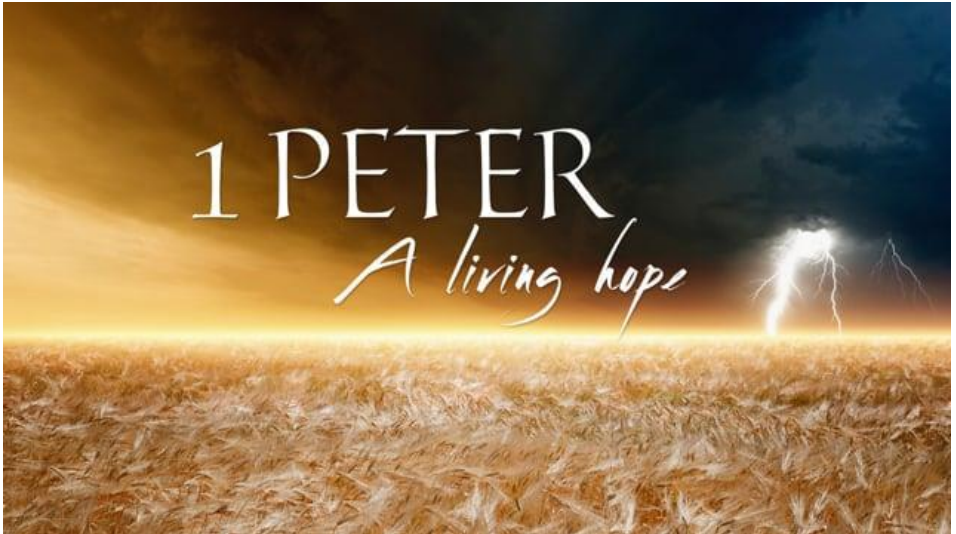


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## May 31, 2020



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**May 31, 2020**

**10:30 a.m.**

### ***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*

*The service has also been recorded and will be available  
for viewing at [elimqc.org/eoo](http://elimqc.org/eoo)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **OFFERING**

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that  
we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his  
wounds you have been healed"*

*1 Peter 2:24*

### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

### **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**

1 Peter 3:1-7

## **MESSAGE**

### **“Wives and Husbands”**

**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 passionately loves.

## **WORSHIP SONG**

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Romans 5:3-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 112:1</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Acts 2:38-39</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 22:26</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 2:28</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:10</i>

#### **June Birthdays**

- 1 – Elsa Nelson*
- 3 – Karen Johnson*
- 4 – David Cespedes II*
- 8 – Ashley Parrott*
- 8 – Abigail Peterson*
- 8 – Scott Fowler*
- 10 – Jeff Parrott*
- 10 – Greta Wiborg*
- 11 – Maxine Barnes*
- 14 – Carson Crabb*
- 14 – Dori Cosgrove*

#### **June Anniversaries**

- 11 – Timothy and Amanda Le*
- 13 – Tim and Amy Hennings*
- 13 – Junior and Cathy Bear*
- 15 – Mike and Natalie Hermann*

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**Sermon Notes**  
**May 31, 2020**  
**“Wives & Husbands”**  
**1 Peter 3:1-7**

**Key Text:** *“Submit yourselves, then, to God...”* (James 4:7)

**Key Thought:** Peter calls the wives to humbly come under their husbands’ authority, & commands the husbands to humbly respect and care for them

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Wives **SUBMIT** (cf. Eph. 5:22-24; Col. 3:18)
  
- 3) Won through **BEHAVIOR** (cf. 1 Cor. 7:16; 9:19)
  
- 4) True **BEAUTY** (cf. Pr. 31:30; Isa. 3:16-24)
  
- 5) A husbands’ **DUTY** (cf. Eph. 5:25-33; Col. 3:19)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you willing to submit to those to whom God calls you to submit?
- Will you strive to be beautiful according to God’s standards, or society’s standards? Which has more value and promise?
- Men, do you understand that your good standing with God is dependent upon how you treat women?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Getting back to church! Being together again!

