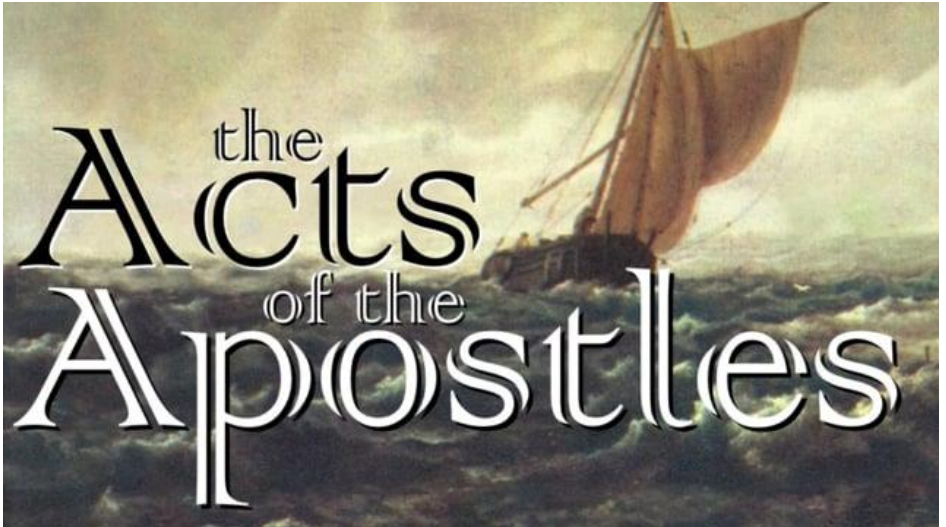


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
July 14, 2019



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 14, 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

Ethel Hesler

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the
Spirit is life and peace. — Romans 8:6*

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

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 5:1-11

*Scripture Reader, Becky Reynolds
(Red Bibles p. 1144)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: The Fear of the Lord"

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>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:27</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 15:18-20</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Matthew 21:21</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 50:8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 100:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:29</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:22-24</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Deanna Newton and Sandy Parrott

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT VIDEO

John Thompson

Sermon Notes
July 14, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: The Fear of the Lord”
Acts 5:1-11

Key Text: “... continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling”
(Php. 2:12)

Key Thought: We must learn from the example of Ananias & Sapphira that we must fear God and humbly repent of willful sins

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Their **SIN** (vv. 3,9) (cf. Lk. 22:3; Ex. 17:1-7; Mt. 4:7)
 - a. Allowing Satan to fill their hearts (v. 3) (cf. Lk. 22:3; Jn. 13:27)
 - b. Lying to the Holy Spirit (v. 3) (cf. Pr. 12:22; Ezek. 13:8-9)
 - c. Testing the Spirit of the Lord (v. 9) (cf. Ex. 17:1-7; Mt. 4:7)
- 3) The consequence (vv. 5,10)
- 4) **DANGEROUS** sins, **DANGEROUS** consequences
 - a. The unpardonable sin (Mk. 3:29)
 - b. Ashamed of Jesus’ words (Mk. 8:38)
 - c. Not forgiving others (Mt. 6:15)
 - d. Grieving the Holy Spirit (Isa. 63:10; Eph. 4:30)
 - e. A backslidden and/or lukewarm faith (Rev. 2:5; 3:15-18)
 - f. A false faith (Mt. 7:21-23; 1 Jn. 2:4)
 - g. Allowing syncretism (Rev. 2:14-16; 20-23)
- 5) **FEARING** God (vv. 5,11) (cf. Deut. 10:12-13; 2 Cor. 5:10-11; Heb. 10:26-31)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Do you recognize the danger of willful sins against the Lord? Is there any sin you need to turn from in repentance?
2. Do you have a healthy fear of the Lord?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our youth leaders and workers.

Prayer Concerns: Linda Gilmour and Jeanne Laird as they prepare and go to Triennial July 18-21; Elizabeth Peterson and Sandy Parrott as they prepare and go to North Park University July 21-28 for the Spiritual Direction course.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Cynthia & Peter Ekstrand

Serving in DR Congo. Ministries include Evangelism and Outreach, Leadership Development, Health Education, Women Ministry

We are grateful for how the Lord is enriching our lives through the relationships we have with Congolese brothers and sisters.



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.

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

— Psalm 63:1

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Hymn Sing

Join us **tonight** for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!



Daytime Trivia

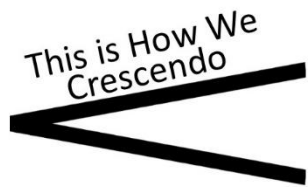
Join us this **Tuesday, July 16**, at 11:30 a.m. for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant

On Thursday, **July 18, 2019**, **Ray and Scott Wierson** will present a music program at First Covenant Church for the Crescendo lunch that takes place at **noon**. They are a father-son duo who will perform some of the top songs of the '60s.

Ray Wierson, retired Scott County administrator, began singing in Miami Beach nightspots in the early '70s. He eventually moved to the Midwest to pursue an accounting career, but he

continued entertaining on a part-time basis. He and his son, Scott, have performed together for more than 30 years. Join us this Thursday. You won't want to miss out!



Embrace

On Sunday evening, **July 28, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. we will be presenting an Embrace webinar. Embrace is a suite of human sexuality discipleship resources and learning experiences which are in harmony with the adopted position of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC), the center of which is "Faithfulness in heterosexual marriage, celibacy in singleness—these constitute the Christian standard."

A special emphasis of Embrace is equipping our church to flourish in love for LGBTQ+/SSA/sexual minority individuals and communities. Embrace resources will be progressively curated and created by Make and Deepen Disciples. Join us to increase in your learning and understanding of these delicate and controversial issues.

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 28, following the church service.

Covenant World Relief Soup Cans

Today we start collecting the Covenant World Relief (CWR) soup cans. If you didn't pick up a lid and soup can label, it's never too late, or you can make a donation through your offering envelope and mark it "CWR."

Check out <https://covchurch.org/cwr> to learn more about this wonderful ministry. Thank you for your participation!

SPLASH

SPLASH has been cancelled for the month of July. We'll see you *August 24* at our next meeting!

GriefShare

The GriefShare team will once again be holding a 13-week GriefShare series starting *Sunday, August 18*, at **3:00 p.m.** here at the church. If you or someone you know is dealing with grief, please consider attending. Many have been helped by the education and support that is provided. The only cost is \$20.00 for the workbook.

Topics that are covered include:

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| 1. Is This Normal? | 8. Complicating Factors |
| 2. Challenges of Grief | 9. Stuck |
| 3. The Journey of Grief — Part 1 | 10. Lessons of Grief — Part 1 |
| 4. The Journey of Grief — Part 2 | 11. Lessons of Grief — Part 2 |
| 5. Grief and Your Relationships | 12. Heaven |
| 6. Why? | 13. What do I live for now? |
| 7. Guilt and Anger | |

There is a sign-up sheet and information on the gathering area table. Feel free to share it. GriefShare facilitators are: Juanita Arellanos, Karen Bowling, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy, and Sandy Parrott. They will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Check out GriefShare at:

www.griefshare.org

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 14	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	July 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 16	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	July 17	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions about God's Kingdom
Thursday	July 18	9:30 a.m. Crescendo Crunch at First Covenant 12:00 p.m. Crescendo Lunch at First Covenant
Saturday	July 20	10:00 a.m. CIU Cindy Minard
Sunday	July 21	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

July Birthdays

16 — Rachel Peterson
17 — Grayson Ellis
20 — Timothy Le
21 — Alaina Ellis
23 — Arlene Miller

July Anniversaries

17 — Joe and Susie Schaechter

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 39 Worship = 112

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 14

Sunday Spark: Amanda Le (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, July 21

Sunday Spark: Elizabeth Peterson (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Rachel Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 20 Tom Lancial and Orlin Johnson
July 27 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann