

# Elim Covenant Church

## May 21, 2017



**“Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.”**

**Mark 6:6-7**

**Elim Covenant Church  
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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**May 21, 2017**

*Elim's mission statement.*

*"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."*

**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**

**WELCOME SONG**

Worship Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

**SONG** (Silver book #130)     *"O How He Loves You and Me!"*

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shannon Pirmann

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have  
spoken to you are spirit and they are life."     John 6:63*

**WORSHIP SONG**

**SONG**

*"Above All"*

**SONG**

*"What A Savior"*

**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!

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church,  
please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

**ELIM CHOIR**

*"Mercy Tree/Draw Me Nearer"*

**WORDS FROM GOD**

Mark 6:1-29

*Scripture Reader, Heather Adams  
(Red Bibles p. 1051 or p. 995)*

**MESSAGE**  
**“Undaunting Faith”**  
**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**

*“Spiritual Medley”*

**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.

**HYMN #616**

*“Make Me a Servant”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Matthew 16:27</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Galatians 6:8-9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 66:13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Revelation 21:7</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Exodus 19:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 61:6-7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 Peter 5:7</i>

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Tabatha Estes & Pat Hudson

**HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

**USHERS**

Heather Adams, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

**POWER POINT**

Josh Parrott

# “Undaunting Faith”

## Mark 6:1-29

**Key Text:** *“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell”* (Mt. 10:28)

**Key Thought:** If we walk by faith in Christ, we will encounter great risks, but we must be courageous, even amidst threats and great disappointments.

### 1) Intro & Context

- 2) A \_\_\_\_\_ hometown visit (vv. 1-6a)
  - a. Limiting Jesus’ power: “Chose not” vs. “could not” (cf. Lk. 23:8-12; Mt. 12:38-39; 16:1-4)
  - b. Jesus’ brothers (adelphos) & sisters (adelphai)
  - c. Family & hometown disappointments (cf. Mic. 7:6; Mt. 10:21,34-37) *“A man’s enemies will be the members of his own household”* (Mt. 10:36)
  - d. Those who \_\_\_\_\_ disappoints (cf. Mt. 24:10-14; Jn. 6:66)
- 3) A journey of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-13)
  - a. No provisions (cf. 2 Cor. 9:8; Php. 4:19)
  - b. Rules on hospitality
  - c. Pronouncing \_\_\_\_\_ on those who reject Jesus’ envoys (e.g. 2 Sam. 10; Mt. 10:15; Acts 13:51)
- 4) John’s beheading (vv. 14-29) *“All men will hate you because of me, but he who stands firm to the end will be saved”* (Mt. 10:22)
  - a. A twisted family: Herod & Herodias (Philip’s ex-wife), Salome (daughter of Philip & Herodias).
  - b. A \_\_\_\_\_ oath (cf. Jdg. 11:30-40; Pr. 20:25; Eccl. 5:1-7) *“Do not let your mouth lead you into sin...”* (Eccl. 5:6)
  - c. Saving face vs. saving a head (e.g. Jn. 19:12-16; 1 Sam. 14:24-45)
- 5) Conclusion

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Would you still follow Jesus even if your family and close friends were against it?
- Would you be willing to step out in faith to serve Jesus? To what extent? Would you place limits on His call?
- Would you give your life to follow Jesus? Would you risk your life to stand up for the truth?

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Pray – Hope – Love – Trust.

**Prayer Concerns:** Pray for students as they finish the school year. VBS.  
Pray that we as a nation could find respect for one another even with our differences. Pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.

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

Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay & Judie Stanley,  
John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle Beresford, Ann Seyller, Margaret Crandall,  
Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Rollie Potts,  
families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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### **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.

### **Prayer Gatherings**

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office @ 7:00 a.m. 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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***“X-STREAM” EVENING WORSHIP TONIGHT***  
***Please join us for an “X-Stream” worship experience***  
***tonight May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. We will have Pastor***  
***Louie Giglio “Streamed In” to lead us in worship.***  
***A great worship experience for everyone!!***

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There will not be a May 27<sup>th</sup> S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting.

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***With Honor & Gratitude***  
**We Remember**

The church office will be closed on  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day observance.

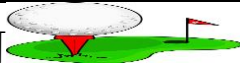
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**Don't forget to pick up your Birdies for  
Charity pledge brochure for our Elim youth.  
It's a win-win. Please make a pledge. Thank you.**

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## W.I.L.D. GOLF OPEN



The western Illinois District Covenant Churches' Annual golf  
outing will be held on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @  
Oak Run Golf Course in Dahinda, Illinois.

The cost is \$45 per person or just \$10.00 for the dinner only.

There is a sign-up sheet. Checks may be made out to  
Galesburg Covenant Church.

See Dewey Jacks or Mike Hermann with any questions.

The fee may be turned in to the church office.



## POTLUCK

The Thursday morning Keenagers Bible Study group will have their last meeting until fall on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Everyone is invited to join them for their potluck after the meeting @ around 11:30.

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## VBS WEEK

### The MAKER FUN FACTORY

Monday-Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 5:30-8:00p.m.

Register on line @ [elimqc.org](http://elimqc.org) or call the church office 764-6920.

See the wish list wall for needed items.

See Victoria Fowler with questions.

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### *April Financial Report*

Current Expenses	Building	Other	Totals	
Balance 4/1	\$58,813	\$4,796	\$15,107	\$78,716
Receipts	\$16,508	\$ 653	\$ 4,131	\$21,292
Disbursements	\$15,524	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,532	\$19,056
Balance 4/30	\$59,797	\$5,449	\$15,708	\$80,954

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	May 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 6:00 p.m. X-STREAM Evening Worship Experience
Mon.	May 22	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	May 23	10:00 a.m. CIU – YMCA Pre-School Graduation 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	May 24	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	May 25	9:00 a.m. Keenager’s Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sun.	May 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	May 29	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

May Birthdays  
22 – Bill Minard  
26 – Cadance Woods  
28 – Jim Ogden  
29 – Jay Stanley  
30 – Kate Schaechter

June Birthdays  
3 – Karen Johnson  
3 – June Riley  
8 – Ashley Parrott  
8 – Abigail Peterson  
8 – Scott Fowler

June Anniversaries  
13 – Jr. & Cathy Bear  
15 – Mike & Natalie Hermann  
16 – Donavon & Diana Wood  
17 – Dave & Dora Beth Christy  
25 – Nick & Lacey Wagner  
30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

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Attendance Last Week      Sunday School = 48      Worship = 129

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY May 21

Sunday Spark      Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.      Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)  
Nursery      Leonna Ellis & Karen Johnson

#### NEXT WEEK May 28

Sunday Spark      Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)  
Sunday Spark Jr.      Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)  
Nursery      Diana Wood (Rachel Peterson)

### MOWING SCHEDULE

May 27      Orlin Johnson & Don Peterson  
June 3      John Clarke & Cecil Grimes