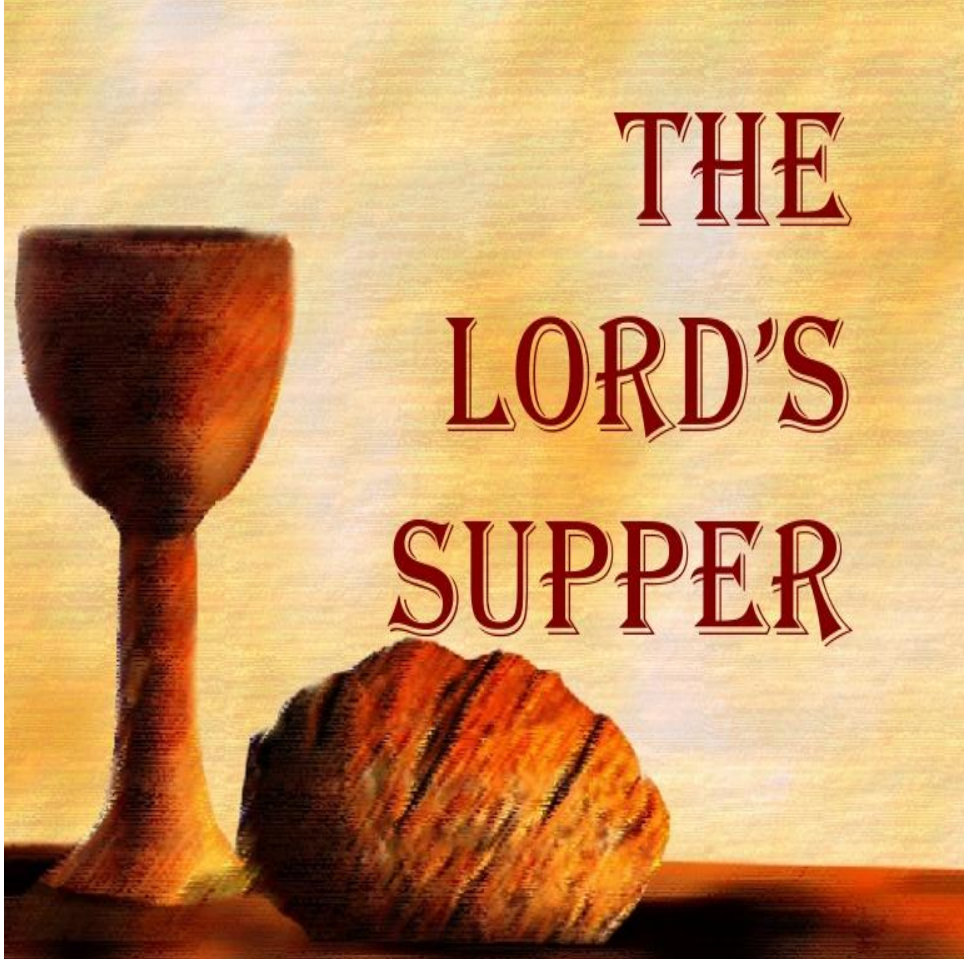


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
May 7, 2017



Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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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 #9*)

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

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 SONGS

SONG

"Crown Him (Majesty)"

SONG

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

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).*

ELIM CHOIR

"Shout Hosanna" & "Christ the Lord is Risen"

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 4:35-5:20

*Scripture Reader, Shannon Pirmann
(Red Bibles p. 994 or p. 1049)*

MESSAGE

“Fearsome Jesus”

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

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 #430

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Isaiah 49:10

Monday

Psalms 34:10

Tuesday

Galatians 3:26

Wednesday

Psalms 71:20

Thursday

2 Peter 1:3-4

Friday

Proverbs 8:17

Saturday

1 Corinthians 2:9

TODAY’S GREETERS

Pam & John Thompson

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Heather Adams, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“Fearsome Jesus”

Mark 4:35-5:20

Key Text: *“So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to vomit you out of my mouth”* (Rev. 3:16)

Key Thought: Jesus is truly a fearsome God, and you will either then reject Him, or humbly serve Him with awe and reverence.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) How Jesus handles our _____ (4:35-41)
 - a. RESTFULNESS during unrest (cf. 2 Kgs. 6:16; Isa. 40:27-31; Ps. 2)
 - b. Does God even _____? (cf. Ps. 13:1-2; 1 Pt. 5:6-7)
 - c. The _____ God wants for us: *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer”* (Rom. 12:12)
 - Fearless (cf. Josh. 1:9; Isa. 41:10)
 - Trusting (cf. Pr. 3:5,6; Jer. 17:7-8)
 - d. The appropriate reaction: _____!! (cf. Isa. 6:5; Mt. 17:6) *“When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead...”* (Rev. 1:17)
- 3) How Jesus handles our _____ (5:1-20)
 - a. The fearsome authority of Jesus! (cf. Isa. 40:21-24; Mk. 4:41) *“... Even the demons believe... and shudder.”* (Ja. 2:19)
 - b. Suffering _____ because of Jesus (vv. 11-13) (cf. Mt. 21:12; Jn. 11:48) *“... We have left all we had to follow you!”* (Lk. 18:28)
 - c. Rejecting Jesus (v. 17) (cf. Mk. 9:12; Lk. 4:24-30; 1 Pt. 2:7-8).
 - d. _____ to evangelize (vv. 18-20)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Can you trust Jesus in the midst of the storms in your life? Does your faith make you fearless? Do you trust/rest in His presence?
- Can you reconcile yourself with the fearsome nature of Jesus? Are you fully surrendered to this God who can overwhelm you and greatly upset your life? Or do you distance yourself from this fearsome God?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Elim marks 70 years as a chartered church – May 7th, 1947!!!!

Prayer Concerns: Spring flooding in our area and the Midwest.

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,

Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Rollie Potts, Rick Arellanos,
families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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.



Please join us TODAY for a Taco Lunch Missions Event. It will start at 12 noon after worship on Sunday. Donations will be accepted. Thanks.



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.



Pastor Steve will be conducting a New Memebers Class soon. If you are interested in becoming a member of Elim, please see Pastor about setting up a date for the class. Thank you.



Tuesday, May 16th, 2017.
11:30 a.m. (Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)
Bring a sack lunch.
\$5.00 donation goes to S.P.L.A.S.H.



DID YOU KNOW????

70 years ago today on May 7th, 1947

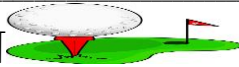
Elim established its charter.

Still striving to develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ!!

“X-STREAM” EVENING WORSHIP

Please join us for an “X-Stream” worship experience on Sunday evening May 21st @ 6:00 p.m. We will have Pastor Louie Giglio “Streamed In” to lead us in worship. A great worship experience for everyone!!

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.

See Dewey Jacks or Mike Hermann with any questions.

The fee may be turned in to the church office.

Shirley Pettit Memorial Gathering

For those of you who remember Shirley Pettit, please mark your calendars. There will be a memorial gathering here at Elim on Saturday, May 20th @ 3:00 p.m. Shirley passed away on January 12, 2017 in Marietta, Georgia. The family would love to see all the old members who were here when they were a part of the Elim church family some time ago.

There will not be a May 27th S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	May 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration	12 Noon Taco Lunch/Missions Event
Mon.	May 8	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting	
Tues.	May 9	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice		
Wed.	May 10	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. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>	7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion	
Thurs.	May 11	9:00 a.m. Keenager’s Coffee Time/Bible Study	5:30p.m. Deacons/Elders Meeting	6:00 p.m. MLT Meeting
Sun.	May 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration	4:30-5:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study
Mon.	May 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering		
Tues	May 16	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	

May Birthdays

13 – Lorraine Carsell
 15 – Margo Coil
 16 – Juanita Arellanos
 16 – Meagan Bear
 17 – Dave Christy
 22 – Bill Minard
 26 – Cadance Woods
 28 – Jim Ogden
 29 – Jay Stanley
 30 – Kate Schaechter

May Anniversaries

15 – Tom & Annette Lancial

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 44 Worship = 111

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY May 7

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
 Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
 Nursery Lori Smith & Abby Peterson

NEXT WEEK May 14

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

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 13 Tom Dang & Giao Luong
 May 20 Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson