

Elim Covenant Church
July 30, 2017



Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL 61265
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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 Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

SONG

"My Redemer Lives"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Steve

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

SONGS

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Wonderful Merciful 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

Ray Hildebrand

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

WORDS FROM GOD

John 3:1-21

*Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos
(Red Bibles p. 1051 or p. 1111)*

MESSAGE

"613"

Steve Haynes

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

Ray Hildebrand

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

Ray Hildebrand

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 1:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Romans 1:16</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:1</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 30:9-10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 36:7</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 John 1:9</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rollie Potts & Becky Reynolds

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Tom Dang

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: The all church retreat weekend @ Scott County Park
with guests – Steve Haynes & Ray Hildebrand.

Prayer Concerns: Elim's elderly & shut-ins.

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,
Tasha Munger, Claudine Patton, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Rollie Potts,
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.



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

We are having a volunteer appreciation luncheon on Sunday, August 6th following the worship service. Please join us in thanking and celebrating all the many volunteers who help keep Elim such a beautiful and well kept church for all who worship here.



Patty & Lisandro Restrepo

will be visiting our church from Friday, August 11th through Sunday, August 13th. They are Covenant missionaries serving in Oaxaca, but are currently back in the states for a time of furlough. Elim has been sponsoring Patty & Lisandro for quite some time now and we look forward to their visit with us.

S.P.L.A.S.H. FUNDS & GIVING UPDATE

Thank you Elim for the tremendous support S.P.L.A.S.H. (Women's Ministries) has received from you. God has provided prayerfully, monetarily and in many other ways so that we as "Social-Prayerful-Ladies-Always-Seeking-Him" can serve Him and further His compassion toward all in need. Our goal as SPLASH ladies is to provide for global needs, community needs and needs within the church and your participation in Trivia, Girls Night Out, Chocolate Fantasies, Bake Sales, etc. has enabled us to give to many in need.

We wanted to inform the congregation of the things that God has allowed us to do together for others since January of this year. For example:

**\$500 to Youth Hope ~ \$500 to Heifer International
\$1,000 for Camp Scholarships ~ \$500 to Christian Care.**

Also, in past years SPLASH purchased tables for fellowship hall, 3 stoves, & the commercial refrigerator to name a few.

Again, many thanks for all of your love and support. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for us as we are bringing women together in service to Christ.





The Operation Shoe Box Campaign will be starting up soon with the S.P.L.A.S.H. Christmas in August Event on Saturday August 12th.

OPERATION SHOE BOX ITEM LIST

\$9.00 shipping cost per box.

HYGIENE:

Washcloths, bar soap, toothbrushes, floss, combs, tissue, deodorant, wet wipes.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Paper, notebooks, pencils, sharpeners, pens, erasers, pencil bags, solar calculators, rulers, scissors.

CRAFT ITEMS:

Crayons, colored pencils, markers, “make/build you own” crafts (ex: bracelets, finger puppets, legos), puzzles, coloring books, stickers.

TOYS/EXTRAS:

Sunglasses, hair bows, jewelry, t-shirts, tool kits, flashlight & extra batteries, cups, toys (ex: brightly colored squirt guns, playing cards, soccer ball with pump, puppets, “hotwheel” cars, dolls, yo-yo’s, jump rope, balls, musical instrument toys.

NOT ALLOWED THIS YEAR

Liquids, chocolate, “war-like” toys, toothpaste, all candies.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	July 30	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration – Guest Steve Haynes
Mon.	July 31	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Aug. 1	9:00a-4:00pm	CIU – China Painting Ladies Seminar
Wed.	Aug. 2	7:00 a.m.	“Amped” Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m.	Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30p.m.	SPARK
			AXIS @ River Bandits Game
		7:30-9:00p.m.	Fusion
Sun.	Aug. 6	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration
		12 noon	Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Mon.	Aug. 7	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 9	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

July Birthdays

31 – Gary Hansen
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

August Birthdays

1 – Linda Gilmour
3 – Brandon Dang
5 – Pastor Dwayne Brothers
6 – John Clarke
6 – Leah Hermann
6 – Thao Luong
8 – Curt Jackson
8 – Shannon Pirmann

August Anniversaries

6 – Bill & Cindy Minard
10 – Marc & Leonna Ellis
15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham
21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 30 Worship = 132

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY July 30

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Natalie Hermann)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Elizabeth Peterson)
Nursery Karen Johnson & Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK Aug. 6

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

Aug. 5 Tom Dang & Giao Luong
Aug. 12 Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson