

Elim Covenant Church

September 24, 2017



Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight
Mark 10:46-52

Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL. 61265
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 24, 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

"I Saw the Light/I'll Fly Away"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

SONG

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

SONG

"Revelation"

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 10:46-52;11:20-26

Scripture Reader, John Thompson

(Red Bibles p. 1003 or p. 1059)

MESSAGE

**“Shouting, Rage & Bold Prayers”
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

“Call Upon the Lord”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Philippians 3:9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 52:12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 145:14</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Genesis 3:15</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:23-24</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:13</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Proverbs 15:29</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Karen Johnson & Gary Wells

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Tabatha Estes, David Luong

SOUND SYSTEM

Tom Lancial

POWER POINT

Tom Dang

“Shouting, Rage & Bold Prayers”

Mark 10:46 - 11:26

Key Text: “Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord” (Rom. 12:11)

Key Thought: We do well when we approach God with the attitude of a beggar bowing before a mighty King.

- Intro & Context
- Bartimaeus’ example (10:46-52)
 - From a position of _____ (v. 46) (cf. Mt. 15:21-28; Lk. 18:10-14; James 2:5). *“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”* (Mt. 5:3)
 - _____ to God (v. 47) (cf. Ps. 72:12; 102:1-11; Lk. 18:7; Heb. 5:7) *“The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles”* (Ps. 34:17)
 - Undeterred by the crowd (v. 48) (cf. Acts 4:18-20; 5:28-29).
 - Faith’s result (v. 52) (cf. Mt. 15:28; Heb. 11 [note all verses that begin with “by faith...”])
- A _____ entrance (11:1-11)
 - A humble ride (vv. 2,7) (cf. 1 Kgs. 1:33; Zech. 9:9; Jn. 12:15)
 - Jesus’ amazing foresight (vv. 2-6) (cf. Mt. 17:27; Lk. 5:4-9; Jn. 1:47-48; 21:6)
 - The crowd’s response (vv. 8-10) (cf. Ps. 118:25,26)
- A King’s _____ (11:12-19) (vv. 12-21) (cf. Esther 7:7; Ps. 50:3; Pr. 19:12; 20:2) *“It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God”* (Heb. 10:31)
 - What angers God (cf. Pr. 6:16-19; Jer. 7; Heb. 10:26-31)
 - What pleases God (cf. Isa. 58:6-11; Jer. 7:22-23; Micah 6:8)
- Powerful _____ (11:20-26) *“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective”* (James 5:16b)
 - Born of faith (v. 22) (cf. Jn. 14:12; Heb. 11:6; James 5:15-16)
 - Doubts not (v. 23) (cf. James 1:6-8; 1 Jn. 5:14-15)
 - Believes God’s promises (v. 24) (cf. Jn. 16:23-24; Rom. 4:21)
 - From a heart cleansed by forgiveness (v. 25) (cf. Mt. 6:14-15; 18:21-35; Eph. 4:32; James 5:16)
- Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- When you pray to God, do you see yourself as a beggar in His presence? Or do you imagine that you deserve His grace & favor, or even that He is somehow in your debt?

- Are you surprised by Jesus' anger? Are you doing anything to provoke God's anger toward you? (juxtapose 1 Jn. 4:18 w/ 2 Cor. 7:1)
- Do you have a powerful prayer life? If not, why?

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Prayer Concerns: Mexico City following the earthquake: Texas, Florida, Louisiana following the hurricanes.

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, Victoria Fowler, 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.

ELIM STUDENT MINISTRY

Proudly Presents

NIGHT OUT

Elim Student Ministry is having a dinner and movie event on September 30th.

Come Solo or bring a friend, it will be a lot of fun! Proceeds will send our youth group to Deep Freeze at Covenant Harbor. In the past, it *Hot* been a great experience for us. Just like *Alderaan*, these tickets won't last forever so talk to L.J. or Rachel soon!

Dinner: Chicken cordon bleu with buttery corn and Red Lobster rolls will be served at 5:45 p.m. & cost is \$7.50.

Movie: A free outdoor movie follows at approximately 6:45 p.m. We will be watching **Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.**

There will be concessions and free popcorn as well. There will be room to park your car or bring a chair to enjoy the cool fall air.

Thanks in advance for supporting the alliance and we look forward to seeing you there!





The next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be
Saturday, October 7th @ 8:00 a.m.



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



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.	Sept. 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Sept. 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Sept. 26	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Sept. 27	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.	Sept. 28	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 a.m. Bible Study)
Sat.	Sept. 30	5:45 p.m. Elim Night Out Dinner 6:45 p.m. Free Movie following the Dinner
Sun.	Oct. 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.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

September Birthdays

24 – *Leonna Ellis*
25 – *Felipe Cantu*
28 – *Don Yoeckel*
29 – *Ford Vinar*

October Birthdays

1 – *Jim Nelson*
1 – *Judy Ouderkirk*
1 – *Ashlynn Wagner*
2 – *Pat Guinn*
3 – *Lori Smith*

September Anniversaries

25 – *Dewey & Carol Jacks*
26 – *Dave & Miranda Vinar*
27 – *Dale & Linda Gilmour*

October Anniversaries

4 – *Curt & Teresa Jackson*

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 37 Worship = 113

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Sept. 24

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery Rachel Peterson &

NEXT WEEK Oct. 1

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Abby Peterson &

MOWING SCHEDULE

Sept. 30 – Orlin Johnson & Don Peterson

Oct. 7 – John Clarke & Cecil Grimes