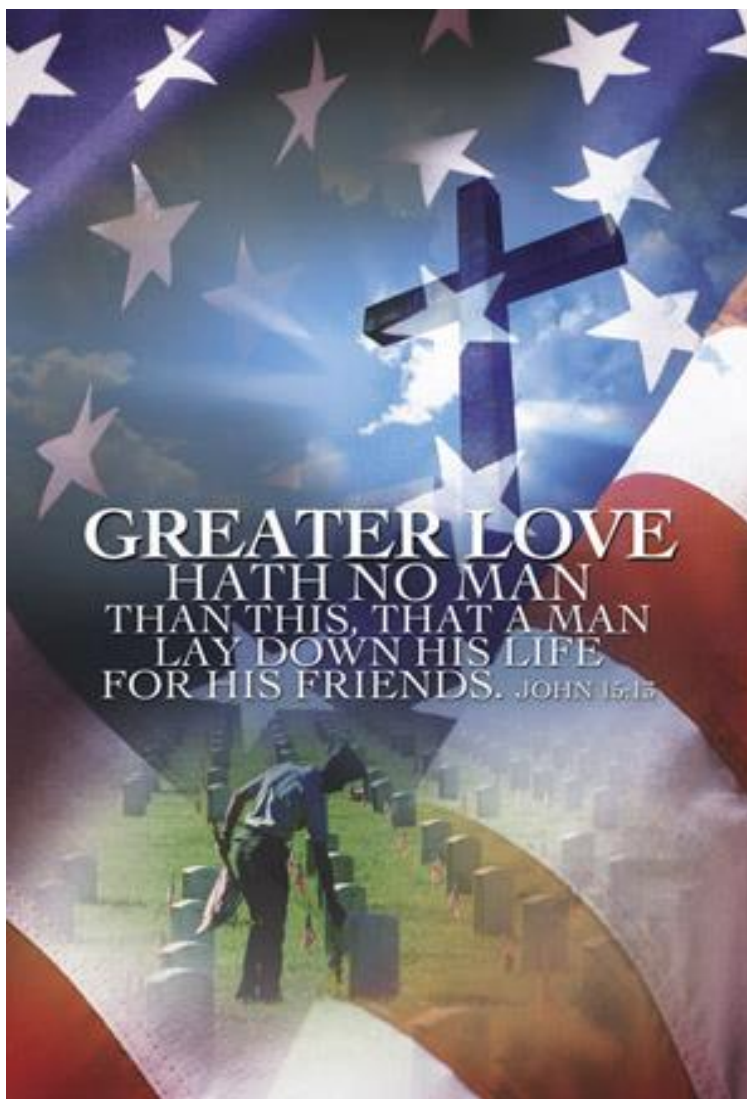


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
May 28, 2017



Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL. 61265
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
May 28, 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 Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

SONG

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tabatha Estes

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

"How Deep the Father's Love"

SONG

"Here I Am To Worship"

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 5th grade only).*

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 6:30-56

Scripture Reader, Tasha Munger

(Red Bibles p. 1052 or p. 996)

MESSAGE
“A Botched Retreat”
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

“How Great Is Our God”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Nahum 1:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Matthew 7:11</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>James 1:12</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Romans 5:3-5</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 112:1</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Acts 2:38-39</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Tabatha Estes & Pat Hudson

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Heather Adams, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Tom Dang

“A Botched Retreat” Mark 6:30-56

Key Text: *“Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him”*
(Ps. 62:1)

