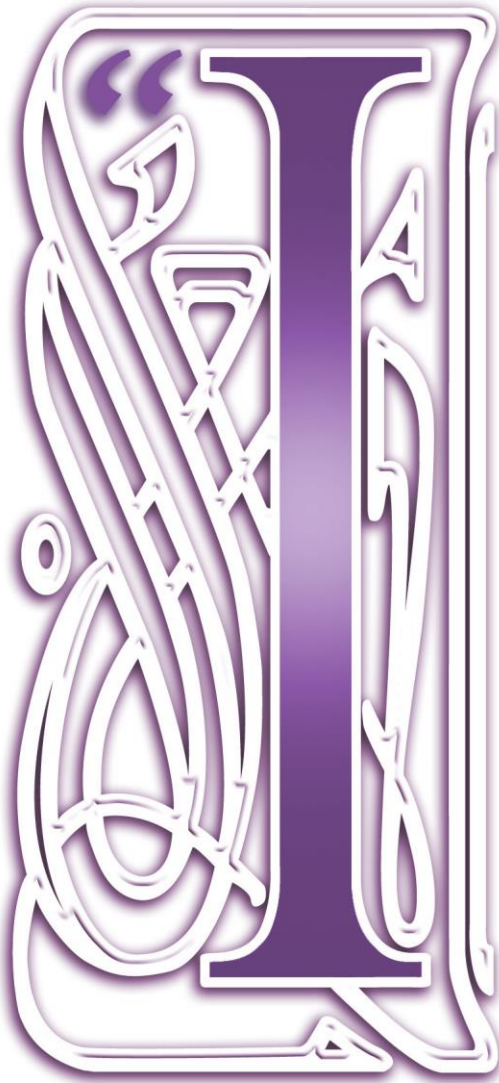


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 24, 2016



will  
proclaim  
your  
name  
to my  
brothers  
and  
sisters...”

Hebrews 2:12

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## July 24, 2016

"Only in faith are Christ and man so joined together, so made one, that man in God's judgment participates in Christ's righteousness." (Martin Luther)

### 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**

Anna Swanson

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Worship Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

*"Glorious Day"*

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

*"Give Me 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**

Orlin Johnson

**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 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

**WORDS FROM GOD**

Genesis 37:1-4; 12-28

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann*

*(Page 38 or 40 in the red Bibles)*

## **MESSAGE**

**“God In History”**

**Pastor Bernie Windmiller**

## **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**

*“Call Upon The Lord”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### ***Scripture Readings for the Week***

*Sunday*

*Psalms 86:5*

*Monday*

*Isaiah 41:17*

*Tuesday*

*Psalms 149:4*

*Wednesday*

*Colossians 3:4*

*Thursday*

*Psalms 31:23*

*Friday*

*1 John 1:5*

*Saturday*

*2 Corinthians 1:7*

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**TODAY'S GREETERS**

John & Pam Thompson

**HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

**USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

**POWER POINT**

Josh Parrott

## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Dewey Jacks – successful knee replacement surgery.  
Wonderful concert last Sunday night by Pastor Steve and his mother.  
Christmas in July.

**Prayer Concerns:** Violence against police. Extreme heat!

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### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Dewey Jacks, Joann Potts, Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, 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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***“So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and in his good time he will honor you. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you..” 1 Peter 5:6-7***

### **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.

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## Daytime



Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Doors open @ 11:00 -  
Game starts @ 11:30 a.m. ends @ 2:00 p.m.  
Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person or...

### **Christian Care Supplies**

Ex: canned goods, paper towels,  
toilet paper, garbage bags, toothpaste,  
shampoo, deodorant, bars of soap, laundry  
soap. There is a sign-up sheet.

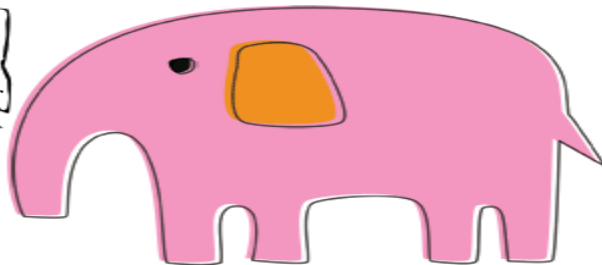
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Thank you for your sympathy and kindness. It is great  
comfort to know that you are thinking of us as we  
grieve Adelynn Mae Cosgrove's passing.  
Thank you once again for your thoughtfulness.

Warm regards,  
The Cosgrove Family

it's  
a  
baby  
shower



**We are having a baby shower for  
Baby Girl Muller  
Let's Bless Molly (Yoeckel)  
& Mike Muller  
Sat., August 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the  
gathering area.**

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**ATTENTION!**

**PLEASE NOTE**

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

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**CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING**

**Sunday, July 31, 2016 following worship service.**

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**The next men's breakfast is  
Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the  
gathering area.**

# **New Members' Class**

**For anyone interested in exploring membership here at Elim Covenant, Pastor Steve will**

**be leading a**

**New Members' Class.**

**Choose either**

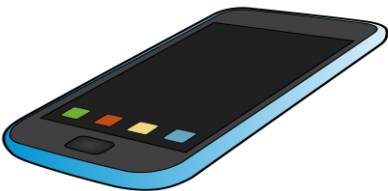
**Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>**

**from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.,**

**or**

**Wednesday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>**

**from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**



## **CELL PHONE UPDATE**

**Pastor Steve (309) 278-7892**

**Elizabeth (309) 278-7967**

## LOOKING AHEAD

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
Tues.	July 26	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia – Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.
Wed.	July 27	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
Sun.	July 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting following Worship
Mon.	Aug. 1	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 3	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

### July Birthdays

31 – Gary Hansen  
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

### August Birthdays

1 – Linda Gilmour  
3 – Brandon Dang  
6 – John Clarke  
6 – Leah Hermann  
6 – Thao Luong  
8 – Curt Jackson  
8 – Shannon Pirmann

### August Anniversaries

6 – Bill & Cindy Minard  
10 – Marc & Leonna Ellis  
15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham  
21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

CIU – means Church In Use

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Church Office Phone # 309-764-6920

Attendance Last Week      Sunday School = 38      Worship = 120

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY July 24

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery    Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

#### NEXT WEEK July 31

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Natalie Hermann)

Nursery    Lori Smith & Diana Wood

### MOWING SCHEDULE

July 30

Chris Carsell, Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter

Aug. 6

Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson