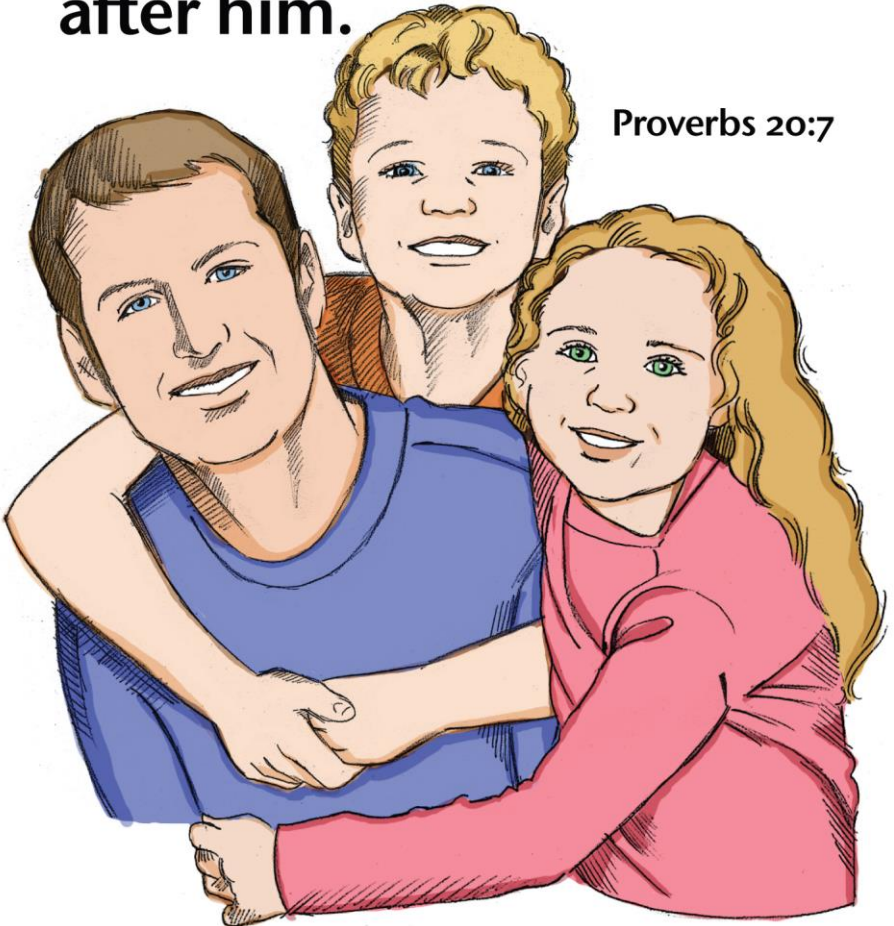


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
FATHER'S DAY
JUNE 19, 2016

**The righteous man
leads a blameless life;
blessed are his children
after him.**

Proverbs 20:7



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 19, 2016

“Those who have vowed themselves to God and are consecrated in His name are sacrifices in that they die to the world in order to live for God.”

(Augustine)

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

Worship Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

“Mighty To Save”

“How Great Is Our God”

Silver book #33

“Majesty”

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

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

“Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn’t do it, sins.” (James 4:17)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Colossians 2:8-12

Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger

(Pages 1234 or 1166 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE

“Buried with Christ, Raised with Him”

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 #70

“Your Love, O God, Is Broad”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

2 Corinthians 6:2

Monday

Proverbs 3:5-6

Tuesday

Psalms 37:24

Wednesday

John 4:14

Thursday

Romans 16:20

Friday

Isaiah 25:9

Saturday

Psalms 147:9

TODAY’S GREETERS

Pat Hudson & Dewey Jacks

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, L.J. Cunningham, Tabatha Estes

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“Buried with Christ, Raised with Him”

Colossians 2:8-12

Key Text: “And you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority” (Col. 2:10)

Key Thought: True faith requires that we die to ourselves, which involves “putting off” our sinful nature; our new life and identity is found in Christ, “who is our life” (3:4).

- I. Intro & Context
- II. Warning against sliding into heresy (v. 8) (cf. Mt. 7:15-23; Acts 20:29-30; 2 Pt. 2; 1 Jn. 4:1-6)
 - A. Thru hollow & deceptive philosophy (cf. 1 Tim. 6:20-21)
 - B. Depending on human tradition (cf. vv. 16-18)
 - C. Depending on worldly principles (cf. vv. 20-23; Gal. 4:3,9)
- III. The fullness of God in Christ (v. 9) (cf. vv. 15-20; Jn. 1:1-14; 1 Jn. 1:1-3)
- IV. The fullness of Christ in the Church (v. 10) (cf. Jn. 1:16; Eph. 1:23; 3:18-20)
 - A. Christ, being the head over every power & authority (cf. Eph. 1:19-22; Col. 1:16-18)
- V. True circumcision (v. 11) (cf. Deut. 30:6 [of heart, so we can love God]; Jer. 4:4; Rom. 2:29 [of the heart])
 - A. Putting off the sinful nature
 - B. Not done by men (cf. Acts 15:1; Eph. 2:11; Php. 3:2-3)
 - C. Done by Christ (cf. Rom. 2:26,29 [done by Spirit]; 8:13 [by the Spirit we put to death the misdeeds of the body])
- VI. True baptism (v. 12) (cf. Rom. 6:1-14)
 - A. Buried with Christ (cf. Rom. 6:4a; 2 Cor. 4:10; Php. 3:10)
 - B. Raised with Him (cf. Rom. 6:4b-5; 8:11; Eph. 2:6 [raised up w/ Christ & seated w/ Him in the heavenly realms]; Col. 3:1)
 - C. Done thru faith (cf. Rom. 3:30; Eph. 2:8-9 [saved, not by works, but by faith]; Php. 3:9 [made righteous, not by law, but by faith])
 - D. Done by the power of God (cf. Mk. 1:8; Acts 1:5; 19:1-6; 1 Pt. 3:21-22)
- VII. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Are you experiencing the fullness of a life in Christ, lived for Him?
- Have you allowed Christ to “circumcise” your heart, putting off your sinful nature?

- Have you experienced “true baptism,” wherein you died to yourself and were raised with Christ?
- Is Christ your core identity? Does He truly reign in your life as Lord?

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises:

Fathers.

Prayer Concerns: Sean & Ashley Cosgrove upon the passing of their baby. Orlando, Florida victims and families. VBS week!!

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, Hilda Enderton, The Wildermuth family, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Felipe Cantu, Patrick Henry, Sean & Ashley Cosgrove, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

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 northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

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.



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

The S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be next
Saturday, June 25th, from
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

All ladies are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTIAN CARE'S CURRENT NEEDS

Salad ingredients
Yogurt, eggs, milk, sliced cheese
Butter/margarine
Sugar/Powdered milk
Breakfast foods
Beef broth
Men's new white t-shirts XL-4X
Tooth paste/shaving cream
Deodorant
Any cleaning products
Dish soap
Kitchen Hand /Dish Towels

Fresh fruits/potatoes/veggies
Canned fruits/veggies
Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Salad dressing/Ketchup
Pork & Beans/Chili beans
Bus tickets (IL & IA)
Foot powder
Gently used cookware/utensils
Paper towels/toilet paper
13 & 33 Gallon Trash bags
Laundry soap



Saturday, July 9th @ 8:00 a.m.

(Note the date change).

There is a sign-up sheet.

TRIVIA Tuesday!

*Tuesday, June 28th Doors open @ 11:00 -
Game starts @ 11:30 a.m. ends @ 2:00 p.m.
Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person.*

*Fundraiser for
Elim Kitchen Supplies.
There is a sign-up sheet.*



TEXT PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

If anyone is interested in joining the text prayer chain or the phone prayer chain please call the church office, or call Tasha at home or cell phone #, or send her a text message. Also, if you would like to be removed please contact Tasha. Tasha's home # is 309-797-3886, her cell # is 309-281-8784.

