

Elim Covenant Church

August 20, 2017



The Healing of a Boy With an Evil Spirit

Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL. 61265
(309) 764-6920

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
August 20, 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

"There Is A Redeemer"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."
1 Corinthians 15:58*

SONG

"Here I Am To Worship"

SONG

"Heart of 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 9:14-29

*Scripture Reader, Don Peterson
(Red Bibles p. 1056 or p. 1000)*

MESSAGE
“A Power Encounter”
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.

SONG

“Majesty”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 55:22</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 Peter 2:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Matthew 28:20</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 14:2-3</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>James 1:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Revelation 22:12</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Exodus 20:6</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tabatha Estes & Pat Hudson

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

John Thompson

“A Power Encounter”

Mark 9:14-29

Key Text: “... he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick” (Mt. 8:16)

Key Thought: Jesus has tremendous power and authority over demonic forces

I. Intro & Context

II. A father's _____ (vv. 17-18)

A. Is this demonic influence, or just epilepsy?

B. C.S. Lewis: 2 mistakes

C. Possible link between demonic influence & sickness

i. False religions (cf. Isa. 44:6-23; Jer. 7; 1 Cor. 8)

ii. Drugs/alcohol (1 Cor. 6:10; Gal. 5:21)

iii. Lack of forgiveness (bitterness, resentment) (Mt. 6:15; Eph. 4:26-27,31)

iv. Hate (Titus 3:3; 1 Jn. 2:9; 3:15)

v. Envy & selfish-ambition (James 3:16)

vi. Involvement in the occult (Ouija board, tarot cards, witchcraft, etc) (Deut. 18:10; Gal. 5:20)

III. Jesus' _____ (v. 19) (cf. Mt. 15:16; Mk. 6:5-6; 8:16-21)

IV. Honesty in _____ (vv. 22-24) (cf. Ps. 42:5,9; 88; Lam. 5:19-20)

A. The importance of faith (cf. Mt. 17:20-21; Rom. 4:18-25; Heb. 11:6)

B. Jesus' patience w/ our doubts (cf. Ex. 34:6; 2 Pt. 3:9; 1 Tim. 1:16)

C. Jesus leverages our weakness with His power (cf. 2 Cor. 12:9-10; Php. 4:13)

V. Jesus' power & authority over demons (vv. 25-27) (cf. Mt. 8:16; Mk. 5:1-20)

VI. The disciples' _____ (vv. 28-29)

VII. Thoughts on prayer and _____ (cf. Neh. 1:4; Dan. 9:3; Mt. 4:2; Lk. 2:37; Acts 13:2; 14:23)

VIII. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have any sinful weakness/involvement that might leave you vulnerable to oppression and/or sickness?
- What can you do to increase the power and influence of the Holy Spirit in your life, that you might find greater freedom and healing?
- Do you need to exercise the discipline of fasting (in one form or another) that you might draw nearer to God?

Resources for further study:

- Freedom In Christ Ministries: <http://ficm.org/>
 - Dr. Hamer's cancer theories:
<http://www.totalhealthinstitute.com/german-new-medicine/>
 - Contact me for Dr. Mark Anderson's materials
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PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **Rodney Ouderkirk's surgery went well.**
Mother Nature performing the amazing total solar eclipse tomorrow.

Prayer Concerns: **Students, teachers and parents**
& the upcoming school year.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Rodney Ouderkirk, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Earl Burklund, Greta Wiborg, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Claudine Patton, Belva Van Norman, 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.

YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY



Starts tonight.

Find help after the death of a loved one at GriefShare, a special seminar/support group designed to help you heal from the deep loss you have experienced.

Why not come to our next meeting?

Where: Elim Covenant Church,
5201 18th Avenue, Moline, IL. 61265

Phone: (309) 764-6920

When: Starting Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017,

from 3:00-4:30 p.m. For 13 weeks

Cost: \$20.00 for workbook;
scholarships available.

*“For I (God) will turn their mourning into joy
and will comfort them and give them joy for their sorrow.”*

Jeremiah 31:13 NASB

July Financial Report

Current Expenses	Building	Other	Totals	
Balance 7/1	\$57,170	\$6,796	\$16,905	\$80,871
Receipts	\$22,289	\$ 693	\$ 3,795	\$26,777
Disbursements	\$14,815	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,924	\$17,739
Balance 7/31	\$64,643	\$7,489	\$17,777	\$89,909

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

Saturday, August 26th 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Wed. Sept. 6th @5:30 p.m.

Dear Elim Family,

You truly have become very dear to me over the last 7 years. At age 17, I was gifted with the opportunity and privilege to put "Church Pianist" on my resume as my first job. I had no church music experience prior to accepting the position and stumbled through plenty of services at the beginning. Even so, this congregation welcomed me with enthusiasm and warm hugs!

There is so much I have learned through this job. I've gained understanding in camaraderie, technique, and how to paradoxically "plan for the unexpected." The music team is full of genuine hearts; these people won't hesitate to show compassion, and interrupt their own day to pray for another member. The spirit of prayer in this church is astounding. The missionary work is done with passion. The way I've seen Elim's members reach out to newcomers and help people in our community is consistently inspiring.

This flock has also been deeply blessed by a sincere and loving shepherd...Pastor Steve speaks the truth when it hurts as well as when it heals. He visits the ill and inquires after the absent. God bless him.

Elim has played a crucial role in my musical development, work ethic, and spiritual health and for that I am grateful. The time has now come for me to resign; after seven wonderful years, I've decided to put in my two week notice. I leave with fondness and gratefulness for all of you, and for the job you have brought to my life. Thank you for your selfless support and encouraging words all along the way. It has been a pleasure to make music with you.

May the Lord bless you, and provide your every need, for many years to come!

Love & peace through Christ,

Tori Lauritzson

Psalm 96

Isaiah 12:2



**The Glen Kaiser concert will be @
The Quad City Prayer Center
320 – W. Kimberly Road #510 Davenport, IA.
The concert begins @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 9th. All are invited to attend!**

Looking Ahead

Sun.	Aug. 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Aug. 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 23	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.	Aug. 26	9:00-11a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Aug. 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meetking
Wed.	Aug. 30	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
Mon.	Sept. 4	Labor Day – Church Office Closed
Tues.	Sept. 5	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)

August Birthdays

20 – Chris Carsell

21 – Dewey Jacks

31 – Tabatha Estes

September Birthdays

3 – Madeline Lumpkin

4 – Lila Ferry

4 – Austin Fowler

11 – Joy Wright

12 – Sylvia Anderson

13 – Pat Hudson

August Anniversaries

21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

September Anniversaries

5 – Don & Jane Peterson

9 – John & Pam Thompson

Church website elimqc.org

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 40 Worship = 94

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Aug. 20

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

NEXT WEEK Aug. 27

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery Leonna Ellis & Rachel Peterson

MOWING SCHEDULE

Aug. 26 John Clarke & Cecil Grimes

Sept. 2 Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell