

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 12, 2019

*Happy Mother's Day
Here and in Heaven!*



Deborah Girls (December 20, 1983)

*Madeline, Marion, Gail, JoAnn
Betty, Marj, Shirley, Katie, Hilda*

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
May 12, 2019

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.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

— 2 Corinthians 5:15

ADORATION TO GOD

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our love and devotion to Him.

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

"King of My Heart"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO 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!

WORDS FROM GOD Nehemiah 12:27-28a, 31, 38, 40, 43
Scripture Reader, Jim Carsell
(Red Bibles p. 518)

MESSAGE

"Joyous Worship"
By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG *"Majesty"*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>May 12th</i>	<i>Proverbs 8:17</i>
<i>May 13th</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 2:9</i>
<i>May 14th</i>	<i>Joel 2:19</i>
<i>May 15th</i>	<i>Psalms 45:6</i>
<i>May 16th</i>	<i>Isaiah 55:3</i>
<i>May 17th</i>	<i>Revelation 2:7</i>
<i>May 18th</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:10</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS	Tom and Annette Lancial
HEAD USHER	Gary Wells
USHERS	Chip Hesler, Rodney Ouder Kirk, Sandy Parrott
SOUND SYSTEM	Josh Parrott
POWER POINT VIDEO	John Thompson

Sermon Notes
May 12, 2019
Joyous Worship”
Nehemiah 12:27-28a, 31, 38, 40, 43

Key Text: “... *The sound of rejoicing in Jerusalem could be heard far away*”
(Neh. 12:43)

Key Thought: Surging from the joy given to us by God’s Spirit, our worship should be joyous.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) **STRENGTHENED** by joy (Neh. 8:10) (cf. Ps. 19:8; Hab. 3:17-19; Php. 4:4) “... *the joy of the Lord is your strength*” (v. 10)
- 3) The Joy of **CONFESSION** (Neh. 9) (cf. Ps. 51; Acts 3:19) “*Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord*” (Acts 3:19)
- 4) Joy expressed in **WORSHIP** (Neh. 12:27-43) (cf. Ps. 27:6; 68:3; 70:4) “*Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!*” (Ps. 32:11)
- 5) Called to **REJOICE** (cf. Php. 4:4; 1 Ths. 5:16)
- 6) **PRACTICING** rejoicing (reference the verses above)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What spiritual disciplines help you to find strength in the joy of the Lord? In particular, do you experience joy through confession?
2. Do you worship God with rejoicing? What actions in worship express your joy?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Pastor Steve's ministry in Tenancingo and his safe trip home.

Prayer Concerns: Special prayers for Adult VBS this week.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermid, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, Barb Thompson, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Cheryll & Moisés Clark

Serving in Ecuador. Ministries include Christian Formation and Discipleship

In the coming year I'm looking forward to resuming teaching leaders and pastors in our Coastal District, using CHET (the Hispanic Center of Theological Education in California) materials.



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 Martin 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 at 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 Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answering machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. — Psalm 20:7

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?!

Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, May 14**, at **11:30 a.m.** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

All-Church Picnic!

Elim cook-out at **Riverside Park (east pavilion), Friday, May 17, 5:00-9:00 p.m.** Dinner starts at 5:30. Hot dogs, burgers, chips, sides and lemonade will be provided. Bring a dessert to share. In case of heavy rain dinner will be moved to church.

Exercise Class

Elim and First Covenant Churches are co-sponsoring an exercise program called "Crescendo Crunch" for the Boomers-Plus age group. The program starts **Thursday, May 23**, from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** and will run for the next six Thursdays at First Covenant Church on 41st Street in Moline. Exercise is for cardio, strength and flexibility. Please wear loose clothing and tennis shoes and bring water. There is no fee for this exercise program. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Laird 309-762-5633 or any member of Elim's Crescendo Group.

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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, May 25**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

Church Directory Updates

We are in the process of updating our church directory. Addresses, phone numbers, and emails all change, and we want to ensure that we have your correct information.

You can find a form on the table just outside the sanctuary doors. Please fill it out and return to the church office by **Sunday, May 26**. If your information hasn't changed, no need to submit the form. We will use the information that is in the current directory. Thanks!

3-2-1 BLAST OFF!

One small step for your kids. . .one giant leap for God's Kingdom!
June 10-June 14, 2019, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-K-5th Grade.

Preregistration is open online, or you may pick up a paper copy on the back table and turn it in to **Victoria Fowler** or **Sandy** in the church office. We also have a sign-up sheet for those brave souls ready to blast off on an adventure with our explorers!



Where? **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

5201 18th Avenue Moline

When? **June 10th—14th**

What Time? **5:30-8:30pm**

Pre K—5th Grade

Free for all! Supper served each night.

For more information contact :

Elim Office 309-764-6920

Or Visit our website at :

Elimqc.org

Pre-Registration is open at this time, all pre – registered will be placed in a drawing for 3 giveaways!!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 12	9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	May 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	May 14	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	May 15	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Adult VBS 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God's Kingdom
Thursday	May 16	10:00 a.m. Adult VBS
Friday	May 17	10:00 a.m. Adult VBS 5:00 p.m. All-Church Picnic at Riverside Park
Sunday	May 19	9:00 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 3:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	May 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	May 21	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. RESTART Program

May Birthdays

13 — Lorraine Carsell
15 — Margo Coil
16 — Juanita Arellanos
16 — Meagan Bear
17 — Dave Christy
20 — David Luong
22 — Bill Minard

May Anniversaries

15 — Tom and Annette Lancial

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 44 Worship = 107

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 12

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, May 19

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Rachel Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 18..... Cecil Grimes and Nick Wagner
May 25..... Jim Carsell and Chris Carsell