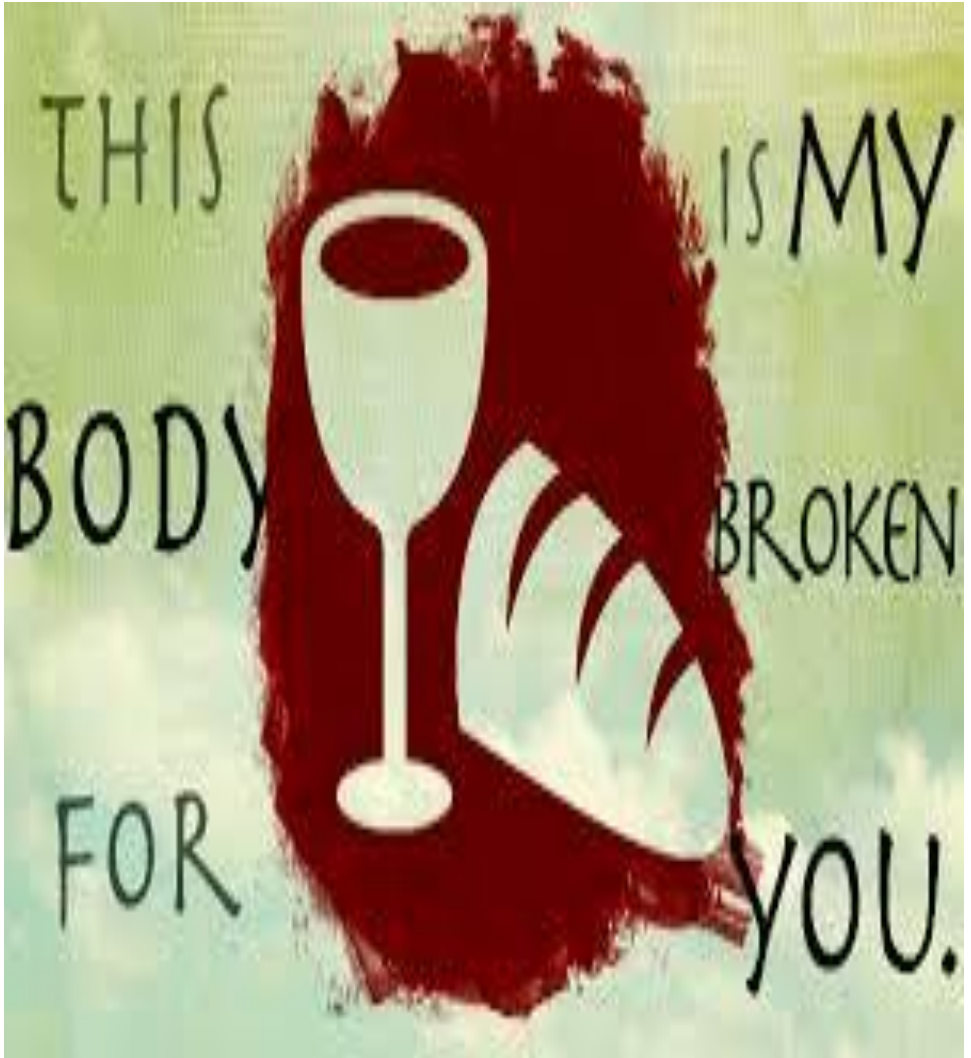


**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**  
**November 5, 2017**



**Elim Covenant Church**  
**5201 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Moline, IL. 61265**

# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**November 5, 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

### **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!

### **VOICE of the MARTYRS**

Natalie Hermann

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church,  
please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Mark 14:1-11

