

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
September 20, 2015



Have
faith
in
God

Mark 11:22

MESSAGE

“In Christ Alone”

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

“In Christ Alone”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Psalm 27:1

Monday

Psalm 18:2

Tuesday

Psalm 62:8

Wednesday

Psalm 32:7

Thursday

Psalm 17:7

Friday

Psalm 36:10

Saturday

Psalm 63:3

TODAY’S GREETERS

Maxine Barnes & Tasha Munger

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Felipe Cantu, Tom Dang, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fulness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied -
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises: Mexico Mission Team
Pastor Steve, Juanita Arellanos, Felipe Cantu,
Sandy Parrott & Marilyn Smith.**

Prayer Concerns: Fall activities at Elim. Our elderly/shut-ins.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Cheryl Bear, Lynette Marr, Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Joann Potts, 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, Joy Wright, Travis Ferry, Richard Zinn, Loretta Dittman, families that 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.



CHIPS 'n SALSA TODAY

It's that time again – tomatoes galore – so we are having another chips 'n salsa day. It will be held today, Sunday, Sept. 20th following worship.



*“Influence: Developing an Impactful Life”
Last session tonight, Sept. 20th (4:00 – 5:15 p.m.)*

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



The next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be held on Saturday, September 26th. 9:00-11:00 a.m.

All women are encouraged to join in.

Guest speaker will be Pat Herath, Executive Director of Wells 4 Wellness. A non-profit organization to provide safe, clean drinking water for the people of Niger, Africa.

CHRISTIAN CARE'S CURRENT NEEDS

Fresh potatoes
cashews)
Sunflower kernels
Sugar
Canned fruit/veggies
Men's razors
Vitamin D
Paper towels/TP
Deodorant
Laundry soap
Windex glass cleaner
All kinds tape
Disinfecting wipes

Nuts (walnuts, almonds &
Garbanzo beans
Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Beef broth
Bus tickets (IL & IA)
Men's new white socks
Light Bulbs
33 Gallon Trash bags
Bleach/dish soap
All size re-sealable bags
Lysol spray
Cleaning products



Wednesday Dollar Dinner Baked Dessert Items

We are in need of baked good/dessert items for the Wednesday night Dollar Dinners. There is a sign-up sheet if you can donate - it would really be appreciated!!
Approx. for 40 people.

**DINING TOUR BOOKS ARE IN FOR 2015-2016 \$35.00 EACH. WE GET \$10 FOR EACH ONE SOLD. PROCEEDS GO TO THE MISSION TEAMS & STUDENT MINISTRIES. SEE JUDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE.
ONLY 15 BOOKS WERE ORDERED THIS YEAR.**

Fluorescent Lighting Fixtures Give-away for FREE!!
Work will be starting on the new lights this week, if you would like some of the light fixtures – please sign-up and indicate how many you would like.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Sept. 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service	11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope	12 Noon Chips ‘n Salsa following worship
		4:00-5:15 p.m. “Influence: Developing an Impactful Life” Series			
Mon	Sept. 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering			
Tues.	Sept. 22	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice			
Wed.	Sept. 23	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner			
		5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study			
		6:00-7:30p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>			
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion			
Thurs.	Sept. 24	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study			
Sat.	Sept. 26	9:00-11:00am. S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting			
Sun.	Sept. 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School			
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service			
		1:00-5:00 p.m. CIU – Vinar			
Mon.	Sept. 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering			
Tues.	Sept. 29	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice			
Wed.	Sept. 30	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner			
		5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study			
		6:00-7:30 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>			
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion			
Thurs.	Oct. 1	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study			
Sun.	Oct. 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School			
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service			

September Birthdays

23 – Lee Kinney
 23 – Joann Potts
 23 – Zach Stulir
 24 – Leonna Ellis
 25 – Felipe Cantu
 28 – Don Yoeckel
 29 – Ford Vinar

September Anniversaries

22 – Steve & Margo Coil
 25 – Dewey & Carol Jacks
 26 – Dave & Miranda Vinar
 27 – Dale & Linda Gilmour

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 = 50

Worship = 130

Mowing Schedule

Sept. 26 Tom Dang & Giao Luong

Oct. 3 Jim & Chris Carsell & Joe Schaechter

CHILD CARE TODAY Sept. 20

NEXT WEEK Sept. 27

Nursery Carol Jacks & Diana Wood (Rachel C)

Susie Schaechter, Elizabeth S. (Kate)

Jr. Church Dora Beth (Lori S. & Michelle DeA)

Dora Beth (Rachel L. & Megan DeA)

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