**Prayer Concerns:** The safe reopening of America. Racism. Devastation caused by tornadoes and flooding.

### **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
JoAnn Nelsen	Lee Kinney	Gary Wells

Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families and unspoken concerns.

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Grant & Miho Buchholtz**

Grant and Miho serve in Japan. Their ministries include Church Planting, Equipping Young Japanese Leaders, Evangelism and Outreach

As our church grows, we anticipate starting two services at some point this year or finding a larger venue.



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## **Prayer Opportunities**

**Prayer Chain:** Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*To pray, I think, does not mean to think about God in contrast to thinking about other things, or to spend time with God instead of spending time with other people. Rather, it means to think and live in the presence of God. – Henry Nouwen*

## THANKS!

On Tuesday, May 5, 2020, we had our annual taco dinner where you placed an order, drove up to the back door of the church, and were served by Pastor Steve and his family. Although the purpose of it was not to raise funds especially, we raised \$240 for our mission trip fund.



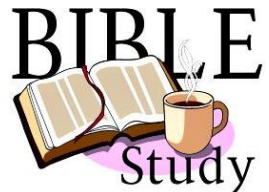
On Tuesday, May 26, 2020, Mike and Natalie Hermann took orders for cheeseburgers and brats, cooked them, packaged them up, and Pastor Steve and his family served. This time the proceeds (\$180.00) are going to the Christian Care homeless shelter.

Thank you, **Mike and Natalie**, for all your hard work to help us stay connected.

## WELCOME BACK!

On **Tuesday, June 2, 2020**, the Tuesday morning Bible study group will resume their study of Ephesians. They will be meeting at 9:30 a.m.

On **Thursday, June 4, 2020, Keenagers** will be back once again studying and enjoying fellowship. Study will start at 9:15 a.m. They will forego their coffee time for a while.



## OUR GRADUATES

Congratulations to **Ralene Luong** and **Rebecca Christy**. We celebrated Rebecca's graduation before the Christys moved to Kentucky.

Unfortunately, due to the virus we won't be able to celebrate Ralene in the same way, but what we're doing is providing a cake for her family to enjoy. We would also ask you to send her cards to congratulate her.

Her address is: 1920 Welshire Drive, Davenport, IA 52806

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	June 2	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	June 3	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	June 4	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	June 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	June 9	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	June 10	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	June 11	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study



Thank you for the many donations you have given over the past several weeks for Christian Care. We will continue to collect donations. You can drop them off at the church and we will deliver them for you. Thanks!

### Key Needs Are Listed in BOLD

- **Bottled water**
- **Shampoo (large bottles)**
- **Snacks for sack lunches**
- **Oatmeal**
- **Brown sugar**
- Black tea, creamer, sugar
- Fruit cups
- Mayo, relish
- Egg noodles
- White or yellow cake mix
- Laundry detergent
- Men's razors
- Lotion
- 13 & 39-gallon trash bags
- Toiletries: lotion, shaving cream, foot powder, hand soap
- Paper products: napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
- Cleaning products: shower cleaner, Windex, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach
- Bus passes for IA & IL

## STAYING CONNECTED WITH OUR ELIM FAMILY!



*For this week I asked the question: **What Scriptures have been the most meaningful for you through this time of sheltering in place.** Here are your responses:*

When I read Daily Bread on May 23 and Jesus said, “I AM the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but WILL have the LIGHT OF LIFE.” John 8:12, I thought WOW, we are never in darkness (even when we feel down sometimes) as we follow Jesus - HE gives us HIS LIGHT to shine in our hearts and through us to others. We follow Jesus, we have His LIGHT for our lives! – **Danielle Ogden**

**Mary Murphy** writes: Isaiah 41:10 has a special meaning for me anyway but was also perfect for this time. “So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am Your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” Also, my favorite, the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

“God encourages us to fear not, 365 times in the Bible, one for every day of the year. He did not intend for us to spend our days worried and anxious “ – Pastor Rick Warren

**Kathy Henderson** tells me that Ecclesiastes 3:1, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the sun,” has been most meaningful to her. God is in control!

“Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.” – Psalm 46:10 – **Sandy Parrott**

I like Exodus 14:14. " the Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still." – **Annette Lancial**