

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 2, 2015

Colossians 3:14



And **over all**
these virtues put on
LOVE, which binds
them all **together**
in **perfect unity**.

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 2, 2015

"The relationship between Jesus Christ and His church is the supreme example of the committed love that a husband and wife are to follow in their relationship with each other."

~ John C. Broger ~

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

"Holy Is the Lord"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

HYMN #346 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

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

"No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another,
God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

(1 John 4:12)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Ephesians 5:21-33

Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger

(Pages 1227 or 1159 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE

"Marital Advice"

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 #700

"When Love Is Found"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

2 Timothy 2:25-26

Monday

Romans 7:1,6

Tuesday

Galatians 4:9-10

Wednesday

John 14:13-14

Thursday

John 14: 1-3

Friday

2 Peter 3:9, 13

Saturday

Hebrews 10:23

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rebecca & Kate Schaechter

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Pat Hudson, Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

“Marital Advice”

Ephesians 5:21-33

Key text: “Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ” (Eph. 5:21)

Key thought: In reverence for Christ, men are called to love their wives, and wives are called to respect their husbands.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Submission out of reverence (v. 21) (cf. Deut. 10:12; Neh. 5:15; Mal. 2:1-9; Heb. 13:17; 1 Pt. 2:16) “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand...” (1 Pt. 5:6)
- 3) Wives, submit (vv. 22, 24) (cf. Gen. 3:16; 1 Cor. 14:34; Titus 2:5; 1 Pt. 3:1,5-6) juxtaposed with (cf. Judges 4:4; Joel 2:28-29; Gal. 3:28; Rom. 16:1-15; 1 Cor. 7:4,15; 11:5)
- 4) Defining “headship” (v. 23) (cf. Eph. 1:21-23; Php. 2:5-11; Col. 2:10)
 - a. Chain of authority (cf. Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Cor. 11:3)
 - b. Godly headship (e.g. Mt. 20:24-28 [1st last]; 1 Ths. 2:4-12)
 - c. Legitimate & illegitimate (cf. Ex. 1:17; 1 Sam. 22:17; Acts 4:19) “We must obey God rather than men” (Acts 5:29)
- 5) Husbands, love (vv. 25-29)
 - a. Following Christ’s example (vv. 26-27, 29b)
 - i. A self-sacrificial love (cf. Gal. 1:4; 2:20; Eph. 5:2)
 - ii. Spiritual leadership can be inferred (e.g. 1 Ths. 2:4-12)
 - b. As loving one’s own body (vv. 28-29) (cf. Lev. 19:18; Mt. 22:39; Gal. 5:14; Ja. 2:8)
- 6) Members of one body (vv. 30-32) (cf. Gen. 2:24; Rom. 12:4-5; 1 Cor. 12:12-31)
- 7) Love & respect (v. 33) (cf. Esther 1:20; Pr. 31:23; 1 Pt. 2:17; Gen. 29:33)
Recommendation: Love & Respect by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs
- 8) Conclusion

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: 2015 Snowbird Attendees
(Left this morning Aug.2nd @ 7:30 a.m. from church parking lot).

**Greg, Mallory, Paige, & Tucker Burney, Tom Bivens,
Megan & Mariah DeArmond, Natalie Nipper, Thao Luong,
Elizabeth Smith, Rebecca Schaechter, & Allie Majetic.**
Please keep them in your prayers for a safe & fun time.

**Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Pat Whiting,
her husband Bry Whiting passed away on July 28th.**

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Pat Whiting & family, Juna Wortz, Joann Potts, Arlene Miller, Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ruth Armstrong, Travis Ferry, the Ferry family, Ruth Armstrong, families that 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.



***“An In-Depth Study of
Ephesians”***

***A two-part series, begins
Saturday, August 8th***

Time: 10:00am to 3:30pm

***Lunch Cost: \$10/person
(scholarships available)***

***Dr. Walt Elwell is is professor
emeritus of Bible and***

Theology at Wheaton College

***where he taught from 1975 to 2003. He has
authored and edited many books, but is most
known for his editing the Evangelical
Dictionary of Biblical Theology. Pastor Steve
says, “Walt is a rare individual, with a world-
class theological mind and a first-rate pastor’s
heart. He can take the deepest biblical truth
and communicate it with such simplicity, and
inspire you to walk in that truth.”***

There is a sign-up sheet on the table.



Elim is on the lookout for a 12' fiber glass step ladder. If anyone has one that they are not using and would like to donate it to the building, we would be grateful. See Mike Hermann or Tom Bivens.

Congregational MEETING

Our next congregational meeting will be held following worship
on Sunday, August 9th.



“Influence: Developing an Impactful Life”
Pastor Steve is conducting a 5 week series with the option of
attending on Wednesdays or Sundays.

*The sessions will begin on
Wednesday, Aug. 12th (6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.)
or on Sunday, August 16th (4:00 – 5:15 p.m.)
Child care will be provided.*

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Night

Saturday, August 15th
@ 5:30 p.m.

(Doors open @ 5:00 p.m.)

\$10.00 per person

There is a sign-up sheet.

(Fundraiser for the Elim Block Party)!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

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. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i> 6:00 p.m. New Inquirers’ Class 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Sun.	Aug. 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 1:00-5:00 p.m. CIU – Minard
Mon.	Aug. 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 5	9:00 a.m. CIU – YMCA
Sat.	Aug. 8	10:00a-3:30p Dr. Elwell’s “Study of Ephesians”(\$10 lunch fee)
Sun.	Aug. 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 p.m. Congregational Meeting following worship
Mon.	Aug. 10	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting
Tue.	Aug. 11	5:45 p.m. MLT Meeting
Wed.	Aug. 12	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:15 pm “Influence: Developing an Impactful Life Series 6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i> 7:30 p.m. Fusion

July Birthdays

31 – Gary Hansen
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

August Birthdays

1 – Paige Burney
1 – Linda Gilmour
3 – Brandon Dang
6 – John Clarke
6 – Leah Hermann
6 – Thao Luong
8 – Shannon Pirmann
9 – Jr. Bear
10 – Carolyn Grimes

August Anniversaries

6 – Bill & Cinday Minard
15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham
21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

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 = 35

Worship = 126

Mowing Schedule

Aug. 8 Chris & Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter

Aug. 15 Tom Bivens & Greg Burney

CHILD CARE TODAY Aug. 2

NEXT WEEK Aug. 9

Nursery Karen Johnson & Judy Martel (Abby P.)

Judy Martel & Diana Wood (Rachel L.)

Jr. Church Elizabeth P. (Cindy M. & Rachel L.)

Elizabeth P. (Elizabeth S. & Rachel P.)

There is now only 1 Jr. Church class since we are low on volunteers. Helpers appear in ().