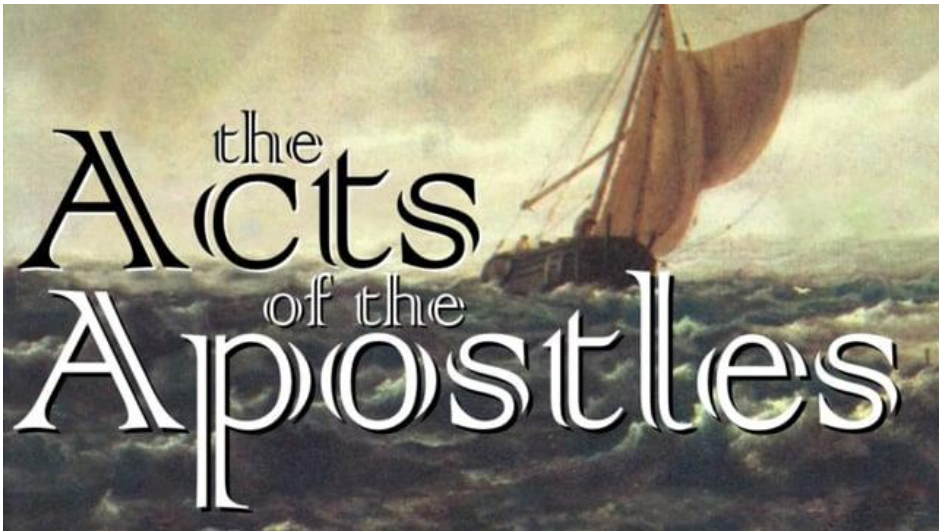


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
June 2, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL 61265
(309) 764-6920
Website: www.elimqc.org

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
June 2, 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

For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

— Romans 8:14

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Reckless Love"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

L.J./Rachel Cunningham

(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

Acts 1:1-11

*Scripture Reader, Annette Lancial
(Red Bibles p. 1139)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: Wait, then Witness"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS 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 and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

WORSHIP SONG *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Blue Hymnal, p.265*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>June 2nd</i>	<i>Psalms 112:1</i>
<i>June 3rd</i>	<i>Acts 2:38-39</i>
<i>June 4th</i>	<i>Psalms 22:26</i>
<i>June 5th</i>	<i>1 John 2:28</i>
<i>June 6th</i>	<i>Matthew 5:10</i>
<i>June 7th</i>	<i>1 Samuel 2:9</i>
<i>June 8th</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:3</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Karen Johnson and Judy Ouderkirk

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Confirmation Students

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Dave Christy

Sermon Notes
June 2, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: Wait, then Witness”
Acts 1:1-11

Key Text: “... and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth”
(Acts 1:8)

Key Thought: As Jesus instructed the apostles, so we are also called to wait on the Lord and to witness boldly for Jesus.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) WAIT (Ps. 27:14; Isa. 40:30-31; Rom. 8:22-25) *“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength...”* (Isa. 40:31)

- 3) WITNESS (cf. Isa. 43:1,10; 44:1,8; Mt. 10:18; 1 Jn. 1:1-4) *“Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me”* (Ps. 66:16)

- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. In what way is the Spirit urging you to wait for the Lord? How can you improve in the art of waiting?
2. How strong is your witness for the Lord? Do you communicate the Good News well (both verbally and non-verbally)?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's compassions never fail, they are new every morning, great is His faithfulness.

Prayer Concerns: Evangelical Covenant Church 134th Annual Meeting June 27-29.

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:

Jen & Minh Dao

Serving in Thailand. Ministries include Economic Development and Combating Human Trafficking

Our favorite thing to do on a weekend night is to watch "Amazing Race" together as a family. We love cheering for the kindhearted teams, and the show reminds us that we are on an adventure as well!



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.

*Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.
1 Chronicles 16:11*

GRADUATION SUNDAY



Today we will honor our graduates with a cake reception following worship today. Congratulations to our high school graduates, *Joseph Hennings* and *Rachel Peterson*.

CRESCENDO EXERCISE CLASS

“Crescendo Crunch” meets again this Thursday at *First Covenant Church* at **10:00 a.m.** 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.

OUR SYMPATHIES

Our sympathies and prayers go out to the family of **Ann Seyller** who went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 28. Ann will always be remembered for her sweet, upbeat personality and contagious smile and hugs. Heaven is much sweeter with her presence.



Visitation is today from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Vandemore Funeral Home in Geneseo. The funeral service will be here at Elim Covenant Church at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 3. There will be a luncheon immediately following the service, with burial in Hoopole after the luncheon.

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 (volunteers) ready to blast off on an adventure with our explorers!



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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	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 12:00 p.m. Cake Reception for 2019 Graduates
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 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God's Kingdom
Thursday	June 6	10:00 a.m. Crescendo Exercise at First Covenant
Sunday	June 9	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

VBS June 10-14, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday	June 11	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	June 12	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting

June Birthdays

3 — Karen Johnson
3 — June Riley
4 — David Cespedes II
8 — Scott Fowler
8 — Ashley Parrott
8 — Abigail Peterson
10 — Jeff Parrott
10 — Greta Wiborg
11 — Maxine Barnes

June Anniversaries

11 — Timothy and Amanda Le
13 — Junior and Cathy Bear
13 — Tim and Amy Hennings

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 34 Worship = 102

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, June 2

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

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

Nursery: Elsa Nelson and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, June 9

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

MOWING SCHEDULE

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

June 15..... Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann