

# Elim Covenant Church

## July 16, 2017



If any want to  
become my followers,  
let them deny themselves  
and take up their cross  
and follow me.

Mark 8:34

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 16, 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

### **HYMN #16**

*"Hosanna"*

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Hermann

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"I Will Rise"*

*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*

## **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).*

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Mark 8:31-9:1

*Scripture Reader, Jeanne Laird  
(Red Bibles p. 999 or p. 1055)*

**MESSAGE**  
**“A Godly Mindset”**  
**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.

**HYMN #282**

*“O Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Matthew 21:21</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:8</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 100:5</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:29</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:22-24</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Proverbs 10:3</i>

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Carolyn & Cecil Grimes

**HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

**USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

**POWER POINT**

Dave Christy

# “A Godly Mindset”

## Mark 8:31-9:1

**Key Text:** “... You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men” (Mark 8:33)

**Key Thought:** In the gospel account, we are confronted with a difficult and costly decision: to sacrifice our lives and live for Jesus as His disciples.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Jesus’ knowing, personal \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 31) (cf. Jn. 12:27; Lk. 24:26-27; Php. 2:8)
- 3) Misguided \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 33-34) (cf. Acts 26:14; Gal. 4:17-18; Php. 3:6)
  - a. A life-giving rebuke (cf. Ps. 141:5; Pr. 15:31; 17:10)
  - b. A godly mindset (cf. Rom. 8:5-8; 1 Cor. 2:11-16)
- 4) Jesus’ terms for \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Deny self, take up cross, follow (v. 34) (cf. Mt. 10:38; Gal. 6:14)
  - b. To save your life, you must lose it (v. 35) (cf. Jn. 12:24-25; Rom. 8:13; 14:8; Gal. 2:20) “I face death every day...” (1 Cor. 15:31)
  - c. Gaining the world, you may lose your soul (vv. 36-37) (cf. Pr. 11:4; Mt. 19:22; Lk. 12:15-21; 1 Tim. 6:17) “Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath...” (Pr. 11:4)
  - d. Ashamed of Christ, He’ll be ashamed of you (v. 38) (cf. Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 1:8). “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...” (Rom. 1:16)
- 5) Conclusion

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you ever been guilty of “misguided zeal?” Have you ever followed a passion, only to find out you were going down a wrong path?
- What does it mean to deny yourself? What does it look like to carry a cross for Jesus’ sake? What really are the implications for following Him?
- Are you ashamed to share about your faith in Jesus? When people mock Jesus, do you stand up for Him?

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** The opportunity to lift our voices to praise & glorify the Lord during our hymn sing this evening.

**Prayer Concerns:** The elderly and homeless during summer heat.

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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, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Claudine Patton, 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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# Hymn Sing



The hymn sing is tonight July 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ 6:00 p.m. Please join us as we lift our  
voices together to praise God.  
Also, following our singing there will be a  
sundae bar in the fellowship hall with  
donations going to our Jr./Sr. youth.

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11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.

Bring a sack lunch - Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.

\$5.00 donation goes to S.P.L.A.S.H.

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## S.P.L.A.S.H. MEETING

The next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting  
will be Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
All ladies are invited to attend.

# CONGREGATION MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting next Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship.

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## **FAMILY CAMPING CONFERENCE**

**THEME:** LOOKING IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR?

**WHO IS INVITED:** CHURCH FAMILY AND INVITED GUESTS

**WHEN:** JULY 28 & 29, 2017

**WHERE:** SCOTT COUNTY PARK, 18850 270TH ST., ELDRIDGE IA

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**COST:** Fri. only \$15/person \$30/family Sat. only \$25/person \$50 family Both days \$30/person & \$60 family

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### **FRIDAY (under the Buffalo Bill Shelter)**

- 06:00 - 07:00 PM - DINNER
- 07:00 - 08:30 PM - SING ALONG  
WITH [RAY HILDABRAND](#)
- 08:30 - 09:00 PM - DEVOTIONAL -  
[STEVE HAYNES](#)



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### **SATURDAY (under the Hickory Hills Shelter)**

- 07:30 - 08:00 AM -
- REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
- 08:00 - 09:15 AM - FIRST SESSION- Steve Haynes
- 09:15 - 09:30 AM - BREAK
- 09:30 - 10:30 AM - FIRST WORKSHOP
- 10:30 - 10:45 AM - BREAK & REFLECTION TIME
- 10:45 - 12:00 PM - SECOND WORKSHOP
- 12:00 - 01:15 PM - Q&A WORKING LUNCH
- 01:15 - 03:00 PM - REFLECTION &/OR FAMILY TIME
- 03:00 - 04:30 PM - SECOND SESSION- STEVE HAYNES
- 04:45 - 06:00 PM - Q&A WITH STEVE HAYNES
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM DINNER



*There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.  
See Pastor Steve with any questions.*

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	July 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing Evening
Mon.	July 17	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	July 18	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)
Wed.	July 19	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion
Sat.	July 22	9:00-11:00am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting 12:00-10:00p CIU - Peterson
Sun.	July 23	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting 12 Noon CIU - Peterson
Mon.	July 24	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	July 25	11:30 a.m. CIU – Minard
Wed.	July 26	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion
Fri.	July 28	6:00-9:00 p.m. Family Camping Conference @ Scott County Park
Sat.	July 29	7:30a-7:30 pm Family Camping Conference @ Scott County Park

### July Birthdays

16 – Rachel Peterson  
17 – Grayson Ellis  
21 – Alaina Ellis  
23 – Arlene Miller  
31 – Gary Hansen  
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

### July Anniversaries

17 – Joe & Susie Schaechter

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Attendance Last Week    Sunday School = 35    Worship = 118  
CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY July 16

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery    Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

### NEXT WEEK July 23

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery    Rachel Peterson

### MOWING SCHEDULE

July 22 Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell    July 29 Tom Lancial & Don Yoeckel