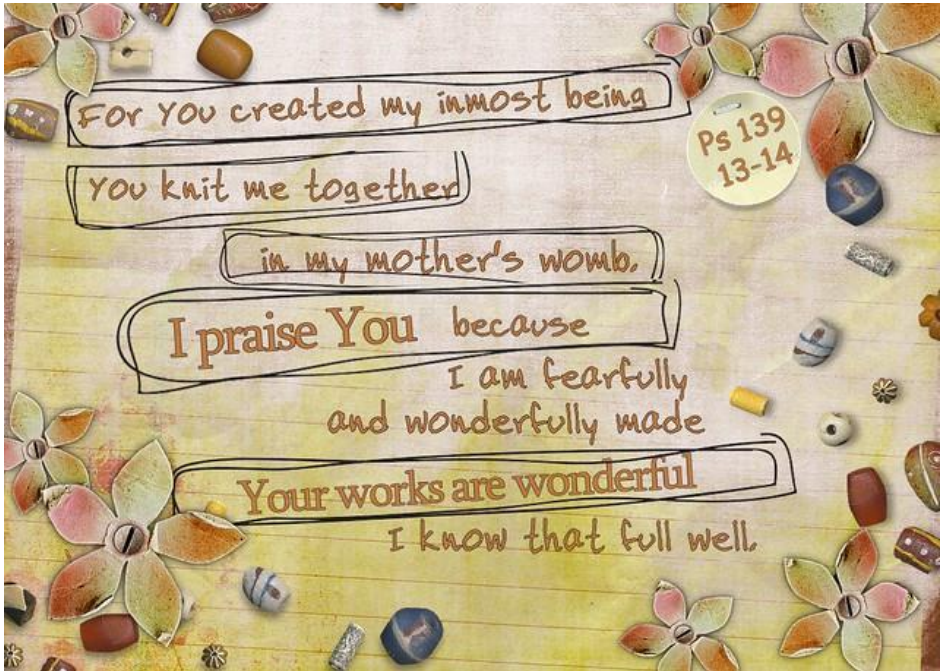


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 4, 2019



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
August 4, 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

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

— Galatians 5:25

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Awesome in This Place"

"Great Are You Lord"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

L.J. 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

Psalm 139:13-18

*Scripture Reader, Jean Russell
(Red Bibles p. 656)*

MESSAGE

"Fearfully and Wonderfully Made"

By Rick McGough

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

"How Great is Our God"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 36:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>1 John 1:9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Mark 13:13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 15:54-55</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>James 1:12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 23:3-4</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Romans 6:5</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Mary Murphy and Karen Bowling

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouder Kirk, Chip Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Dave Christy

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: An amazing, challenging week at North Park University for Elizabeth and Sandy which was the start of their spiritual direction journey.

Prayer Concerns: Missionaries on home assignment and God's guidance in their ministries and lives.

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:

Jim & Joan Gustafson

Serving on special assignment. Ministries include: Community Development

Our goals for the coming year include enabling the ministries of the Covenant throughout Thailand to become more sustainable and to "incarnate" or do the gospel in local contexts.



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.

"Prayer is nothing else but ascending or getting up of the desire of the heart into God by withdrawing it from earthly thoughts."

— Walter Hilton

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Fun for Everyone — ages 8 to 98

Friday, August 9: 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

Hymn Sing

Join us next ***Sunday, August 11***, for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Crescendo at First Covenant



Crescendo Crunch exercise class meetings on Thursdays through August, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Also, be sure to mark your calendar for the ***August 15*** Crescendo lunch 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

The Ukulele Club will be with us. You won't want to miss it. It's open to the public, so invite a friend for fun and fellowship. Bring your own lunch. Water and coffee are provided.

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.

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

Embrace

On Sunday evening, **August 18, 2019**, at 6:00 p.m. we will be presenting the second Embrace webinar.

The Love-Hope Project — Summer Scoop

Come join us for an ice cream sundae and hear about the news from Love-Hope. A team of young adults just returned from Zambia, Africa and they will tell stories about their trip. We will also be giving an update of our ministry projects. The event is Monday, **August 19** at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted.

Prayer Retreat with Bob Tenglin

Saturday, **August 31, 2019**, Elim will be holding a prayer retreat at the church from 9:00 a.m. to noon with a luncheon to follow. More details to come.

Thank You!

Thank you to my wonderful Elim family for all the calls and cards during my illness and recovery. I truly appreciate my Elim Family.

— **Lorraine Carsell**

Elizabeth Peterson and **Sandy Parrott** would like to thank our Elim family for supporting us financially and in prayer as we attended the first course of Spiritual Direction at North Park University. It was an incredibly enriching experience and we are looking forward to the next 24 months of the program.

Dear Elim Family, I cannot express adequately enough the gratitude I have felt from all your prayers, cards, and love after the passing of my father. Love in Him. — **Elizabeth Peterson**

Dining Tour Books

Dining tour books are available once again. Each book sells for \$35.00 with a \$12.00 profit if 15 or more are sold. Enjoy eating out while supporting our youth. Current books are valid through October 31, 2020 and are available in the church office. Twenty new restaurants have been added for a total of 153 restaurants.

See Rachel, L.J. or Sandy to purchase yours. Check out <https://quadcitiesdiningtour.com/restaurant/> for a full list of restaurants.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 4	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 5	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 6	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. RESTART Program
Wednesday	August 7	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	August 8	9:30 a.m. Crescendo Crunch at First Covenant 5:30 p.m. MLT
Friday	August 9	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	August 11	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

August Birthdays

- 5 — *Pastor Dwayne Brothers*
- 5 — *Diane Snipes*
- 6 — *John Clarke*
- 6 — *Leah Hermann*
- 6 — *Thao Luong*
- 8 — *Curt Jackson*
- 8 — *Shannon Pirmann*
- 10 — *Carolyn Grimes*
- 11 — *Jeanne Laird*

August Anniversaries

- 6 — *Bill and Cindy Minard*
- 10 — *Marc and Leonna Ellis*

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 32 Worship = 109

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, August 4

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)

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

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Sandy Parrott

NEXT WEEK, August 11

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

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

Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 10..... Cecil Grimes and Nick Wagner

August 17..... Tom Dang and Giao Luong