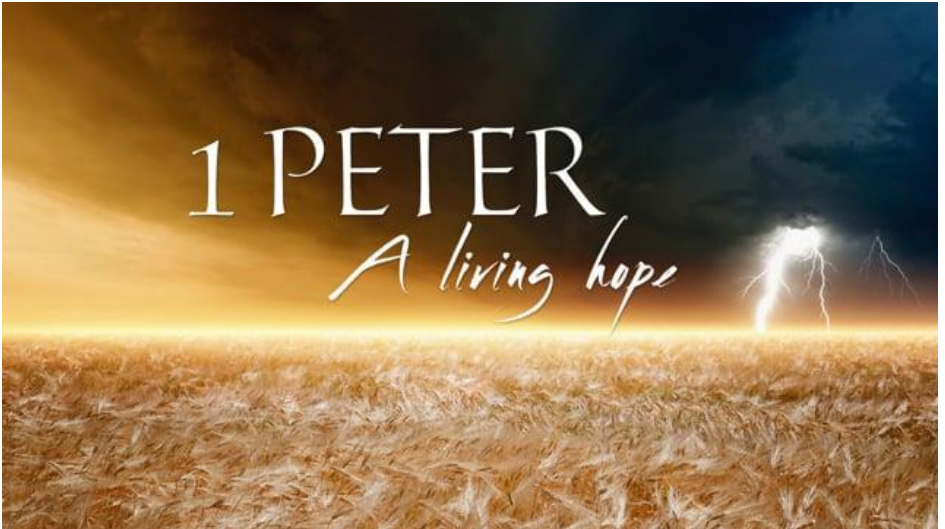


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 21, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 21, 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 is also being live-streamed and recorded, for immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at

elimqc.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15

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 3:9-12

MESSAGE

“Our Response to Aggression”

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>Psalms 37:24</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 4:14</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Romans 16:20</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 25:9</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 147:9</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:22</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:23-26</i>

June Birthdays

27 – Peggy Burkeybile
27 – Daniel Christy
28 – Rebecca Schaechter
30 – Finley Vinar

July Birthdays

2 – Dave Vinar
5 – Don Peterson
5 – Sean Cosgrove
11 – Dora Beth Christy
16 – Rachel Peterson
17 – Grayson Ellis

June Anniversaries

25 – Nick and Lacey Wagner
30 – Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

July Anniversaries

2 – Chip and Ethel Hesler
17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter

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Sermon Notes
June 21, 2020
“Our Response to Aggression”
1 Peter 3:9-12

Key Text: *“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good”* (Rom. 12:21)

Key Thought: God is calling us to respond to aggression with blessing (and sometimes the way to peace is tricky!)

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Do not seek **REVENGE** (v. 9a) (cf. Lev. 19:18; Deut. 23:35; Rom. 12:17-19)
 - a. Speak with **CAUTION** (v. 10) (cf. Pr. 10:19; Mt. 12:36; Ja. 1:19-20)

 - b. Seek **PEACE** (v. 11) (cf. Mt. 5:9; Rom. 12:18; Ja. 3:18)

- 3) Respond with **BLESSING** (v. 9b) (cf. Lk. 6:28; Rom. 12:14; 1 Cor. 4:12)

- 4) Inherit a **BLESSING** (v. 9c) (cf. Deut. 28:1-14; Ps. 5:12; Ps. 34)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Will you commit, before God, to surrender any hopes or thoughts of revenge against anyone?
- Will you commit, before God, to strive toward peace and blessings for all with whom you have influence?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's faithfulness and unfailing love.

Prayer Concerns: Felipe's back surgery has been postponed again.

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	Gary Wells	

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Esau Vega & Heather Caraway

Esau and Heather are Merge Ministries mission trip facilitators.

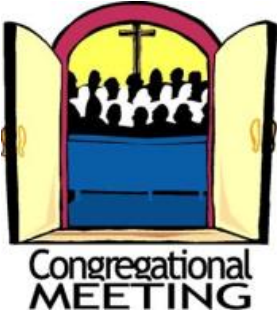
“We will begin working as Merge trip facilitators, searching for ministry partners, and coordinating, training, and leading mission trips in the USA and Central America.”



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.

The only way to pray is to pray, and the way to pray well is to pray much. – Henri Nouwen



Congregational Meeting

The congregational meeting for the second quarter will be held immediately following the worship service **Sunday, June 28**. Please plan to stay and catch up on the latest.

Daytime Trivia is Back!

Daytime Trivia will resume starting **Tuesday, June 23**, at **11:00 a.m.** New procedures are put in place so we can meet safely.



We will have tables and chairs appropriately spaced. We need an exact head count by next **Monday, June 22**. Please contact **Cindy Minard** with your numbers. Connect with all your players and let them know so you can let us know.

Be courteous to wear a mask into the church with 6-foot social distancing. Masks are optional once seated and game starts. No coffee will be offered, so bring your own drink of choice, including water along with your own lunch. Restrooms will be available, reminding us to use smart, healthy hand washing. You can sit together if you came to Trivia in the same car and/or are related to each other. We will have a good time.

Thursday Evening Worship Service

To accommodate for safe social distancing on Sunday mornings, we are offering a secondary worship service on Thursday evenings at 5:00 p.m. We hope the smaller number on Thursdays would benefit those who need to be more cautious.



Women's Bible Study

The women's Bible study that formerly met on Wednesday nights will resume their studies on ***Tuesday, June 30, 2020***, from ***5:30 to 7:00 p.m.*** They will practice social distancing and wear facemasks. Questions? Contact Julie Wells.



Local Mission Support

We want to thank you for your donations to Christian Care and Christian Friendliness. We want to continue in our efforts to support these wonderful ministries. We will continue to collect donations and are happy to deliver them for you.

Key needs are listed in bold.



- **Hand soap**
- **Men's underwear (all sizes)**
- **Deli meat**
- **13 & 39-gallon trash bags**
- **Bottled water**
- Black tea, creamer, sugar
- Fruit
- 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
- Sliced Cheese
- Cake mix and frosting
- Mayo
- Snacks for sack lunches
- Men's shorts and tee shirts
- Lysol cleaner
- Scratch brush

Christian Friendliness

Christian Friendliness has run a food pantry for years. We used to collect money and donations for them. The need still exists, and we would like to encourage you to bring food pantry items to donate. ***Canned fruit, pancake mixes, syrup, jams and jellies*** are items that are usually low in supply. They also give out ***fresh fruit, potatoes, refrigerated items, frozen foods (especially rolls of ground beef)***, and ***paper products***. You can also make a monetary donation by placing it in the offering plate and marking it "Christian Friendliness Food Pantry." Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	June 22	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 23	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	June 24	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	June 25	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	June 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	June 29	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 30	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	July 1	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	July 2	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study

No Thursday worship service July 2

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 19 Worship = 44

Thank You!

Thank you all for remembering me and encouraging me during my illness and stay at Heartland. I appreciate your kindness and prayers. They brought me a lot of comfort. I'm looking forward to being able to come again to church. – **Belva VanNorman**



Help Wanted

Many of you probably know by now that Marty and Cheryl Bear have bought a new house. Many of you helped them move from their rental. Now they will need some help again.

Wednesday, June 24, Cheryl is looking for some help to do some cleaning at the house. It will be light cleaning, i.e. vacuuming, cleaning cabinets, etc. What a great time to get together and share some fellowship while we give Cheryl a hand.

Friday, June 26, they will need some muscle to move some of the bigger items from storage to the house.

Saturday, June 27, help will be needed to complete the move.

If you can help on any of these days, please contact
Cheryl at: 309-235-8294.