

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
May 26, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL 61265
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Website: www.elimqc.org

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
May 26, 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

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

OFFERTORY

Memorial Day Presentation

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

Mark 13:5-29

*Scripture Reader, Elizabeth Peterson
(Red Bibles p. 1062)*

MESSAGE

"End Times Matters"

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.

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>May 26th</i>	<i>Psalms 61:6-7</i>
<i>May 27th</i>	<i>1 Peter 5:7</i>
<i>May 28th</i>	<i>Nahum 1:7</i>
<i>May 29th</i>	<i>Matthew 7:11</i>
<i>May 30th</i>	<i>James 1:12</i>
<i>May 31st</i>	<i>Romans 5:3-5</i>
<i>June 1st</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:5</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Karen Johnson and Maxine Barnes

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Chip Hesler, Rodney Ouder Kirk, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Tom Lancial

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
May 26, 2019
“End Times Matters”
Mark 13:5-29

Key Text: “... Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine” (Isa. 43:1)

Key Thought: In matters concerning the end times, what most matters is maintaining vigilance, faithfulness and courage.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) End times prophecies (cf. Dan. 7,8,12; Mt. 24; Mk. 13; Lk. 21; Ths. 5; 2 Ths. 2; 2 Pt. 3; Rev. 6-22)

- 3) Be **FAITHFUL** (cf. Mt. 25:21,23; 1 Cor. 4:2) “... Be faithful, even to the point of death...” (Rev. 2:10)

- 4) Be **VIGILANT** (cf. Mk. 13:5,9; 1 Ths. 5:6-8; 2 Pt. 3:17) “You must be on your guard...” (Mk. 13:9)

- 5) Be **STRONG & COURAGEOUS** (cf. Josh. 1:9; Isa. 43:1-2; Mt. 10:26-28; Heb. 13:6)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Are you ready to meet your Maker? Do you believe He'll say to you, “Well done, good and faithful servant!”?
2. Are you a fearful person? Or has God made you strong and courageous?
3. Are you growing in faith and faithfulness? Are you vigilant for Christ?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Sonshine!!

Prayer Concerns: Children's VBS June 10-14.

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:

Aleta & Roy Danforth

Serving in Central African Republic.
Ministries include Evangelism and Outreach,
Community Development, Agriculture,
Health Education, and Fulani Ministry.



If you visited us in our country, we would introduce you to our Fulani Muslim friends, who are so open and loving. We have wonderful relationships with many of them and hope and pray that someday they will come to know the Messiah.

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.

“Begin all your prayers, be they be mental or vocal, with the presence of God, and make no exception to this rule.” — Francis de Sales

WHAT'S UP?!

Help Wanted

We need volunteers to help clean the church, especially for the months of June and July. The church is divided up into sections so that all the work doesn't fall on one person. Can you spare about an hour a week for a month? Grab a friend or form a team. Many hands make light work. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thanks!

Crescendo Exercise Class

Elim and First Covenant Churches are co-sponsoring an exercise program called "Crescendo Crunch" for the Boomers-Plus age group. The program started **Thursday, May 23**. It's 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.



Crescendo Lunches

- Who: For the Boomer Plus age group
What: Crescendo Lunch with singer and presenter, Jack Carey, who has a ministry called Bodybuilders, about marriage between God and us. Please bring a sack lunch. Coffee, water, and dessert will be provided. A freewill offering will be taken.
When: Thursday, June 13, 2019
Noon-1:30 p.m.
Where: First Covenant Church
3303 41st Street
Moline, Illinois
Why: "Let Jesus fill your heart and give you the boldness and humility, so you can bless many" — Jack

Please come and join us for a great afternoon of fellowship, fun, and music. Sponsored by both the Elim and First Covenant Crescendo teams. Watch for more information for lunches coming up in July and August.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

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. 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!

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, Illinois
When: June 10-14, 2019
Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Pre-K-5th Grade. Free for all! Supper served each night. Visit our website at elimqc.org to register online and to view a sample video. All preregistered will be placed in a drawing for 3 giveaways!!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 26	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 27	Memorial Day — office closed
Tuesday	May 28	5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	May 29	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Last Women’s Bible Study for the summer 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God’s Kingdom
Thursday	May 30	9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study and Potluck 6:30 p.m. CIU, Dwayne Brothers
Sunday	June 2	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	June 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 4	5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	June 5	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God’s Kingdom

May Birthdays

28 — Jim Ogden

29 — Jay Stanley

30 — Kate Schaechter

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Church office: office@elimqc.org

Church Office Phone # 309-764-6920

June Birthdays

3 — Karen Johnson

3 — June Riley

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 47 Worship = 105

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 26

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le

NEXT WEEK, June 2

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Meg Bear)

Nursery: Elsa Nelson and Rachel Peterson

MOWING SCHEDULE

June 1..... Tom Dang and Giao Luong

June 8..... Tom Lancial and Orlin Johnson