

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 9, 2020



Elim Covenant Church

5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL 61265
(309) 764-6920

Website: www.elimqc.org

Pastor's e-mail: pastor@elimqc.org

Church office: office@elimqc.org

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 9, 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

*Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand,
that he may lift you up in due time.*

– 1 Peter 5:6

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Jubilate"

"Blessed Assurance"

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 4:12-14

MESSAGE

“Glory Dwarfs Suffering”
By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“Majesty”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 23:3-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Romans 6:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Hebrews 13:6</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 119:90</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Acts 2:38</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 John 4:4</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:12</i>

August Birthdays

10 – Carolyn Grimes
11 – Jeanne Laird
12 – Travis Ferry
12 – Gary Wells
13 – Joe Schaechter
14 – Orlin Johnson
18 – Jim Carsell
20 – Chris Carsell
21 – Dewey Jacks
31 – Tabatha Estes

August Anniversaries

10 – Marc and Leonna Ellis
10 – Bob and Karen Bowling
15 – L.J. and Rachel Cunningham
21 – Jim and Carolyn Carsell

Church website: elimqc.org

Pastor’s e-mail: pastor@elimqc.org

Church office: office@elimqc.org

Church Office Phone (309) 764-6920

Sermon Notes
August 9, 2020
“Glory Dwarfs Suffering”
1 Peter 4:12-14

Key Text: *“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us” (Rom. 8:18)*

Key Thought: In suffering for Christ, our joy is the promise of the glory that will be ours, eternally, in heaven.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Suffering **WELL** (cf. Mt. 5:11-12; Acts 14:22; Rom. 5:3-5; 2 Tim. 3:12)

- 3) The **GLORY** of the Lord (cf. Ex. 24:17; 34:5-7; 1 Kgs. 8:11; Ezek. 1:28; 3:23; Rev. 15:8; 21:11,23)

- 4) Jesus and His glory (cf. Mt. 24:30; Lk. 9:26,32; Heb. 1:3)

- 5) Our promised **HOPE**: To be with Him in glory! (cf. Rom. 8:18; Col. 3:4; 2 Ths. 2:14)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have a solid, biblical understanding of God’s glory? How awesome do you imagine it to be?
- Does your hope for experiencing God’s perpetual, eternal glory in heaven overshadow any suffering you may experience in this life?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God is in control. He is bigger than COVID.

Prayer Concerns: Maxine Barnes and her family at the passing of her son, Mike Munger.

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:

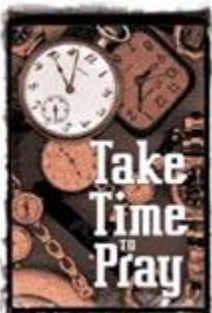
Joel & Kim Delp

Joel and Kim serve in Ecuador. Their ministries include Community Development and Ministries of Compassion

In the coming year we are very much looking forward to transitioning back to Ecuador and returning to our home.



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.

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

- Corrie Ten Boom

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



Rev. Nicole McClurg will be joining us this ***Saturday, August 15***, for a half-day retreat, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Nicole's topic is "Your Identity in Christ." She shares how she has greatly been transformed by God's grace and love.

Pastor Steve had two interviews with Nicole a few weeks ago and recorded them. This will give you a head start as you hear her story and get to know her. Here's the link to the first video: <https://youtu.be/UMn78Cfl5y8> and here's the second one: <https://youtu.be/FHIHSwqFvUw>. You truly will not want to miss it.

Nicole will be preaching on Sunday morning. She will also be attending the Game Knights on ***Saturday, August 15***, so this will provide an extra opportunity to get to know her.



Game Knights

Saturday, August 15, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! This is for all ages, young, old, and in between, so . . . Come! Join the fun!



DAYTIME TRIVIA

Join us ***Tuesday, August 18***, at ***11:00 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person.

S.P.L.A.S.H.



Our next SPLASH meeting will be **Saturday, August 22** from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall at Elim. There will be no breakfast but much laughter and growth in Jesus Christ. See you there!

LET'S JOURNAL TOGETHER!

The ladies of S.P.L.A.S.H. are finding new ways to build lasting friendships with other women in their group.

One great way to learn about one another is to share a journal. Each woman would start a day-to-day journal at the beginning of the month. At the end of that month we would swap journals with another, continue writing for another month, and swap again.



You can write about your day, how you are keeping busy, share poems or quotes. Write prayers or share stories about yourself, and maybe share some artwork!

If this is something you would like to do, grab yourself a spiral notebook and get started. We will exchange journals on August 22 at the next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting. Can't make it to S.P.L.A.S.H.? No problem. All ladies are welcome to participate. Questions? See Mary Murphy.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Elim Covenant Church will once again be involved in Operation Christmas Child. Now is a good time of year to purchase school supplies for your boxes. Lists with shoebox gift suggestions are posted on the bulletin board. Be sure to visit

samaritanpurse.org/occ to learn more about packing a shoebox.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 10	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 11	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	August 12	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	August 13	5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Saturday	August 15	9:00 a.m.- Retreat with Nicole McClurg 12:00 noon 6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	August 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 46; From home: 22+
Sunday School = 10



The Christian Care needs continue. Please consider picking up some supplies for them the next time you are at the store.

- 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 & frosting
- Mayo
- Snacks for sack lunches
- Men's shorts & t-shirts
- Lysol cleaner
- Scratch brush