# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH August 16, 2020



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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### WORSHIP CELEBRATION August 16, 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 elimac.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

"Be Thou My Vision" "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

#### **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

John 4:1-30; 39-42

### <u>MESSAGE</u> "Encounter with Jesus" By Rev. Nicole McClurg

#### **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**

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

### BENEDICTION

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

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#### <u>August Birthdays</u>

18 – Jim Carsell 20 – Chris Carsell 21 – Dewey Jacks 31 – Tabatha Estes

#### <u>August Anniversaries</u>

21 – Jim and Carolyn Carsell

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### PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Nicole McClurg's ministry to us this weekend.

Prayer Concerns: Felipe Cantu's long-awaited back surgery August 17.

#### Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund Anna Swanson Tasha Munger JoAnn Nelsen Arlene Miller Jay and Judie Stanley Iva Cutler Gary Wells Margaret Hasty Margaret Crandall Beverly Reese

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

#### Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

### <u>Paul and Gretchen DeNeui</u>

Paul is on special assignment. He is the Director for the Center for World Christian Studies; Professor of Missiology and Intercultural Studies at NorthPark Theological Seminary.





## **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.

"God seeks us. The basic nature of God is one of loving community." — Dallas Willard

## THANK YOU NICOLE!

Thank you Nicole McClurg for being with us this weekend. Nicole presented a wonderful retreat for us on Saturday and she is here today to share once again.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you from Maxine Barnes for all the cards and prayers following the passing of her son, Mike.





## 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.



## <u>S.P.L.A.S.H.</u>

Our next SPLASH meeting will be *Saturday, August 22* from *9:00 to 11:00 a.m.,* in the fellowship hall at Elim. Don't forget to bring your journals. If you haven't started one yet, there's still time.

Each month we will 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!



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.

Pat Hudson will also be accepting donations to purchase supplies for boxes.

## PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,

he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  $^{[1]}$  I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

## <u>Looking Ahead</u>

Sunday	August 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 17	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 18	9:30 a.m. <i>SAS</i> Bible Study
Wednesday	August 19	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	August 20	5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Saturday	August 22	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
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### **Attendance Last Week**

Thursday Worship = 10; Sunday Worship = 65 From home = 40+; Sunday School = 25



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

- •Sliced cheese
- •Cake mix & frosting
- •Mayo
- •Snacks for sack lunches
- •Men's shorts & t-shirts
- •Lysol cleaner
- Scratch brush
- •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