

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 17, 2016



*A*nd whatever you do, whether
in word or deed, do it all in the
name of the Lord Jesus, giving
thanks to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 17, 2016

"God wants us to be victors, not victims; to grow, not grovel;
to soar, not sink; to overcome, not to be overwhelmed."

(William A. Ward)

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

HYMNS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

HYMN #310

"He Is Lord"

HYMN #312

"Meekness and Majesty"

Silver Book #50

"We Are God's People"

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

Natalie Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger,
abounding in love." (Psalm 103:8)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Colossians 3:15-17

Scripture Reader, Pam Thompson

(Pages 1235 or 1167 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE
“Governing Forces”
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

Pastor Steve

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

“In Christ Alone”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:8</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 100:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:29</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:22-24</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Proverbs 10:3</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Jude 1:24-25</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Juanita Arellanos & Tabatha Estes

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT

Josh Parrott

“Governing Forces”

Colossians 3:15-17

Key Text: *“And whatever you do, whether in words or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him”* (v. 17)

Key Thought: Our lives will be transformed by God's grace inasmuch as we allow His Spirit to be the governing force inside us.

1. Intro & Context
2. (v. 15a) RULED by peace (cf. Jn. 14:27; Php. 4:6-7)
3. (v. 15b) Simple but PROFOUND thankfulness (cf. Ps. 9:1; Ths. 5:18)
4. (v. 16a) INDWELT with the Word (cf. Deut. 6:6-9; Ps. 119:11,20; 1 Ths. 2:13)
5. (v. 16b) TRUE worship (cf. Ps. 95:2; Acts 16:25; 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 5:19-20)
 - (a) Richly developed (“psalms, hymns and spiritual songs”)
 - (b) Born of gratitude (cf. Ps. 13:6)
 - (c) Worship in Spirit & in truth (John 4:23-24)
6. (v. 17) All for Jesus (cf. Rom. 12:1; 1 Pt. 1:15; 4:11)
7. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- I. What governing forces reign in your mind, heart and soul? Do you need to experience a “righteous coup” inside your heart?
- II. Is your commitment to Christ’s lordship truly lived out in your life? Or is he only Lord over some aspects of your life?
- III. Can the summation of your life be described as “**and** for Jesus,” or “**all** for Jesus?”

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: God's amazing love, understanding & forgiveness.

Prayer Concerns: Striving for peace in our country.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wertz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, The Wildermuth family, The Enderton family, The Cantu family, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Felipe Cantu, Sean & Ashley Cosgrove, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." Ephesians 1:7

Prayer Notes:

Prayer Following Worship

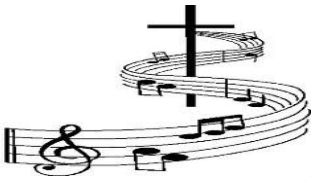
Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

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.



SUNDAY EVENING CONCERT TONIGHT

Pastor Steve and his mother will be presenting a Sunday night concert. They are inviting you to come and share your love of music and hymns with a Peterson sing-along. It will be tonight, Sunday, July 17th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Elim sanctuary. All are welcome to join!!

*Christmas
in July* 

All are welcome! (No Grinches or Scrooges allowed)!

This Saturday, July 23rd. 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Games, crafts, snacks, coffee.....

Please bring an item for Operation Christmas Child box donation (wrapped please).

Ex: toys (yo-yos, jump ropes, balls, small dolls) school supplies (pencils sharpeners, erasers), coloring books, musical instruments. See Tasha with any questions.



CAMP INVITATION

From Pastor Dwayne Brothers.

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
July 18-20, 2016 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**Books, Singing, Friends @
Calvary International Revival Church
519 13th Avenue Rock Island.**



**We are having a baby shower for
Baby Girl Muller**

**Let's Bless Molly (Yoeckel)
& Mike Muller**

Sat., August 13th @ 10:00 a.m.

**There is a sign-up sheet in the
gathering area.**

ATTENTION!

PLEASE NOTE

**There are new devotionals and new prayer cards for
July at the Prayer Table in the gathering area.**



Sunday, July 31, 2016 following worship service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	July 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m. Collect for CF/Youth Hope
		6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Concert with the Peterson's
Mon.	July 18	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	July 19	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sat.	July 23	9:00-11:00am Christmas in July for all families
Sun.	July 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	July 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
		6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Gathering
Wed.	July 27	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sun.	July 31	11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

July Birthdays

17 – Grayson Ellis

23 – Arlene Miller

31 – Gary Hansen

31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

July Anniversaries

17 – Joe & Susie Schaechter

CIU – means Church In Use

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 40 Worship = 114

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY July 17

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Natalie Hermann (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Ashley Brookhart & Rachel Cunningham

NEXT WEEK July 24

NO Sunday Spark Kid's Sunday

NO Sunday Spark Jr. Kid's Sunday

Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 23

Tom Dang & Giao Luong

July 30

Chris Carsell, Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter