

**Elim Covenant Church**  
**October 8, 2017**



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

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**October 8, 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**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Orlin Johnson

**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

**SONG**

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**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 12:18-27 (28-34)

*Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos  
(Red Bibles p.1061 or p.1005)*

## **MESSAGE**

**“On Resurrection & All Out Love”**

**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**

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>John 14:18</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:7</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Peter 3:13</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 7:38-39</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Hebrews 12:1-2</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Genesis 15:1</i>

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## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Maxine Barnes & Tasha Munger

## **HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

## **USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang, Jim Nelson

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

## **POWER POINT**

John Thompson

**“On Resurrection & All Out Love”**  
**Mark 12:18-27 (28-34)**

**Key Text:** *“Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize”* (1 Cor. 9:24)

**Key Thought:** Resurrection is real, and really significant! As is our call to love God & love others.

1) Intro & Context

2) Resurrection in \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18-27)

- a. Children for your brother (cf. Gen. 38; Deut. 25:5-10; Ruth 4:10)
  - The importance of a name (cf. Pr. 22:1; Eccl. 7:1)
  - Family responsibility (1 Tim. 5:4-16)
- b. A \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven (vv. 28-34)
  - We’ll be like angels (cf. 1 Cor. 15:35-54)
  - Marriage fits us for heaven (cf. Eph. 5:25-28)
  - Living proof of resurrection: Abraham, Isaac & Jacob (cf. Ex. 3:6); also, Moses & Elijah (cf. Mk. 9:4)
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of resurrection (1 Cor. 15)  
*“If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith”* (1 Cor. 15:13-14)

3) The Greatest Commandment

- a. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 20:3; Mt. 10:37; 1 Cor. 8:4-6)
- b. Love God with \_\_\_\_\_ effort (cf. Deut. 6:4-5; Josh. 22:5; 1 Cor. 9:24-27)
  - All out trust (cf. Pr. 3:5-6; Jer. 17:5-8)
  - All of life surrendered to God (cf. 2 Cor. 5:15)
  - To the denigration of all other pursuits (cf. Php. 3:8)
  - All means EVERYTHING (cf. Col. 3:17)
  - Giving God 1<sup>st</sup> priority (cf. Lk. 12:31)
- c. Love your neighbor (cf. Lev. 19:18) *“Do everything in love”* (1 Cor. 16:14)
  - Who is my neighbor? (cf. Lk. 10:30-37)
  - What does love look like? (cf. Rom. 12:9-21; 1 Cor. 13:4-7)
  - What about my enemies? (cf. Mt. 5:44; Lk. 6:35)
  - What about \_\_\_\_\_? (cf. Eph. 5:28-29)
- d. Better than sacrifice (1 Sam. 15:22; Hos. 6:6; Mic. 6:8)

4) Conclusion

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand the significance of the resurrection? Would you struggle to explain your belief to an atheist?
- Is God #1 in your life? Is your relationship to Him above all others? Does your schedule reflect that?

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Jesus is our rock!

**Prayer Concerns:** Congregational meeting today.

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### **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.

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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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# Bake Sale

S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale TODAY  
Proceeds to S.P.L.A.S.H. general fund.



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

The Love-Hope movie “On the Way To School”  
is tonight @ 6:00 p.m. @ Elim.



THANK  
YOU!

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, texts, prayers  
and offers for meals & house cleaning during my  
surgery time. Don Neer



*Fall Festival*



*A Fall Festival is planned for Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>  
from 6:00-7:30 p.m.*

*If anyone would like to do a “Trunk or Treat” or  
chili cookoff, there is a sign-up sheet available.*

*See Victoria Fowler with any questions.*

# Hymn Sing



Our next Hymn Sing Evening will be held Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. We have a special guest pianist - Molly Anderson. She is very gifted and you won't want to miss sharing an evening listening to her and singing your favorite hymns.

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The Christian Service Brigade will have their kick-off with an introduction to the program including games and pizza on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

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

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**Mystery Dinner**



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*Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.  
Guest MC - Jerome Nelson  
\$12.00 per person & \$30.00 per family*

## *Looking Ahead*

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 3:00-4:30p.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
Wed.	Oct. 11	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. 12	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 a.m. Bible Study) 5:30 p.m. Elders/Deacons Mtg. 6:00 p.m. MLT Mtg.
Sun.	Oct. 15	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing with Guest Pianist Molly Anderson
Mon.	Oct. 16	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:00 p.m. Christian Service Brigade Kick-Off Event

### October Birthdays

10 – Marie Dang  
10 – Gracie Fowler  
10 – Don Neer  
14 – Stacy Boehler  
15 – Mary Christy  
15 – Mike Hermann  
17 – Alesha Thompson  
21 – Mary Parrott  
21 – Susie Schaechter  
25 – R.J. Peterson

### October Anniversaries

16 – Don & Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week    Sunday School = 51    Worship = 110

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY Oct. 8

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

### NEXT WEEK Oct. 15

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)  
Nursery    Amanda Le & .....

## MOWING SCHEDULE

Oct. 14 – Chris Carsell & Jim Carsell

Oct. 21 – Tom Lancial & Don Yoeckel