – Greg & Mallory Burney	
17 – Grayson Ellis	17 – Joe & Susie Schaechter	
23 – Arlene Miller 24 – Dorothy Laurick 31 – Gary Hansen 31 – Pastor Steve Peterson	CIU – means Church In Use Church office <u>office@elimqc.org</u> 309) 764-6920 Church website elimqc.org	
	Pastor's e-mail <u>pastor@elimqc.org</u> Greg's e-mail <u>youth@elimqc.org</u>	

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 24 Mowing Schedule	Worship = 97
July 18 Jeff Parrott & Don Yoeckel July 25	Don Peterson & Ron Baltisberger
CHILD CARE TODAY July 12	NEXT WEEK July 19
Nursery Victoria Fowler & Rachel Luong	Rachael Ferry & Leonna Ellis
Children's Church 3-6 yrs Rachael Ferry & Rachel P. Children's Church 2 nd -5 th grade Thao L. & L.J. Cunningl	Mary Bivens & Rachel Luong nam Thao L. & Michelle DeA.