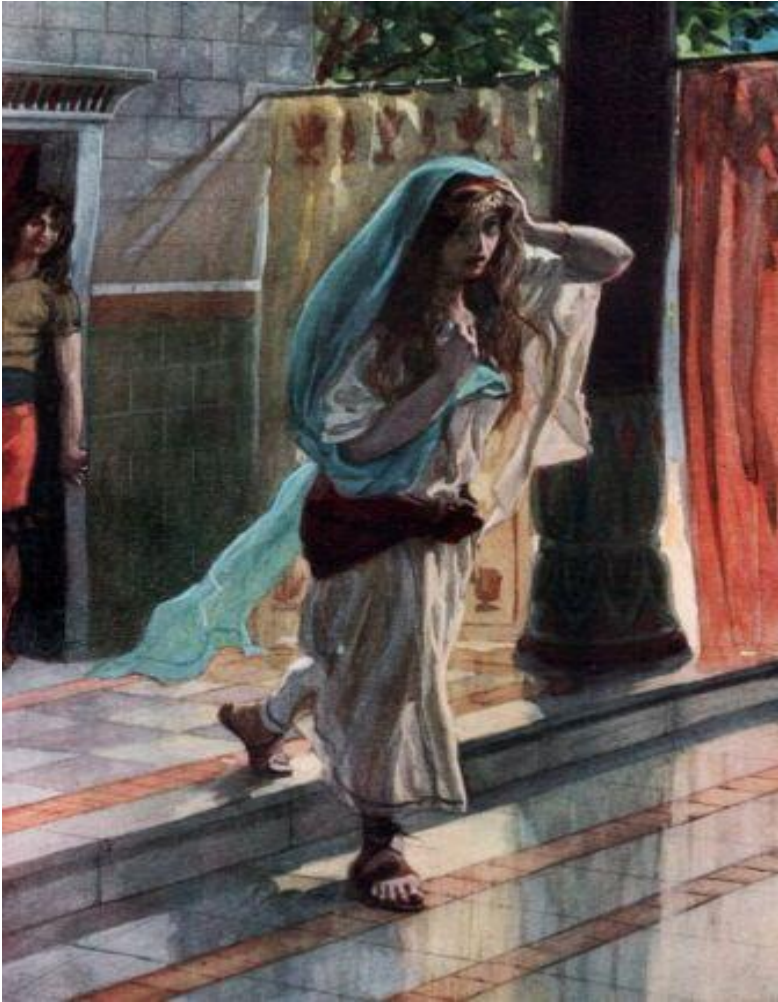


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
October 2, 2016

HEROES: TAMAR



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 2, 2016

“Timid experimenters are tagged for failure before they start. We must throw our whole soul into our desire for God.” A.W. Tozer

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

“How Great Is Our God”

Silver book #108

“How Lovely on the Mountains”

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

*“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”
(Romans 12:21)*

ELIM CHOIR

“In the Garden”

BAPTISM OF Heather Marie Adams

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

Heather Adams,

and Thomas & Annette Lancial

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Matthew 11:11-19

Scripture Reader, Shannon Pirmann

(Red Bibles p. 1018 or p. 966)

MESSAGE

“Heroes: Tamar”

Pastor Steve Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

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 (silver book #83)

“There Is a Redeemer”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

John 1:12

Monday

Galatians 2:20

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 6:11

Wednesday

John 3:36

Thursday

Deuteronomy 7:9

Friday

1 Corinthians 6:14

Saturday

John 14:18

TODAY’S GREETERS

Rollie Potts & Becky Reynolds

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Tom Dang

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

John Thompson

“Heroes: Tamar”

Matthew 11:11-19

Key Text: “... *the kingdom of God has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it*” (Matt. 11:12)

Key Thought: Tamar’s story helps us see that God is not embarrassed by our “scandals,” but honors those who forcefully pursue His promises and blessings.

- 1) Intro & Context:
- 2) Tamar’s story (Genesis 38)
- 3) Tamar’s QUALITIES of heroism
- 4) Wisdom is shown by its OFFSPRING (Matt. 11:11-19)
- 5) Dirt, MASKS & violence
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Is there anything “scandalous” in your story? Are you open and honest about it? Are you walking in repentance?
- Do you feel you have to wear a mask here at church? Is church a safe place for you? Do you have any “go-to” persons with whom you can practice confession?
- Do you pursue God’s promises and blessings with passion and forcefulness?

PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises: Baptism of Heather Adams and new members:
 Heather Adams and Tom & Annette Lancial.**

Prayer Concerns: The flooding in the state of Iowa.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Juna Wortz, Claudine Patton, 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, families that have lost loved ones, military families,
and unspoken concerns.

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Every step on your life-journey can be a step of faith.

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.



DAYTIME

*Tuesday, October 11th. 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
Christmas Shoebox Mailing Fees.
There is a sign-up sheet.*

S.P.L.A.S.H. BAKE SALE



**The S.P.L.A.S.H. ladies are having a
bake sale on Sunday, Oct. 9th. They
will be selling baked items between
9:15 and 10:15 a.m. – (so no one is
late for worship). Then again
following the worship service. The
proceeds will be used to replenish
the S.P.L.A.S.H. treasury funds.**

DINING TOUR BOOKS

Dining Tour books are still available in the church office. They are \$35 each and we receive \$10 for each one sold.



Friday, Oct. 28th (arrive 5-6:00 p.m.)

thru Saturday, Oct. 29th (end at 8:00 p.m.).

YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, Buffalo, Iowa

Cost is \$70.00 per person. There may be some added costs to do some fun things. Steve Haynes will be having three sessions over the two days. There will be four meals and time for fun, games and play.

Steve Haynes is an Executive Vice President with Navigators International and former national security advisor to four presidents. Steve is a friend of Elim and Pastor Steve. He will be discussing "Eight Questions That Will Awaken Your Faith."

The three sessions are:

- What Is Your Name and What Do You Want?**
- Why Are You So Afraid?**
- How Many Loaves Do You Have?**

These three sessions will be interactive and will challenge anyone who is willing to honestly answer these questions.

There is a sign-up sheet.



CHRISTIANITY 101: "MAKIN' SENSE OF CHURCH & CHRISTIAN STUFF"

Class for adults - Led by Pastor Steve (& 2 ladies smarter than him)!

Sundays, from 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 ish.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Pastor @ Covenant Harbor
Mon-Wed	Oct. 3-5	
Mon.	Oct. 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Oct. 4	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Oct. 5	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Oct. 6	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sun.	Oct. 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 9:15-10:15&11:45 S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale
Mon.	Oct. 10	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Oct. 11	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia – Doors Open @ 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

October Birthdays

3 – Lori Smith
6 – Elizabeth Peterson
7 – Craig Pirmann
8 – Gracelyn Fowler
10 – Don Neer
14 – Stacy Boehler
15 – Mary Christy
15 – Mike Hermann
17 – Alesha Thompson

October Anniversaries

4 – Curt & Teresa Jackson
16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 25 Worship = 123

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY October 2

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

NEXT WEEK October 9

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Rachel Cunningham)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)
Nursery Ashley Brookhart & Rachel Peterson

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 8 Curt Jackson & Don Peterson
October 15 John Clarke & Cecil Grimes