

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 31, 2016

Children, obey your parents
in everything, for this pleases
the Lord.

Colossians 3:20



WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 31, 2016

"A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian... and most of all, his family ought to know." ~

D.L. Moody, Evangelist

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 Facilitators

Elim Children

"Jesus You're My Superhero"

"Give It Away"

"Call Upon the Lord"

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 5th grade only).

WORDS FROM GOD

Colossians 3:18-21

Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger

(Page 1235 or 1167 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE
“House Rules”
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

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Romans 1:16</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:1</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:8</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 30:9-10</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 36:7</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 1:9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Mark 13:13</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

John & Pam Thompson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“House Rules”

Colossians 3:18-21

Key Text: *“If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever”* (1 Tim. 5:8)

Key Thought: We are called, first and foremost, to live out our faith in our homes and in the context of our family relationships.

- 1) Intro & Context
 - a) **BEHAVIOR** modifications
 - i) Moving from our former “evil behavior” (1:21)
 - ii) We must develop a “living” faith (2:6) *“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good”* (Rom. 12:9)
 - (1) Put to death our sinful nature (3:5)
 - (2) Put on our Christ-like nature (3:10)
 - (3) We are called to love (3:12-14)
 - (4) Living for God in all we do (3:17)
 - b) Our Christian **ADVANTAGES**:
 - (1) We have the fullness of Christ in us (2:10)
 - (2) The sacrament of baptism (2:11-12)
 - (3) The forgiveness of sins (2:13)
 - (4) Our spiritual enemies have been disarmed (2:15)
- 2) The wife’s duty: **RESPECT** (cf. Eph. 5:22-24,33b; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Pt. 3:1-6) The husband’s duty: **CHRIST-LIKE LOVE** (cf. Eph. 5:25-33)
- 4) The children’s duty: **OBEDIENCE** (cf. Deut. 5:16; Eph. 6:1-3; 1 Tim. 3:4)
- 5) The parents’ duty: **BALANCED** discipline (cf. Eph. 6:4; Pr. 13:24)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Is your home organized and run according to modern philosophies, or according to biblical standards?
- Does your personal faith shine at home, or does it dull significantly? Do you love best those among your family, or are they only getting the leftover scraps?
- Is Christ truly Lord over your home? What truth is revealed by the way you relate to one another inside the home?

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Alaina Lee Victoria Ellis born July 21st, 2016
weight-6 lbs. 11 oz. & 18 ½" long.
Congratulations to Marc & Leonna!!

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to the family of Vivian Smith
upon her passing July 24, 2016.

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, 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.

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus."
Romans 15:5*

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.

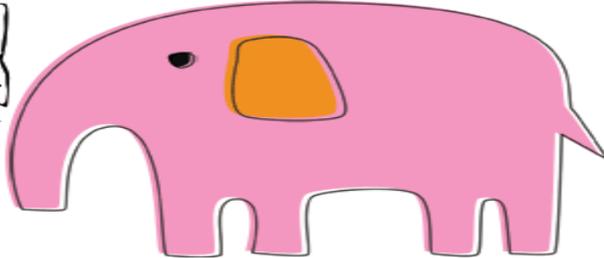
Prayer Chain

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.



TODAY, July 31, 2016 following worship service.

it's
a
baby
shower



**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.**



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



Back to School



Family

Have a blast as a Family at Elim's Family Trivia Night!

August 6, Doors open at 5:30, Trivia starts at 6:00

Concessions and Entry Fees support

Student Ministries and Spark!

\$10 per adult, \$5 for kids, or bring the whole family for \$30!

(The Family rate must be immediate family and include at least 2 children 10 or younger.) There is a sign-up sheet.

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. 14th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.,

or

Wednesday, Aug. 17th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



CELL PHONE UPDATE

Pastor Steve (309) 278-7892

Elizabeth (309) 278-7967

DINING TOUR BOOKS

We have 2016-2017 dining tour books available in the church office. They are \$35.00 each – Elim receive \$10.00 for each book sold.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	July 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting
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 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sat.	Aug. 6	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 6:00 p.m. Back To School Trivia – Doors open @ 5:30 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	Aug. 8	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 10	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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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 38 Worship = 108
CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY July 31

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Natalie Hermann)
Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK August 7

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Rachel Cunningham)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 6 Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson
August 13 Travis Ferry & Don Yoeckel