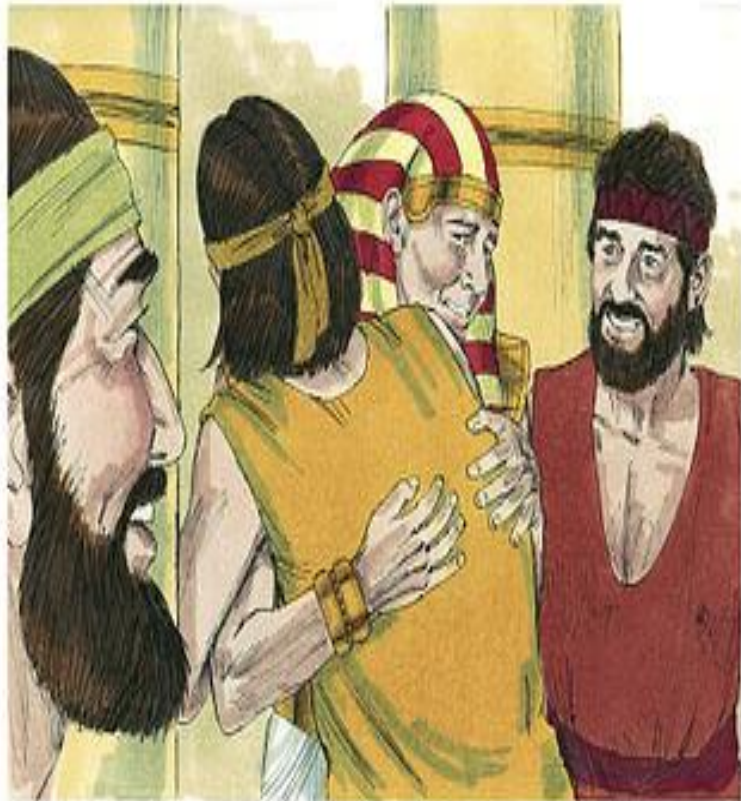


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
October 9, 2016

HEROES: JOSEPH



Joseph reassures his brothers.

Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL. 61265
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 9, 2016

“Holding a grudge doesn’t make you strong; it makes you bitter. Forgiving doesn’t make you weak; it sets you free.”
(Dave Willis)

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

Victoria & Scott Fowler

“Your Love Is Amazing”

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

“Worthy Is the Lamb”

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)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Genesis 50:15-21

Scripture Reader, Pam Thompson
(Red Bibles p. 54 or p. 57)

MESSAGE

**“Heroes: Joseph”
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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 Peter 3:13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 7:38-39</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Genesis 15:1</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Hosea 2:23</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Rollie Potts & Becky Reynolds

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Tom Dang

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT

Josh Parrott

“Heroes: Joseph”

Genesis 50:15-21

Key Text: “You intended harm to me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives” (Gen. 50:20)

Key Thought: God can work amazing blessings in and through a heart that is willing to forgive the sins and hurts of others

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Joseph’s story
- 3) Enduring intense _____ (cf. Acts 9:16; Rom. 5:3-5; Ja. 1:2-4) *“We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God...”* (Acts 14:22)
 - a. Answering the question, “Why do bad things happen to good people?”
 - b. God’s leadership prep course (e.g. Moses, David, Saul/Paul, etc) “I will show him how much he must suffer for my name” (Acts 9:16)
- 4) Joseph’s amazing _____ heart (cf. Mt. 6:14-15; Col. 3:13) *“Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you”* (Col. 3:13)
- 5) God’s powerful _____ (cf. Ps. 23; Jn. 15:7) *“Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life...”* (Ps. 23:6)
- 6) The key to Joseph’s faith: _____ (cf. Gen. 41:38; Rom. 8:1-17) *“Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God”* (Rom. 8:14)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- How well have you handled adversity in your life? Does Joseph’s example inspire you?
- How well have you handled forgiveness toward others? Is there someone you need to forgive, that you may be clear with God?
- Is your mind and heart controlled by the Holy Spirit? Does God’s Spirit have full access and full control over your life?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Congratulations to grandparents Don & Sheila Yoeckel and great grandmother JoAnn Nelsen – Molly's baby was born right before midnight on Oct. 5th – baby girl Gretchen Cecelia Muller weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. & 20 inches long! Everyone is doing fine!!

Prayer Concerns: DeWayne Edwards;
Haiti & Hurricane Matthew – also affecting the U.S. costal states.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

DeWayne Edwards, 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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God's love for you is constant.

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 TODAY, 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.**

YOUTH HOPE/CF

**Needs tutor volunteers. Tuesday or Thursday
from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the center
3928 - 12th Avenue Moline. See Dave Hodge.**

MLT MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 5:30 P.M.



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

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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?**

There is a sign-up sheet.

CHRISTIAN CARE is sponsoring a "Underware Because We Care" campaign.

They are collecting new large & extra large shirts & briefs and socks sizes 9-13 all during the month of October. You may leave your donations in our collection box.

Operation Christmas Child packing party is Sat., Nov. 12 from 10-12:30. Put donations in the box or donate \$7.00 for shipping costs. Items needed: bar soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, play jewelry, hair ties, craft items, balls, jump ropes, baby dolls, toys for toddlers.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 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
Wed.	Oct. 12	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. 13	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Fri.-Sun.	Oct. 14-16	JPUSA Mission Trip
Fri.	Oct. 14	3:00 p.m. CIU – Pampered Chef
Sun.	Oct. 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collect for CF/Youth Hope 1:00-3:00 p.m. CIU - Thompson

October Birthdays

10 – Don Neer
14 – Stacy Boehler
15 – Mary Christy
15 – Mike Hermann
17 – Alesha Thompson
21 – Mary Parrott
21 – Susie Schaechter
25 – R.J. Peterson
29 – Miranda Vinar

October Anniversaries

16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 43 Worship = 135

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY October 9

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Rachel Cunningham)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery Ashley Brookhart & Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK October 16

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy(Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

MOWING SCHEDULE

Oct. 15 John Clarke & Cecil Grimes Oct. 22 Orlin Johnson & Nick Wagner