

Elim Covenant Church

October 1, 2017



The Parable of the Tenants

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 Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

SONG (silver book #144)

"Soon and Very Soon"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shannon Pirmann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

HYMN #98

"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

SONG

"How Great Is Our God"

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

"Communion Medley"

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 11:27-12:12

*Scripture Reader, Tabatha Estes
(Red Bibles p.1004 or p.1060)*

MESSAGE
“Bad Renters”
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

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.

SONG

“Mighty To Save”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 1:12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Galatians 2:20</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 6:11</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 3:36</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 7:9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 6:14</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Karen Johnson & Gary Wells

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“Bad Renters”

Mark 11:27-12:12

Key Text: “The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love” (Gal. 5:6b)

Key Thought: To avoid becoming “bad renters” ourselves, we must stay rooted in Christ's love

1. Intro & Context

2. An _____ confrontation (11:27-33)
 - (a) The Sanhedrin (cf. Mt. 26:57-59; Acts 4:5-6)
 - (b) Setting a trap (cf. Mt. 22:15,18; Mk. 11:18; Jn. 8:6) By what authority?
 - (c) _____ in confrontation (cf. Mt. 22:18-22, 46; Jn. 8:7-11)
 - (d) _____ in confrontation (cf. Acts 4:18-20; 5:29-32; 7:51-53)
 - (e) The living _____ (cf. Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 6:14; Php. 1:21) “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live” (Gal. 2:20a)

3. The Parable of the Wicked Tenants

- (a) Explanation & background (cf. Isa. 5:1-7; Ps. 118:22-23; Dan. 2:44-45; Mt. 23:37; Lk. 11:47-48)
- (b) Lesson #1: The danger of _____ (cf. Isa. 5:4,7; 7:21-23) “Produce fruit in keeping with repentance” (Mt. 3:8)
- (c) Lesson #2: The danger of _____ (cf. Mt. 5:10-12; 24:89; Jn. 15:18-25; 2 Tim. 3:12) “If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also” (Jn. 15:20b).
- (d) The Call: Be _____ in Christ's love (cf. Mic. 6:8; Mk. 12:29-31; Jn. 15:5; 1 Cor. 13:1-3; Gal. 5:6b)

4. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- I. How can we avoid being like the Sanhedrin? How can we avoid the sins of hypocrisy & crowd-pleasing? How can we avoid taking the “safe route” in life, when it runs counter to God's path?

- II. How can you live into the death of Jesus, and so free yourself to truly live for Him in boldness & fearlessness?
- III. Are you rooted enough in Christ to face the hostility of a world that hates Him, and to respond with love & self-sacrifice?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Elim crew back from Texas; Mike Hermann, Natalie Hermann, Jim Nelson, Jane Peterson, Orlin Johnson & Don Yoeckel, & joining Elim; Terry Loughrin & Dave Nelson.

Prayer Concerns: Elim shut-ins and elderly.

Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:

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

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast scheduled for Saturday, October 7th has been canceled.



Bake Sale

S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale following
worship on Sunday, October 8th.
Proceeds to the S.P.L.A.S.H.
general fund.



**Sunday, October 8th following worship.
We will be discussing the possibility of
hiring a part-time
“Director of Music Ministries.”**



CHRISTIAN SERVICE BRIGADE

The Christian Service Brigade will have their kick-off with an introduction to the program including games and pizza on Monday, October 16th @ 6:00 p.m. The program is for boys ages 7-11 along with fathers, grandfathers or mentors.

See or call Nick Wagner with any questions (815) 266-1025. There is a sign-up sheet.



The next daytime Trivia will be Tuesday, October 17th @ 11:30 a.m. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Sign-up!



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.

Looking Ahead

Sun.	Oct. 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Oct. 2	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Oct. 3	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Oct. 4	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
Thurs.	Oct. 5	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 a.m. Bible Study)
Sat.	Oct. 7	CANCELED Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Sun.	Oct. 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 11:45 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale 12 Noon Congregational Meeting 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting 6:00 p.m. Love Hope "On the Way To School" Movie
Mon.	Oct. 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Oct. 10	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

October Birthdays

1 – Jim Nelson
1 – Judy Ouderkirk
1 – Ashlynn Wagner
2 – Pat Guinn
3 – Lori Smith
6 – Elizabeth Peterson
7 – Craig Pirmann
10 – Marie Dang
10 – Gracie Fowler
10 – Don Neer

October Anniversaries

4 – Curt & Teresa Jackson
16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 39 Worship = 98

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Oct. 1

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

NEXT WEEK Oct. 8

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

MOWING SCHEDULE

Oct. 7 – John Clarke & Cecil Grimes

Oct. 14 – Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell