

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 23, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 23, 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

"I'll Fly Away"

"Heart of Worship"

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 4:15-19

MESSAGE
“Bearing the Name”
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

“Awesome in This Place”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>John 14:2-3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>James 1:5</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Revelation 22:12</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Exodus 20:6</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 62:2-7</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:15-</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Numbers 23:19</i>

August Birthdays

31 – Tabatha Estes

September Birthdays

3 – Madeline Lumpkin

4 – Lila Ferry

4 – Austin Fowler

9 – Mary Murphy

September Anniversaries

5 – Don and Jane Peterson

9 – John and Pam Thompson

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Sermon Notes
August 23, 2020
“Bearing the Name”
1 Peter 4:15-19

Key Text: *“For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him” (Php. 1:29)*

Key Thought: We are called to boldly bear God’s name, despite suffering and persecution, consecrating ourselves for God’s work

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) **BEARING** Jesus’ name (v. 16) (cf. Jer. 14:9; 15:16; Acts 15:17; Heb. 13:12-13)

- 3) The **PURPOSE** of judgment (v. 17) (cf. Mal. 3:1-5; Php. 1:27-30; 2 Ths. 1:3-12; 1 Pt. 1:6-7)

- 4) Hard to be **SAVED** (v. 18) (cf. Mt. 19:25; Lk. 8:1-15; Heb. 10:26-31)

- 5) The Christian **RESPONSE** (v. 19) (cf. Mt. 5:44; Lk. 23:46; Rom. 12:21)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you reconciled in your mind, heart and spirit that you will suffer for bearing the name of Christ?
- Has suffering, then, increased your faith, love and perseverance? Or has it weakened your faith?
- Will you consecrate your life fully to God? (or will you hold back, ride the fence, be lukewarm?)

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For all our first responders and those who worked tirelessly to restore power and participate in cleanup (Thank you, Fowlers!).

Prayer Concerns: Those who are still cleaning up after last week's derecho storm, especially those in the Cedar Rapids area.

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:

Peter & Ruth Dutton

Peter and Ruth serve in Thailand. Their ministries include Christian Formation and Discipleship, Business as Mission, Leadership Development, and Camping Ministry.



If someone were to visit us in Thailand: Songkran, Thailand's water festival time, is an unforgettable experience. We would love to take visitors down around our lake in the middle of town to get totally drenched.

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’s presence is everywhere around us. God is able to penetrate, intertwine himself within the fibers of the human self in such a way that those who are enveloped in His loving companionship will never be alone.”

— Dallas Willard, Hearing God



THANK YOU!

I want to say thank you all for your prayers, cards, postcards, notes, and scriptures of encouragement you have given me. May God answer you according to His riches in glory. I'm not done but thank you! – *Felipe Cantu*

AUGUST TRIVIA WINNERS!

Did you miss Daytime Trivia last week? As usual, from the sounds that echoed from the fellowship hall, they were having a lot of fun. The following were winners for the day: ***Carolyn Grimes*** (we missed you, *Cecil!*), ***Pat Hudson, Mike*** and ***Natalie Hermann***, and ***Dick and Leatha Boyer***. Congratulations!

Join us next month on September 15. It's a great way to spend some time having fun with good friends and making new friends.

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. There are also lists and a signup sheet on the table in the gathering area. Please sign the sheet when you pick up your shoeboxes and indicate the number you are taking.

You can also visit samaritanpurse.org/occ to learn more about packing a shoebox.

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



Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF



A CLOSE CALL IN CEDAR RAPIDS

August 18, 2020

Ron Newmire's home was bashed in by trees as a violent storm system swept through Iowa and the Midwest early last week. He was grateful to survive and then surprised when a large group of



Samaritan's Purse volunteers showed up at his house to help!

Samaritan's Purse has responded to two locations in Iowa—Cedar Rapids and in Tama

County—to help homeowners like Ron in Jesus' Name as they recover after this devastating storm, known as a derecho.

The August 10 storm brought straight-line winds with gusts as high as 112 mph, tossing cars and toppling trees. Many homes, churches, and businesses were damaged.

Please pray for Iowa families as they recover and for our teams as they work and share the love of Christ with hurting people. If you're interested in volunteering, start by going to spvolunteer.org to learn more.

U.S. DISASTER RELIEF

Samaritan's Purse mobilizes staff and equipment and enlists thousands of volunteers to provide emergency aid to victims of tornadoes, hurricanes, wildfires, floods, and other natural disasters in the United States. We often stay behind after our initial response to rebuild or restore houses for needy families.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 23	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 24	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 25	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	August 26	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	August 27	5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	August 30	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 15; Sunday Worship = 50
36 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 24



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