

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 25, 2015



**I will praise you, O LORD,
with all my heart;**

I will tell of all your wonders.

Psalm 9:1

MESSAGE
"Boldly I Approach"
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.

SONG..

"Boldly I Approach"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Hebrews 12:2

Monday

Acts 3:16

Tuesday

Revelation 1:5

Wednesday

Revelation 3:14

Thursday

Revelation 19:11

Friday

Romans 10:17

Saturday

1 John 5:11-13

TODAY'S GREETERS

Dewey & Carol Jacks

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Steve Coil, L.J. Cunningham

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

“Boldly I Approach”

Ps. 34:1-10, 22

By grace alone somehow I stand (cf. Rom. 5:1-2; Eph. 1:6-8)
Where even angels fear to tread (cf. Rev. 4; 7:11; 20:11)
Invited by redeeming love (cf. Deut. 7:8; Ps. 103:4)
Before the throne of God above (cf. Eph. 3:12)
He pulls me close (cf. Mt. 23:37; Ja. 4:8) with nail scarred hands
Into his everlasting arms (cf. Deut. 33:27; Isa. 40:11)

When condemnation grips my heart (cf. Rom. 7:21-24; 1 Jn. 3:20-21)
And Satan tempts me to despair (cf. Ps. 13:1-2; Ps. 88)
I hear the voice that scatters fear (cf. Ps. 23:4; 27:1-3; 1 Jn. 4:18)
The great I Am The Lord is here (cf. Gen. 46:3; Ex. 3:14; Deut. 7:21)
Oh praise the one who fights for me (cf. Job 16:19-21; Rom. 8:34)
And shields my soul eternally (cf. Ps. 3:3; 91:4; 1 Pt. 1:3-5)

Boldly I approach your throne (cf. Eph. 3:12; Heb. 4:16)
Blameless now I'm running home (cf. Heb. 10:22)
By your blood I come (cf. Eph. 2:13; Heb. 10:19)
Welcomed as your own (cf. Jn. 1:12; Rom. 8:15-17; Eph. 1:5)
Into the arms of majesty (cf. Deut. 33:26-27; Micah 5:4)

Behold the bright and risen Son (cf. Mt. 28:6,7; Rev. 5:6-14)
More beauty than this world has known (cf. Rev. 7:17; 21:23)
I'm face to face with Love himself (cf. Rom. 8:39; 1 Jn. 4:8,16; Rev. 20:12)
His perfect, spotless righteousness (cf. Heb. 7:26-28; Rev. 5:1-10)
A thousand years, a thousand tongues (cf. Ps. 84:10; Rev. 5:11)
Are not enough to sing his praise (cf. 1 Chr. 16:31-33; Ps. 96)

This is the art of celebration (cf. 2 Chr. 35:15-19; Neh. 8:1-12)
Knowing we're free from condemnation (cf. Acts 13:39; Rom. 6:18-22; 8:1;
Col. 1:22)

Oh praise the one, praise the one (cf. 1 Pt. 2:9-12; Rev. 5:9-14; 7:9-12)
Who made an end to all my sin (cf. Rom. 6:17-18; 1 Cor. 15:57)

Questions for Reflection

- Does anything in your heart or spirit stop you from approaching God's throne?
- Do you approach God's throne of grace with boldness? Do you do so often? How strong is your prayer life?
- Have you learned “the art of celebration,” which springs from a heart free from sin and condemnation?

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises: Pastor Steve & Pastor Greg!!!
We appreciate you!!!!**

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Lynette Marr who passed away Oct. 19th. Anna Swanson – eye surgery Oct. 26th; Gary Wells – surgery Oct. 27th. Arlene Miller in rehab.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ruth Armstrong, Joy Wright, Travis Ferry, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Prayer Notes:

Prayer Following Worship

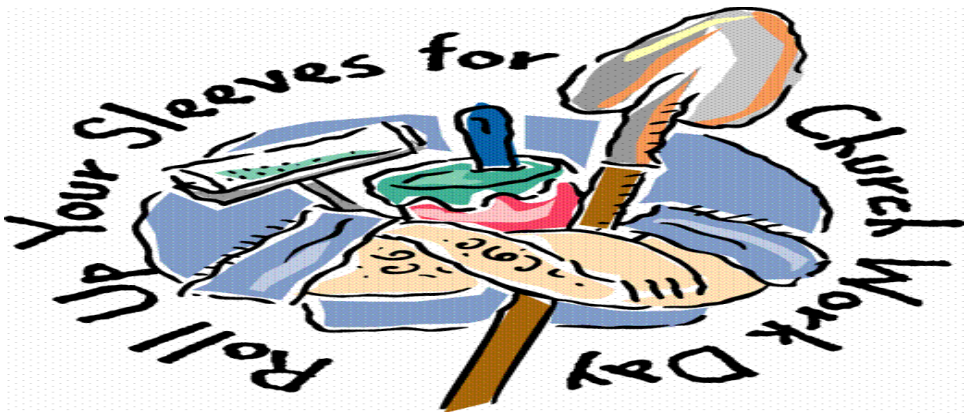
Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.

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.



ALL CHURCH WORK DAY

The fall all church work day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31st. from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. See Tom Bivens with any questions. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 1st following worship.



The Elim family will be having a baby shower for Matilde and her new baby girl Faith today, Sunday, October 25th following worship.



We need chili-makers for the chili cook-off & desserts for this Fall Festival. Bring your all ready made chili & desserts on Wednesday, October 28th by 5:00 p.m. See Tom Bivens with any questions. There is a sign up sheet to indicate what you will be bringing.

CHRISTIAN CARE'S CURRENT NEEDS

Fresh fruit & potatoes	Salad ingredients
Nuts (walnuts, almonds & cashews)	
Garbanzo beans	Yogurt, eggs, milk
Sunflower kernels	Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Sugar	Beef broth
Canned fruit/veggies	Bus tickets (IL & IA)
Men's razors	Men's new white socks
Vitamin D	Light Bulbs
Paper towels/TP	33 Gallon Trash bags
Deodorant	Bleach/dish soap
Laundry soap	All size re-sealable bags
Windex glass cleaner	Lysol spray
All kinds tape	Cleaning products
Disinfecting wipes	Hydrocortisone

Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Friday, November 6th

5:30-7:30 p.m. Light Supper Provided

Feel free to come & go as you please!

Donations for shipping are greatly appreciated!

Our goal is 100 boxes. Each box is \$7 to ship.

Please turn money donations in to Tasha Munger,
Julie Wells or Judy in the church office.

Items needed/suggested for boxes: bar soap, hard candy, toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths, cups, small toys, crayons, pencils, erasers. Please see example list next to donation box.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service/Pastor Appreciation
			12 Noon Baby Shower for Mathilde & Baby Faith
Mon.	Oct. 26	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	
Tues.	Oct. 27	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	
Wed.	Oct. 28	6:00-7:30 p.m. Elim Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off	
Thurs.	Oct. 29	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study	
Sat.	Oct. 31	9:00a-1:00pm All Church Work Day	
Sun.	Nov. 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service	
		11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting	
		4:00 p.m. Hymn Sing Potluck	
Mon.	Nov. 2	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	
Tues.	Nov. 3	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	
Wed.	Nov. 4	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner	
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	
		6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS	
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion	
Thurs.	Nov. 5	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study	
Fri.	Nov. 6	5:30 p.m. Operation Christmas Child Packing Party	
Fri.-Sun.	Nov. 6-8	Youth at Fall Retreat	
Sun.	Nov. 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service	
Mon.	Nov. 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	
Tues.	Nov. 10	5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting	
		6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	

October Birthdays

25 – R.J. Peterson

29 – Miranda Vinar

November Birthdays

4 – Zach Coil

4 – Rachel Cunningham

4 – Ann Seyller

4 – Anna Swanson

7 – Amanda Dang

8 – JoAnn Nelsen

8 – Pam Thompson

November Anniversaries

5 – Byron & Becky Reynolds

CIU – means Church In Use

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Greg's e-mail youth@elimqc.org

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 52

Worship = 125

Mowing Schedule

Oct. 31 Don Peterson & Ron Baltisberger

Nov. 7 Tom Dang & Giao Luong

CHILD CARE TODAY Oct. 25

Nursery Judy Martel & Karen Johnson (Kate S.)

NEXT WEEK Nov. 1

Lori Smith, Meagan Bear, (Rachel P.)

Jr. Church Mallory B., (Rachel P. & Mariah DeA) Dora Beth, (Cindy M. & Michelle DeA)

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