*Scripture Reader, Elizabeth Peterson  
(Red Bibles p.1063 or p.1007)*

## **MESSAGE**

**“Preparing for Death”**

**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**

## **BENEDICTION**

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

*Sunday*

*John 14:2-3*

*Monday*

*Psalms 139:10*

*Tuesday*

*1 John 5:11*

*Wednesday*

*Psalms 73:26*

*Thursday*

*Galatians 3:14*

*Friday*

*Romans 8:26*

*Saturday*

*Psalms 57:10*

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Annette & Tom Lancial

**HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

**USHERS**

Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Tom Lancial

**POWER POINT**

Dave Christy

## **“Preparing for Death”**

### **Mark 14:1-11 (12-31)**

**Key Text:** *“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us”* (Rom. 5:8)

**Key Thought:** We must war against sin, but when we fail, trust in God's grace & forgiveness.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) His anointing (vv. 1-11)
  - a. An amazing act of \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3) (cf. Mt. 2:11; 6:19-21)
  - b. Wrongful criticism (vv. 4-5) (cf. Mt. 16:22; 19:13; 20:31; Jude 1:9)
  - c. Jesus' defense (vv. 6-9) (cf. Mt. 19:14; Jn. 8:7-11)
  - d. A tragic \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 10)
    - d.i. Influenced by greed (v. 11) (cf. Mt. 6:24; 26:15; 1 Tim. 6:10)
    - d.ii. Gave into the enemy (Lk. 22:3) (cf. Gen. 4:7; 1 Cor. 10:12; 1 Pt. 5:8)
- 3) The Lord's Supper (vv. 12-26)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ foresight (Mt. 17:27; Jn. 1:48)
    - a.i. Passover meal planning (vv. 12-16)
    - a.ii. Jesus predicts his betrayal (vv. 18-21)
  - b. The bread & the wine (cf. Jn. 6:32-35, 48-58; 1 Cor. 10:16; 11:23-26; Heb. 9:14)
    - b.i. The covenant of forgiveness (cf. Mt. 26:28; Heb. 9:15,22)
    - b.ii. One sacrifice to cover all our sins (cf. Heb. 10:10-14)
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ sheep (vv. 27-31)
  - a. Jesus predicts the disciples' retreat (v. 27) (cf. Zech. 13:7)
  - b. A bold \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29,31) (cf. Jud. 11:35; Pr. 20:25; Eccl. 5:1-7)
  - c. Imminent failure (v. 30) (cf. Isa. 64:6; Rom. 3:23; 7:21)
  - d. Maintaining the balance (Rom. 5-8)
- 5) Conclusion

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How could you express extravagant devotion to Jesus, like the woman in Bethany did? Would the criticism of others hold you back from such a bold expression?
- In order to close any door to the enemy, is there any sin you need to confess and repent of?

- Do you trust Jesus' covenant of forgiveness to wash away ALL your sins?  
Do you have that deep, abiding peace?

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Celebrating Anna Swanson's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday!!

**Prayer Concerns:** Our shut-ins and elderly.

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### **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.

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**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

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**CHOCOLATE FANTASY PLANNING MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, NOV. 5<sup>th</sup> following worship today.**  
**See Megan Bear with any questions.**

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The next daytime Trivia will be Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @  
11:30 a.m. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Sign-up! \$5.00.

Also,



Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. \$10.00 each and  
proceeds go to our missionary family – the  
Restrepo's. Bring a snack for your table.

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**GENESIS 3-D MOVIE PREMIERE**  
**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.**  
**More info next Sunday. See Dave Christy.**

# Thank YOU!

Many thanks to all for attending the Mystery Dinner.  
We raised \$665 for Elim's missions. Juanita Arellanos.

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*The shoebox packing party will be held on  
Saturday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 a.m. Set-up for the event will be on  
Friday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. See Pat Hudson with any questions.*

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## Special Guest

Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Ken White, for "Voice of the Martyrs" will  
be sharing how we can be supporting our  
brothers and sisters who are facing  
persecution for their faith in Jesus.

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**There will be a Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Elim.  
It will be Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

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During this year's Advent season which begins Sunday,  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

## *Looking Ahead*

Sun.	Nov. 5	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 11:45 a.m. Chocolate Fantasies Planning Meeting 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Nov. 6	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:00 p.m. Christian Service Brigade Meeting
Tues.	Nov. 7	11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia (doors open @ 11:00 a.m.) 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Nov. 8	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Nov. 9	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 a.m. Bible Study) 5:30 p.m. Deacons/Elders Meeting 6:00 p.m. MLT Meeting
Fri.	Nov. 10	4:30 p.m. Set-up for Shoebox Christmas Packing Party
Sat.	Nov. 11	10:00 a.m. Shoebox Christmas Packing Party 5:30 p.m. Trivia Night – proceeds for the Restrepo's
Sun.	Nov. 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School with Ken White-Voice of the Martyrs 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Nov. 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting

### November Birthdays

7 – Amanda Le  
8 – JoAnn Nelsen  
8 – Pam Thompson  
16 – Martin Bear  
17 – Ryan Wood  
18 – Carolyn Carsell  
26 – Abigail Akpla

### November Anniversaries

5 – Byron & Becky Reynolds

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Attendance Last Week    Sunday School = 46    Worship = 103  
**CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### TODAY Nov. 5

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

### NEXT WEEK Nov. 12

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

### MOWING SCHEDULE

Nov. 11    Orlin Johnson & Don Peterson                      Nov. 18    John Clarke & Cecil Grimes