

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

November 26, 2017



“In repentance
and rest
you shall be saved;
in quietness and trust
is your strength.”

Isaiah 30:15

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 26, 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

"Joy To the World"

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gary Wells

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God."

Romans 8:14

SONG

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

SONG

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

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

Isaiah 30:15-18

Scripture Reader, Juanita Arellanos

(Red Bibles p.744 or p.704)

MESSAGE
“A Set Up for Failure”
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

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Isaiah 43:11

Monday

John 16:33

Tuesday

Isaiah 54:10

Wednesday

John 6:51

Thursday

Lamentations 3:31-33

Friday

Proverbs 3:24

Saturday

John 15:10

TODAY'S GREETERS

Jeanne Laird & Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT

Tom Dang

“A Set Up for Failure”

Isaiah 30:15-18

Key Text: “For God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all” (Rom. 11:32)

Key Thought: God is content to make us miserable, as long as we persist in our sins, until we would humble ourselves before Him, so that He might save and free us.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Bound to _____ (Isa. 6:10; Lk. 8:10; Rom. 11:32)
- 3) The result of our sins (Judges 2:11-18; Rom. 3:23)
 - a. Separation from God (Isa. 59:2) “But your iniquities have separated you from your God...”
 - b. _____ of life (Jer. 2:19) “... Consider then and realize how evil and bitter it is for you when you forsake the Lord your God...”
 - c. Shame (Jer. 17:13) “... all who forsake you will be put to shame.”
- 4) God’s _____ thinking
 - a. The Beatitudes (Mt. 5:1-12)
 - b. The least is the greatest (Mt. 20:16; Mk. 9:35; Lk. 9:48)
 - c. We must be born again (Jn. 3:3)
 - d. We must become like a child (Mt. 18:3; Mk. 10:15)
- 5) The _____ invitation (Mt. 22:2-14; Lk. 14:16-24; Isa. 30:15)
- 6) Wise advice
 - a. Receive (in humility)
 - i. Jesus (cf. Jn. 1:12; Rev. 3:20)
 - ii. The Holy Spirit (cf. Acts 2:38; 8:17)
 - iii. His grace (cf. Jn. 1:16; Rom. 5:17)
 - iv. His rest (Mt. 11:28-30; Heb. 4:9-11)
 - b. Obey (cf. Jer. 11:3-4; Lk. 11:28; Rom. 6:16)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you struggle with the condition of this world? Do you ever question why God allows such suffering?
- Do you understand God’s hatred of sin & His harsh response toward our rebellion?

- Have you received God’s invitation to rest? Have you experienced His “abundant provision of grace?”

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Thankfulness & gratitude.

**Prayer Concerns: Our shut-ins and elderly.
Pray for Dora Beth’s maternal grandfather Ken.**

Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:

Felipe Cantu, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Earl Burklund, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Tabatha Estes, 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.

CURRENT NEEDS for CHRISTIAN CARE

Salad dressings (large bottles) Fresh fruits/potatoes/veggies
Yogurt, eggs, milk, sliced cheese Canned fruits/veggies
Butter/margarine Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Sugar/Powdered milk Ketchup/Charcoal/Cooking spray
Breakfast foods BBQ Sauce/Mustard/Stuffing mix
Gift cards to: Walgreens, Osco or CVS Pharmacies; Aldi, Fareway,
Hy-Vee, Target or Walmart Socks & underwear/salt & pepper
Tooth paste/shaving cream Gently used cookware/utensils
Deodorant/Paper towels/toilet paper Any Cleaning products
Dryer sheets/laundry soap/bleach/automatic dishwasher soap
Oatmeal

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The next men's fellowship breakfast will be on
Saturday, December 2nd @ 8:00 a.m.
There is a sign- up sheet.



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

The December S.P.L.A.S.H. will be held on Saturday,
December 9th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.



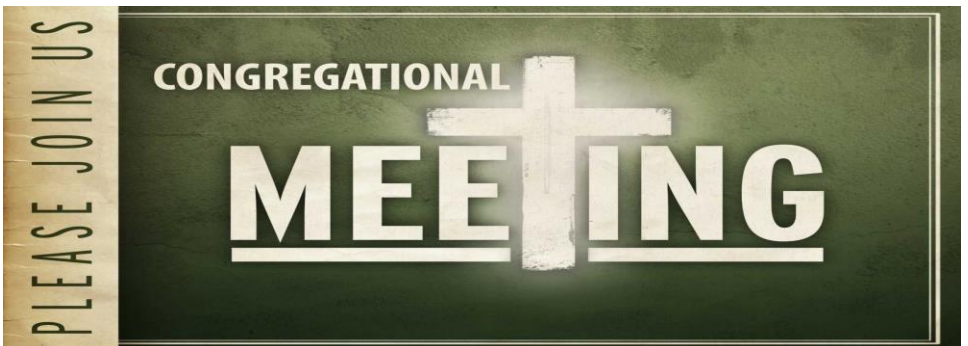
During this year's Advent season which begins Sunday,
December 3rd, we are looking for anyone interested in
doing special music. It can be vocals or instrumentals. Please
let Pastor Steve know if you are interested in
special music during Advent.

COOKIE DECORATING DAY



There will be a cookie decorating day for anyone interested in donating or decorating cookies. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 16th beginning @ 9:00 a.m. If you are donating cookies, you may drop them off anytime the week of December 10th or also the morning of the 16th. Decorating supplies will be available. The cookies will be made up in trays for our shut-ins or those with recent surgeries.

See Cheryl Bear with any questions.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The next congregational meeting will be held following worship on Sunday, December 10th.

Looking Ahead

Sun.	Nov. 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Nov. 27	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Nov. 28	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Nov. 29	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Nov. 30	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 Bible Study)
Sat.	Dec. 2	8:00 a.m. Men’s Fellowship Breakfast
Sun.	Dec. 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting (last meeting until next session)
Mon.	Dec. 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Dec. 5	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Dec. 6	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Dec. 7	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 Bible Study)
Sat.	Dec. 9	9:00-11:00 am SPLASH Meeting

November Birthdays

26 – Abigail Akpla

December Birthdays

2 – Kathy Boggs

11 – Danielle Ogden

13 – Adam Hermann

13 – Lacey Wagner

19 – Elizabeth Smith

19 – Julie Wells

22 – John Thompson

27 – Dave Parrott

December Anniversaries

2 – Gary & Julie Wells

10 – John & Linda Hutchison

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 47 Worship = 128

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Nov.26

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

NEXT WEEK Dec. 3

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Rachel Peterson &