

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 13, 2020



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 13, 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/eoo*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

– 1 Peter 5:7

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Victory in Jesus"

"Mighty to Save"

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 5:8-9

MESSAGE

“Resistance”

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

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 1:20</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Philippians 4:19</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:39-40</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Jeremiah 31:34</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Romans 10:13</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:6</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 103:12</i>

September Birthdays

13 – Pat Hudson
15 – Amy Hennings
16 – Josh Parrott
16 – Rollie Potts
18 – Philip Estes
21 – Ethel Hesler
22 – Teresa Jackson
24 – Leonna Ellis

September Anniversaries

14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson
16 – Craig and Shannon Pirmann
17 – Martin and Cheryl Bear
22 – Steve and Margo Coil

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Sermon Notes
September 13, 2020
“Resistance”
1 Peter 5:8-9

Key Text: *“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes”* (Eph. 6:11)

Key Thought: We must understand that we have a mortal, spiritual enemy, and understand how, through faith, to combat his schemes

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Being **VIGILANT** cf. Mk. 13:37; 1 Cor. 16:13; 1 Ths. 5:5-8; 1 Pt. 1:13; 4:7)
- 3) Our **ENEMY** (cf. 2 Cor. 4:4; Ja. 4:7)
 - a. His **IDENTITY** (cf. Gen. 3; Rev. 12:3-4, 7-10)
 - b. His **MISSION** (cf. Jn. 10:10; Rom. 6:16; 2 Cor. 4:4)
 - c. His **LIMITATIONS** (cf. Lk. 8:27-31; Heb. 2:14; Rev. 20:10)
- 4) The **RESISTANCE** movement (cf. 1 Cor. 16:13; Eph. 6:10-18)
 - a. Stand firm in the faith (cf. Rom. 5:1-2; 1 Cor. 16:13)
 - b. Stand with God’s **ARMOR** (cf. 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:10-18; 1 Ths. 5:8)
 - c. Stand in authority (cf. Mk. 3:14-15; 16:17-18; Lk. 10:17-20; Acts 16:16-18)
 - d. Stand in **SOLIDARITY** (v. 9b) (cf. 1 Cor. 12:25-26; Heb. 10:33; 1 Pt. 5:9b)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How good is your vigilance against the devil’s schemes? How strong are your defenses?
- Do you have a healthy, biblical understanding of our spiritual enemies?
- Do you have the faith to stand against his schemes? Do you have the spiritual weapons with which to fight?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's love and faithfulness, especially during these difficult times.

Prayer Concerns: Upcoming elections and the turmoil in our country.

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:

Kent & Rhonda Egging

Kent and Rhonda serve in Russia and Sweden. They are involved in support ministries.

If you visited us, we would show you the passion for worship that is so evident in the Russian Evangelical Church. We would also make sure to show you a drug rehab center. The Church uses these centers to change lives, train ministers, and reach out into the community in Jesus's name.

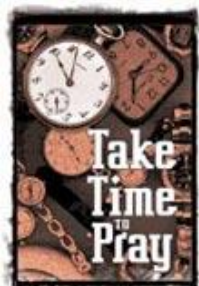


Prayer Opportunities

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.

To pray is to listen to the One who calls you "my beloved daughter," "my beloved son," my beloved child."

— Henri Nouwen



MARRIAGE NIGHT AT ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

Dear Elim family,

We have an exciting opportunity coming up on Saturday, October 3rd. We are registered as a host site for the Marriage Night event presented by RightNow Media.

Marriage Night is a one-night event for married and engaged couples to laugh and learn as they hear from marriage experts and discover how to honor God through their relationship. The speaker lineup includes Matt and Lauren Chandler, Conway and Jada Edwards, Les and Leslie Parrott, and comedian Michael Jr. Make the time to invest in your marriage—it will pay back great dividends!

You have two options for attending:

- Join us at church, on Saturday, October 3, to watch it together with other couples in a fun, party atmosphere!
- Or watch it from home, anytime between September 12 and October 12.

Tickets are available for \$15 per person. Click below to register:

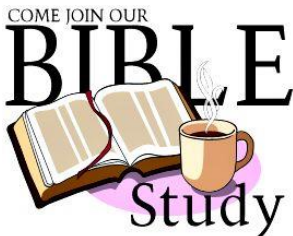
<https://events.rightnowmedia.org/attendee/site/3851>

DAYTIME TRIVIA

Join us ***Tuesday, September 15***, at ***11:00 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. It's a great time of fellowship and fun, and you can still practice social distancing. If you've never been to it, why not try it out?



You don't have to be a trivia buff to have a lot of fun. Some come for the pure enjoyment of gathering with their friends, making new friends, and having a great time.



MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

The men's Sunday School class will be starting a new study on the book of Daniel, starting **September 20, 2020**. All men are invited. Questions? See Mike Hermann.

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

Our next SPLASH meeting will be **Saturday, September 26** from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall at Elim. Just a reminder to bring your journals to share. If you missed out on it, you can still participate. Questions? See Mary Murphy.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

How's it coming with your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes? Need a little help?



Sandy Perry of Faith Lutheran Church in Moline is part of the "Dress a Girl Around the World" program that make sundresses for girls in poorer countries. In the past they have made them and sent them with those who have gone on mission trips. Since COVID has made mission trips impossible, they are looking for other ways to get their dresses to those who need them. Sandy has many sundresses she would like to donate to anyone who would like them for their shoeboxes. You can check out this organization through the link below.

<https://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com/>

If you are interested, contact me or you can call Sandy Perry directly at 762-6563.

Labels are now available for your shoeboxes. You will find them in the Sunday School classroom along with the signup sheet and shoeboxes.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	September 14	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 15	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	September 16	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	September 17	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Sunday	September 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 8; Sunday Worship = 47
29 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 23



The Christian Care needs continue. Please consider picking up some supplies for them the next time you are at the store. Bring them to the church and we will deliver them for you. Thanks!

Men's Clothing

- Shoes (sizes 6-12)
- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Socks
- Underwear
- Winter clothing (sizes XL-4XL)

Cleaning Products

- Plastic Silverware (forks/spoons)
- Pine Sol
- Bleach
- Brown lunch-size paper bags
- Flour

Personal Care

- Foot Powder
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Razors
- Large Bath Towels