

**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
JULY 5, 2015**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 5, 2015

"But what is liberty without wisdom, and without virtue? It is the greatest of all possible evils: for it is folly, vice, and madness, without tuition or restraint." ~ Edmund Burke ~

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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Here I Am To Worship"

"God of Wonders"

"America, the Beautiful"

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

Acts 4:1-12

Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann

(Pages 1080 or 1142 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE

**“The Disturbing Jesus”
Pastor Bernie Windmiller**

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

#878 The Apostles’ Creed

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 #492

“All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Exodus 3:10-12

Monday

Deuteronomy 1:30

Tuesday

Joshua 1:5

Wednesday

2 Samuel 7:16

Thursday

2 Samuel 7:28

Friday

Isaiah 11:1-2

Saturday

Isaiah 42:3-4

TODAY’S GREETERS

Maxine Barnes & Tasha Munger

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Chris Carsell, Mike Hermann

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **The United States of America!!!**
 Liberty & freedom!!

Prayer Concerns: **Supreme Court decisions.**
 Upcoming VBS week.

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.

PLEASE NOTE OFFICE CHANGE:

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6th.

Pastor is on vacation (Judy gone for the day only).

Greg will cover for Pastor in case of emergency.

He may be reached at his cell phone # (309) 269-1865.

Thank you.



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls and get well wishes sent my way during my recent hip replacement surgery. My therapy is going very well.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Carol Jacks



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 having



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 board 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.

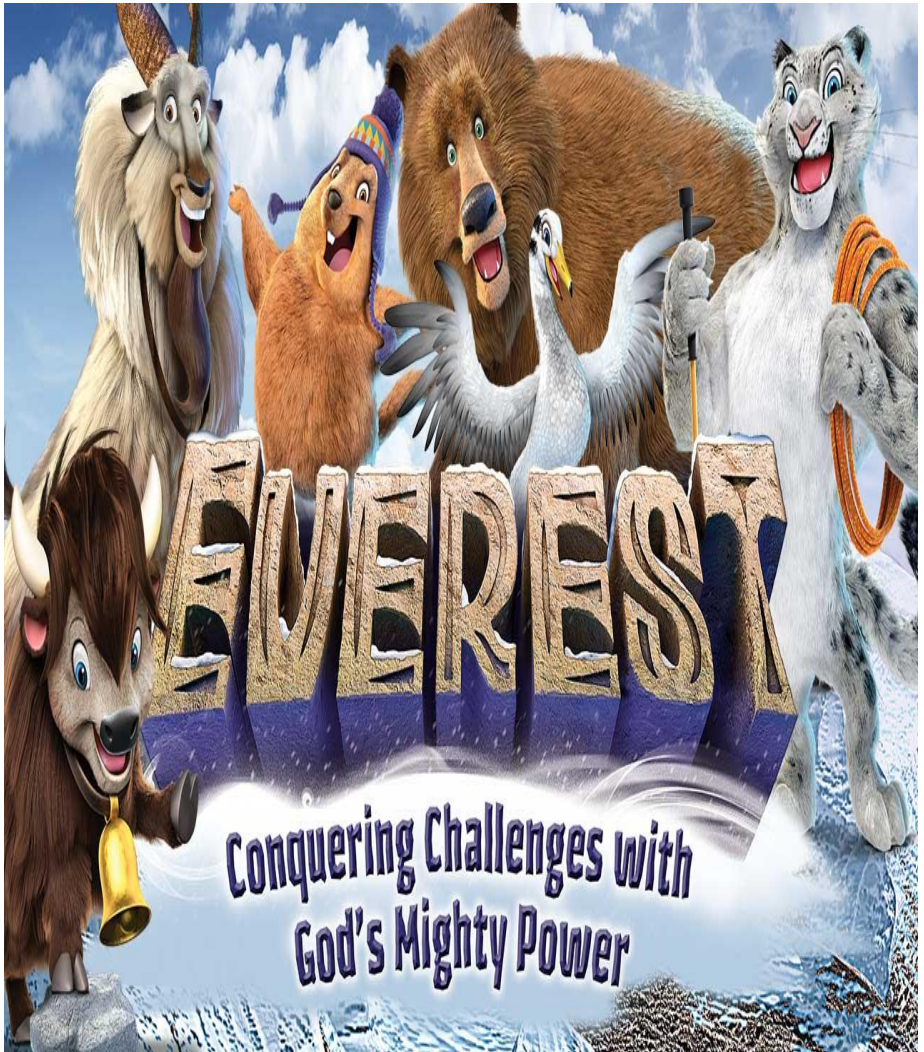
See Dora Beth Christy with ???

VBS WEEK

SUNDAY – THURSDAY

JULY 12TH – 16TH

PARTY ON FRIDAY, JULY 17TH



Don't forget to sign up!!

Also, there is a wall of VBS needs – if you can help out, we would appreciate it. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	July 5	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 p.m. Worship Service with Pastor Bernie Windmiller
Mon	July 6	Church Office Closed 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
Sat	July 11	5:00 p.m. Glenn Kaiser Concert @ Elim
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
Mon	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

July Birthdays

2 – Dave Vinar
5 – Don Peterson
8 – John Hutchison
11 – Dora Beth Christy
11 – Hilda Enderton
16 – Rachel Peterson
17 – Grayson Ellis
23 – Arlene Miller
24 – Dorothy Laurick
31 – Gary Hansen
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

July Anniversaries

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

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 = 42
Mowing Schedule

Worship = 104

July 11 Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson
CHILD CARE TODAY July 5
Nursery Lori Smith & Meagan Bear
Children's Church 3-6 yrs Rachel C. & Rachel Luong
Children's Church 2nd-5th grade Thao L. & Megan DeA.

July 18 Jeff Parrott & Don Yoeckel
NEXT WEEK July 12
Victoria Fowler & Rachel Luong
Rachael Ferry & Rachel P.
Thao L. & L.J. Cunningham