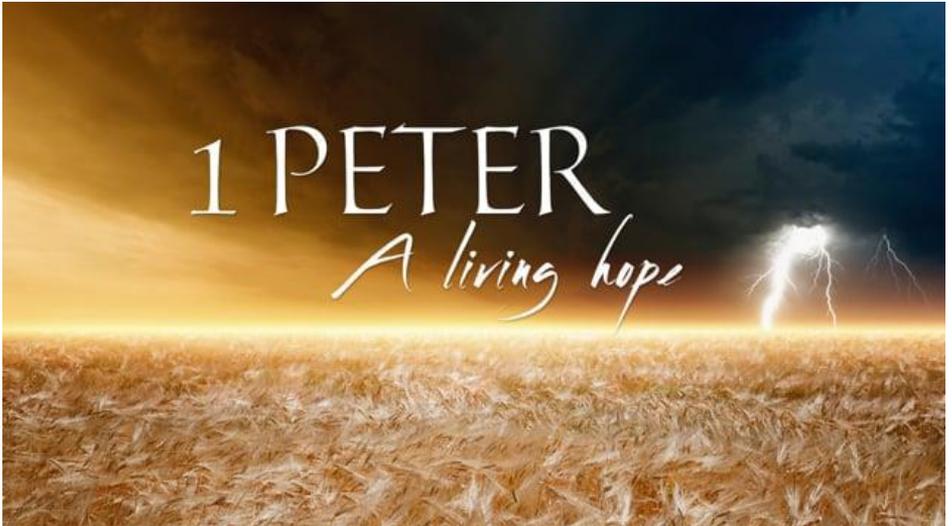


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 5, 2020



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 5, 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

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Tis So Sweet"

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 3:17-23

MESSAGE

“Theological Conundrums”

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

“Victory in Jesus”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 53:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 29:25</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Amos 9:13-15</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 14:26</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Galatians 1:3-4</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 139:17-18</i>

July Birthdays

- 5 – Don Peterson*
- 5 – Sean Cosgrove*
- 11 – Dora Beth Christy*
- 16 – Rachel Peterson*
- 17 – Grayson Ellis*
- 17 – Nevadah Christenson*
- 20 – Timothy Le*
- 21 – Alaina Ellis*
- 23 – Arlene Miller*
- 31 – Gary Hansen*
- 31 – Pastor Steve Peterson*

July Anniversaries

- 17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter*

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PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Nick, Lacey, Ashlynn, Will, and Hailey Wagner. We will miss you. God bless you in your move to Wisconsin!

Prayer Concerns: Traveling mercies and protection for Pastor Steve and his family, who are on vacation.

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:

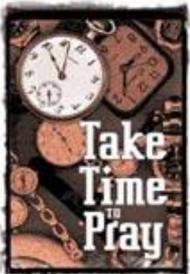
Lance & Lindsay Chamberlain

Lance and Lindsay serve in Kenya. Ministries include Education and Community Development

One church set up “pen pals” between their Sunday school and our boys. It is so encouraging for them to receive letters, drawings, and little gifts, and they love writing back with exciting things happening in their little worlds in Kenya.



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.

Converting our unceasing thinking into unceasing prayer moves us from a self-centered monologue to a God-centered dialogue. – Henri Nouwen

Pastor Steve is on vacation until Wednesday, July 7

Please direct any concerns to one of the elders –
Mike Hermann, Orlin Johnson, or L.J. Cunningham

Thank-you!

Many thanks to all for the prayers and help we received as we made our move to our new house. We truly appreciate all the love and support we have received during this time of transition.

– Marty and Cheryl Bear

Mats for the Homeless

Come and join ***Danielle Ogden*** as she teaches us how to make mats for the homeless. We have been collecting plastic bags (and please continue!) to make these mats. The first step to making them is cutting them into strips. So, grab some scissors and join Danielle on ***Wednesday, July 8, at 10:00 a.m.*** to start this new project. If you have a size N crochet hook, please bring that too. Thanks!

Crescendo Concert

There will be a Crescendo Concert on ***Thursday, July 9*** from ***Noon-1:30***. Becky Hinton will be the vocalist accompanied by Eric Ashcraft. This is a ***concert only, no lunches.***

Masks are required. It will once again be at First Covenant in Moline. Questions? See Jeanne Laird.

SPLASH

Attention Ladies of Elim: Time to get back to SPLASH (Social Prayerful Ladies Always Seeking Him). Our next meeting will be from ***9:00 to 11:00 a.m., July 25*** in the fellowship hall at Elim. There will be no breakfast but much laughter and growth in Jesus Christ. See you there! P.S. I'll have a microphone. Thanks!

– Julie Wells

*May God our Father Himself and our Master Jesus clear the road to you! And may the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and **splashes** over on everyone around you, just as it does from us to you. May you be infused with strength and purity, filled with confidence in the presence of God our Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all his followers.*

– 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (*The Message*)

NEWSLETTER

THE VELASCOS

June 2020



We hope and pray you all are staying healthy during this pandemic! We are still in quarantine as the virus has not yet hit its peak in our area. It was stressful to have a baby during a worldwide pandemic, but God is good and everything went well during the delivery! Our daughter, Samia Elizabeth, was born on March 27, and weighed 6 lb 13 oz. We are all enjoying getting to know her!! She has 3 big brothers that are always making sure she is ok.



CHANGES FOR MERGE

As you can imagine, most of Merge's trips for this year have been cancelled. It has been a difficult time for Merge staff as they were looking forward to all of their trips they so carefully and lovingly plan. Alex, along with a team of Merge staff, have been working on a program called "Connect" which will allow mission teams to connect virtually with the ministries they partner with.

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

- Praise God for a safe delivery and healthy baby
- That we would continue to grow closer to God and to each other
- That we would continue to extend grace to each other as we continue staying at home.
- For the Merge Connect project to get off to a strong start.
- For our fellow Merge staff team. Many are going through very difficult times due to the pandemic.
- For God to call more people to partner with us financially



FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP

To send a check, please make it out to: Evangelical Covenant Church with "Alex and Amanda Velasco support" written on the memo line. Please send the check to: 8303 W Higgins Road Chicago, IL 60631

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 5	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 6	Office closed in observance of Independence Day 3:15 p.m. Crescendo Meeting at First Covenant 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 7	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	July 8	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless
Thursday	July 9	9:00 a.m. CIU (Kitchen) Martel 9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study Noon-1:30 p.m. Crescendo Concert at First Covenant 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	July 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 24
Thursday Worship = 8; Sunday Worship = 62



Pregnancy Resources

Baby bottles are still available for use in our support of the Pregnancy Resources fundraising campaign.

If you prefer, you can give online. Visit www.qcpregnancypartners.org/donate. Click "Give Now" button and complete the form. In the "Anything else you would like to add" box, type "BB2020-Elim."

Or you can text "Give" to (844) 967-2199. Follow the link, complete the form, and choose "ELIM" next to the amount. Thank you for your support and love for babies and their parents.