Key Thought: Jesus calls us to a life of fearless faith and great adventure

- 1) Intro & Context: Four lessons amidst a botched retreat
- 2) Jesus’ invitation to a retreat (v. 31) (cf. Mt. 11:28-29; Mk. 9:30-31)
“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Mt. 11:28)
- 3) Jesus’ response to the crowd
 - a. Jesus and _____ (vv. 33-34) (cf. Mk. 3:7,20; 4:1; 5:24; 7:24; 8:1)
 - b. Jesus’ preposterous idea (v. 37) (cf. Mk. 8:1-5)
 - c. A freakishly amazing miracle (vv. 41-43) (cf. Ex. 16; 17:1-7; Mk. 8:6-9)
 - d. Lesson: Jesus’ amazing power to multiply _____ to cover our needs (cf. Eph. 1:18-19a; 3:16-19; Php. 4:19)
- 4) Jesus’ second go at a retreat
 - a. Crossing an 8 mile lake against heavy winds (v. 45)
 - b. Jesus praying on a mountainside (v. 46)
 - c. Water walking (v. 48)
 - d. Lesson: The Lord’s _____ & _____ can calm our fears (cf. Gen. 16:7-13; Ps. 34:4-7; Acts 18:9; 27:24) *“I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears”* (Ps. 34:4)
- 5) A lack of understanding & hardened hearts (v. 52) (cf. Ex. 7:13; Pr. 28:14; Mt. 13:15) *“They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts”* (Eph. 4:18)
 - a. Lesson: To truly know Jesus would be to never fear again (cf. Deut. 7:18; Josh. 1:9; Ps. 118:6; Jn. 14:27) *“... The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm”* (Zeph. 3:15)
- 6) Landed on shore, mobbed by the crowd! (vv. 54-55)
 - a. Lesson: To walk with Jesus is to live a great (though exhausting!) _____! (cf. Isa. 62:6-7; Mt. 8:20; 28:19-20; Lk. 14:26-33; Heb. 11)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Can you trust God to provide all the resources you need for your life? Are you living your life for yourself, according to the world’s standards? Or are you living for Christ, according to biblical standards?
- Do you still struggle with fretting, anxiety, worry and fear? Do you know how to connect with Jesus so that He can abolish your fears?
- Are you willing to surrender to Jesus, live for Him, and live the great adventure of faith?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: We remember with honor & gratitude this Memorial Day Monday the many who sacrificed their lives for our country.

Prayer Concerns: Students as they finish the school year. VBS. Manchester, England as they deal with the recent bombing at the concert hall. Pray that there will not be another occurrence.

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, June Riley, Jonnie McDermand, 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.



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

**The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 29th for Memorial Day observance.**


Keenagers

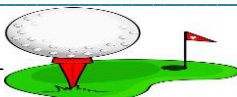
POTLUCK

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



**The men are having a cookout night in the Elim garage.
It will be Saturday night, June 3rd. @ 5:30 p.m. Sign up!**

W.I.L.D. GOLF OPEN



The western Illinois District Covenant Churches' Annual golf outing will be held on Monday, June 5th @ 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.



VBS WEEK

The MAKER FUN FACTORY

Monday-Friday, June 5th-9th 5:30-8:00p.m.

**Register on line @ elimqc.org or call the church office
764-6920. See the wish list wall for needed items.**

See Victoria Fowler with questions.



The Elim church family is cordially invited to the wedding of Timothy Le & Amanda Dang on Sunday, June 11th @ 3:00 p.m. at Elim. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony in fellowship hall.

CLASS OF

2017

We will celebrate our 2 high school graduates Rachel Luong & Jessica Sandholm on Sunday, June 25th following our Sunday worship service.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	May 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	May 29	Church Office closed for Memorial Day
Wed.	May 31	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.	June 1	9:30 a.m. Keenager's Bible Study & Potluck Day
Sat.	June 3	5:30 p.m. Men's Cookout In the Elim Garage
Sun.	June 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	June 5	10:00 a.m. W.I.L.D. Golf Open @ Dahinda, IL.
Mon.-Fri.	June 5-9	5:30-8:00 p.m. VBS week begins
Thurs.	June 8	5:30 p.m. Deacons/Elders Meeting
		6:00 p.m. MLT Meeting
Sat.	June 10	6:00 p.m. CIU – Le/Dang Wedding Rehearsal Dinner

May Birthdays

Missed David Luong's on May 20th

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
 9 – Lyle Beresford
 10 – Greta Wiborg
 11 – Maxine Barnes
 14 – Dori Cosgrove

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 = 45 Worship = 123

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY May 28

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

NEXT WEEK June 4

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
 Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
 Nursery Carol Jacks (Karen Johnson)

MOWING SCHEDULE

June 3 John Clarke & Cecil Grimes
 June 10 Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell