

# Elim Covenant Church

## August 27, 2017

Sitting down,  
Jesus called the Twelve and said,  
"If anyone wants to be first,  
he must be the very last,  
and the servant of all."



Mark 9:35

**Elim Covenant Church**  
**5201 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Moline, IL. 61265**  
**(309) 764-6920**

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 27, 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 #298**

*"He Is Exalted"*

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Hermann

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

*"Nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."*

1 Corinthians 15:58

### **HYMN #51**

*"We Will Glorify"*

### **HYMN #2**

*"As the Deer"*

## **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 9:30-50

*Scripture Reader, Pat Hudson*

*(Red Bibles p. 1001 or p. 1057)*

## **MESSAGE**

**“Extreme Repentance”  
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.

## **HYMN #68**

*“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### ***Scripture Readings for the Week***

*Sunday*

*Psalms 62:2-7*

*Monday*

*1 Thessaionians 4:15-18*

*Tuesday*

*Numbers 23:19*

*Wednesday*

*Matthew 5:6*

*Thursday*

*John 5:24*

*Friday*

*Titus 2:14*

*Saturday*

*Isaiah 33:6*

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## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Pam & John Thompson

## **HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

## **USHERS**

Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

## **POWER POINT**

Tom Dang

## “Extreme Repentance” Mark 9:30-50

**Key Text:** *“Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because whoever suffers in the body is done with sin.<sup>2</sup> As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God”* (1 Pt. 4:1-2)

**Key Thought:** Jesus here forces us to take a sobering look at our egoism & to treat our sin with severity.

- Intro & Context
- Putting in check our \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 33-37)
  - Warning against selfish ambition (cf. Gal. 5:20; James 3:13-16)
  - Being last (least, lowest) (cf. Ps. 131; Mt. 18:3-4; Php. 2:3-4; 1 Pt. 5:6). **Exalt God & lift up others**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ others (cf. Jn. 13:12-17; Rom. 12:16; 1 Pt. 4:10)
  - Welcoming children (cf. Mt. 19:13-14; Rom. 12:16)
- Under Jesus’ \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 38-41) (cf. Jn. 14:13-14; 15:16; Acts 2:38; 3:16; Col. 3:17)
  - Not one of us (cf. Num. 11:26-29; Rom. 14:4; Php. 1:15-18)
  - Recognizing those who are of Christ (cf. Ps. 119:63; Mk. 3:35)
- Sin’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 42-48) (cf. Pr. 10:16; 1 Tim. 1:19; James 1:15)
  - An extreme response toward sin (cf. Rom. 8:13 [put to death]; 1 Cor. 9:27 [beat body]; 2 Tim. 2:22 [flee])
- The importance of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 49-50)
  - Seasoned with fire (v. 49) (cf. Matt. 5:10-12; Acts 14:22; James 1:2-4; 1 Pt. 1:6-7; 4:1-2,12-19)
  - Maintaining a vibrant faith (v. 50a) (cf. Rom. 12:11; 2 Tim. 1:6)
  - Maintaining vibrant relationships (v. 50b) (cf. Rom. 12:18; Col. 3:16; 4:6)
- Conclusion

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is there any selfish ambition in you? Do you have a wrongful desire for success (i.e. “to be great”)? Are you willing to crucify this drive in you, living instead into humility and “footwashing”?
- What sin do you need to “cut off”? What, exactly, would that look like? Do you need a support group to help you with it? Seriously!!
- How can you increase your level of “saltiness”? How can you fire up your faith & your relationships for the Lord?

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** God is always near. We never need to feel lonely.

**Prayer Concerns:** Students, teachers and parents/school year.  
Fall activities will be starting soon @ Elim.

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### **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, Evan Ouderkirk, 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.

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## YOUR JOURNEY FROM MOURNING TO JOY

# GRIEF SHARE®

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 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Moline, IL. 61265  
Phone: (309) 764-6920

### **When: Started 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*

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The next daytime Trivia will be Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
@ 11:30 a.m. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Sign-up!

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**Begins Wed. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> @5:30 p.m.**



**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 9<sup>th</sup>. All are invited to attend!**

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**2017-2018 DINING TOUR BOOKS**  
Now available in the church office. The books  
are \$35 each. Proceeds of \$10 for each book sold  
will go to the Elim Youth.

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The first meeting of the fall season will be Thursday  
morning, **September 14th**. Coffe time will begin @  
9:00 a.m. and the Bible Study will begin @ 9:30 a.m.  
See Pat Hudson with any questions.

## *Looking Ahead*

Sun.	Aug. 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Aug. 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Wed.	Aug. 29	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
Sun.	Sept. 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Sept. 4	Labor Day – Church Office Closed
Tues.	Sept. 5	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (doors open @ 11:00 a.m.)
Wed.	Sept. 6	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
Sat.	Sept. 9	8:00 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast 6:30 p.m. Glen Kaiser Concert @ Q.C. Prayer Center

### August Birthdays

31 – Tabatha Estes

### September Birthdays

3 – Madeline Lumpkin

4 – Lila Ferry

4 – Austin Fowler

11 – Joy Wright

12 – Sylvia Anderson

13 – Pat Hudson

16 – Josh Parrott

### September Anniversaries

5 – Don & Jane Peterson

9 – John & Pam Thompson

14 – Orlin & Karen Johnson

16 – Craig & Shannon Pirmann

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Attendance Last Week    Sunday School = 36    Worship = 92

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY Aug. 27

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery    Leonna Ellis & Rachel Peterson

### NEXT WEEK Sept. 3

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery    Lori Smith & Diana Wood

## MOWING SCHEDULE

Sept. 2    Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell

Sept. 9    Tom Lancial & Don Yoeckel