Also, as a reminder – all requests given through the text prayer chain are also placed on the phone prayer chain and vice versa. If you wish to have your request placed only on the text or phone prayer chain please let me know at the time of your request.

Thank you, Tasha Munger

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL NOT MEET DURING
THE SUMMER MONTHS.**

THEY WILL START BACK UP THE FIRST WEDNESDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

ELIM VBS WEEK
JUNE 20-24

Cokesbury's

**SWIM
SHACK**

Catch The Wave of
God's Amazing Love



JPUSA trip details



What: A weekend mission trip to **Jesus People U.S.A. Covenant Church** in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago. We will experience “from the inside” this unique Christian community, which is a 450 member church that lives together in community.

We will participate in their outreach ministry to the homeless through their Cornerstone Community Outreach center (<http://www.ccolife.org/>). They feed and care for 450 homeless people every day and have services to homeless men, women, children and families.

We’ll be housed on-site in their community. We will also worship with the community members on that Sunday morning.

When: Friday, Oct. 14 to Sunday, Oct. 16. We will probably go in two groups, one which will depart at 1pm on Friday from the church, and the other which will depart at 5pm. If you can get off work and/or school early to join us in the first group, you will maximize your experience. We’ll return on Sunday afternoon around 5pm.

Who: This trip is open to all ages. We would love to have an inter-generational group go. Kids younger than middle school age must be accompanied by a parent.

Cost: \$120/person. Deadline for sign-up: Sunday, June 19th.

Why: The purposes of this trip are several:

- 1) To step out in faith and grow; it is for our own spiritual growth
- 2) To learn about this wonderful church and help them in their ministry to the homeless in Chicago
- 3) To deepen our bonds of friendship with each other and with one of our sister Covenant churches.

For more information, talk with Pastor Steve (he lived at JPUSA for a total of 17+ months), or go to <http://jesuspeoplemissions.org/>



"JPUSA is cutting edge—your group will benefit from the opportunity to minister in the awesome streets of Chicago. Experience first-hand what being the hands and feet of Jesus really means. Skip the ski trip—really change your kids' lives!"

Jim Austin, Youth Pastor

First Covenant Church, Peoria, IL

"When I got here, I was a pretty judgmental type of person. Always looking on the outside, when I really need to focus on the inside. I love JPUSA... When I go home tomorrow, I'm going to take with me a new mind. I see things really differently now. How I view people and everything. God has taught me so many things. One in particular is to always put all your trust in Him, and rely on Him fully." (Kristin)

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	June 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration/Happy Father's Day
		11:45 a.m. Collect for CF/Youth Hope
Mon.-Fri.	June 20-24	5:30-7:30 p.m. Surf Shack VBS Week
Wed.	June 22	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering
Sat.	June 25	9:00-11:00am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun.	June 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration/Father's Day
Mon.	June 27	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
		6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	June 28	11:30 a.m. Tuesday Daytime Trivia (Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)
Wed.	June 29	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30p.m.- SPARK & AXIS
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sun.	July 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	July 4	Church Office Closed for 4 th of July
	<u>June Birthdays</u>	<u>June Anniversaries Listed</u>
	20 – David Luong	25 – Nick & Lacey Wagner
	26 – Vivian Smith	30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes
	27 – Peggy Burkeybile	
	27 – Daniel Christy	
	28 – Rebecca Schaechter	
	30 – Finley Vinar	

CIU – means Church In Use

Happy Father's Day!!

Church website elimqc.org

Pastor's e-mail pastor@elimqc.org

Church office office@elimqc.org

Church Office Phone # 309-764-6920

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 39 Worship = 118

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY June 19

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Rachel Cunningham)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Amanda Dang & Carol Jacks

NEXT WEEK June 26

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery Leonna Ellis & Karen Johnson

MOWING SCHEDULE

June 25 Travis Ferry & Don Yoeckel

July 2 Curt Jackson & Don Peterson