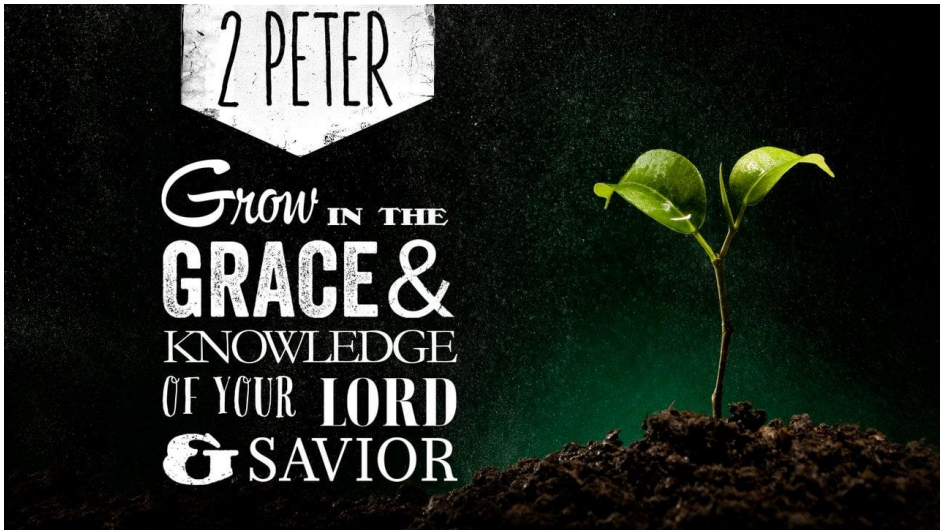


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 27, 2020



**Elim Covenant Church**  
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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**September 27, 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](http://elimqc.org)*

**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**

*"Power in the Name"*

*"O Come to the Altar"*

**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**

2 Peter 1:1-11

## **MESSAGE**

**“Forging a Godly Life”**

**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**

*“What a Beautiful Name”*

## **BENEDICTION**

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

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Genesis 3:15</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:23-24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 15:29</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>John 1:12</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Galatians 2:20</i>

### **September Birthdays**

*28 – Don Yoeckel*  
*28 – Sandy Winthurst*  
*29 – Ford Vinar*

### **October Birthdays**

*1 – Jim Nelson*  
*1 – Judy Ouderkirk*  
*1 – Ashlynn Wagner*  
*3 – Lori Smith*  
*6 – Elizabeth Peterson*  
*7 – Craig Pirmann*

### **September Anniversaries**

*27 – Dale and Linda Gilmour*

### **October Anniversaries**

*4 – Curt and Teresa Jackson*  
*16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel*

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**Sermon Notes**  
**September 27, 2020**  
**“Forging a Godly Life”**  
**2 Peter 1:1-11**

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The goal (vv. 3-4): A godly life (cf. 1 Tim. 4:7; Titus 2:11-12)
  - a. Participating in the divine nature (cf. Eph. 4:24; 1 Jn. 3:2)
  - b. Escaping worldly corruption (cf. Ja. 1:27; 2 Pt. 2:18-20)
- 3) Made possible through (vv. 3-4):
  - a. His divine power (cf. Eph. 1:19-20; 1 Pt. 1:5)
  - b. Our knowledge of Him (cf. Php. 3:8-11; Col. 1:10)
  - c. His great and precious promises (cf. Rom. 8:38-39; Heb. 13:5; Ps. 91:11-12; Eph. 2:10; Jer. 29:11; Rom. 8:28; Php. 4:6-7; etc., etc., etc.!!)
- 4) Called to “make every effort”:
  - a. To confirm your calling and election (v. 10) (cf. Mt. 7:20; Ja. 2:18; Eph. 1:3-6)
  - b. To build on your faith (v. 5) (cf. Col. 2:6-7; 1 Cor. 3:10-15)
- 5) Add to faith “in increasing measure” (vv. 5-7):
  - a. Goodness (cf. Gal. 5:22; Rom. 15:14)
  - b. Knowledge (cf. Pr. 2:10; 8:10; Eph. 4:13)
  - c. Self-control (cf. Gal. 5:23; Pr. 25:28)
  - d. Perseverance (cf. Rom. 5:3; Heb. 12:1; Rev. 2:2,19)
  - e. Godliness (cf. 1 Tim. 4:8; 6:6)
  - f. Mutual affection (“philadelphia”) (cf. Rom. 12:10; 1 Pt. 1:22)
  - g. Love (cf. Gal. 5:22; 1 Cor. 13:1-7)
- 6) Advantages (vv. 10-11):
  - a. Never stumble (cf. Pr. 15:5; 2 Pt. 3:17; Jude 24)
  - b. A rich welcome into God’s kingdom (cf. Mt. 25:21; Lk. 12:37)
- 7) Neglecting them results in our being (vv. 8-9):
  - a. Ineffective (cf. Mt. 25:31-46; Ja. 2:14-26)
  - b. Unproductive (cf. Jn. 15:2; Titus 3:14)
  - c. Nearsighted & blind (cf. Isa. 56:10; Mt. 15:14; Rev. 3:17)
  - d. Forgetful of past cleansing of sin (cf. Eph. 5:26; Acts 22:16)
- 8) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you “making every effort” to forge a godly life?
- What do you need to develop “in increasing measure” from the list above?

## PRAYER PAGE

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

**Prayer Concerns:** Upcoming elections and appointment of a new Supreme Court Justice.

### **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	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	

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

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **Greg & Kristi Fauss**

Greg and Kristi serve in Germany. Their ministries include Church Planting, Evangelism and Outreach, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Refugee Support, Leadership Development

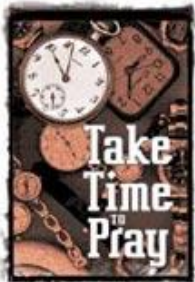


In the coming year we're looking forward to deepening relationships with refugees.

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### **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.



*I love the Lord because he hears my voice and my prayer for mercy. Because he bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath! —Psalm 116:1–2 NLT*

## **MARRIAGE NIGHT AT ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

Dear Elim family,

We have an exciting opportunity coming up on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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:

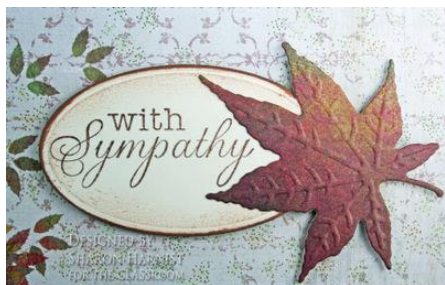
- Join us at church, on Saturday, October 3, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to watch it together with other couples in a fun, party atmosphere!
- Or watch it from home, anytime between September 12 and October 12.

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

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

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

On Saturday, October 3, 2020, we will be doing a roofing project at Mark and Heather Sachleben's house and need some help. On the roof or on the ground, there's lots to do. Many hands make light work. Questions? See Mike Hermann.

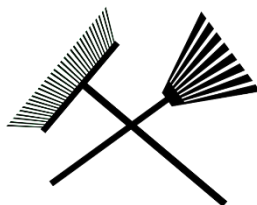


## OUR CONDOLENCES

Our prayers and condolences to **Judy Martel** and **Linda Cutler** at the passing of their mom, **Iva Cutler**, last week. May God hold you close and minister to you in the days ahead.

## THANK YOU!

A big thank-you to all who mow and keep up the landscaping at the church. We appreciate all your hard work.



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child can be found on the table in the gathering area, along with the sign-up sheet, labels, and lists with suggestions for your shoeboxes.

Dresses for girls are still available from **Sandy Perry** of Faith Lutheran Church in Moline. Let **Sandy Parrott** know how many you want and the sizes you need.

Don't have the time to shop? **Pat Hudson** is still receiving donations for the shoeboxes.

For \$25.00 you can also build a shoebox online. Just go to: [www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline). It will take you through the process of choosing a boy/girl, the age group, and then you choose the items that go into the box. How easy is that!



## Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	September 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 29	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study
Wednesday	September 30	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 1	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Saturday	October 3	8:00 a.m. Roofing project at Sachleben's 5:00 p.m. Marriage Night
Sunday	October 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. CIU Amanda Le

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 9; Sunday Worship = 38  
28 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 18



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! And thank you, **Don** and **Jane Peterson** for making those deliveries for us!

- Shampoo
- Coffee
- Conditioner
- Creamer
- Bar soap
- Sugar
- Body Wash
- Napkins
- Razors
- Ranch Shaving Cream
- BBQ
- Lotion
- Foot Powder
- Plastic Silverware
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Black Trash Bags
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Deodorant

*Gently worn, clean, ready-to-wear fall and winter jackets/coats are now being accepted.*

*Visit Christian Care on Facebook: Christian Care QC*