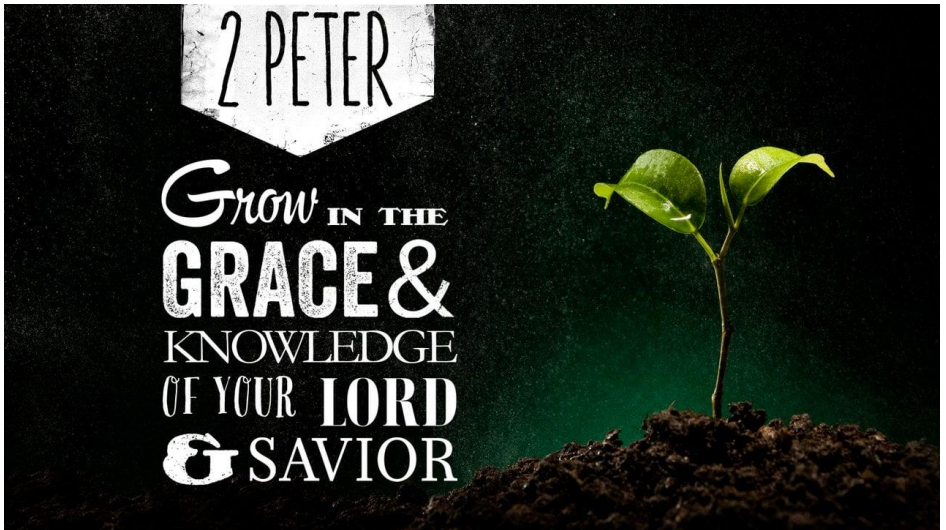


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 4, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 4, 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

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"

-- 2 Timothy 3:16

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Come Thou Fount"

"Your Great Name"

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 2:12-21

MESSAGE

“The Reliability of God’s Word”

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

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 6:11</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 3:36</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 7:9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 6:14</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>John 14:18</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:8-9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:7</i>

October Birthdays

- 6 – Elizabeth Peterson*
- 7 – Craig Pirmann*
- 8 – Gracelyn Fowler*
- 10 – Marie Dang*
- 10 – Don Neer*
- 14 – Stacy Boehler*
- 14 – Kathy Henderson*

October Anniversaries

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

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Sermon Notes
October 4, 2020
“The Reliability of God’s Word”
2 Peter 2:12-21

Key Text: *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness” (2 Tim. 3:16)*

Key Thought: In Scripture, we not only have eye-witness accounts, but their words are truly God’s words, given through God’s Spirit.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Peter’s **LEGACY** (cf. Lk. 1:1-4; Php. 3:1; 1 Jn. 5:11) *“... inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness” (Isa. 30:8)*

- 3) The **EYEWITNESS** (vv. 16-18) (cf. Mt. 17:1-8; Mk. 9:2-13; Lk. 9:28-36)

- 4) Prophetic **CERTAINTY** (cf. Num. 23:19; Isa. 46:9,10; Lk. 24:27) *“... Does he [God] speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?” (Num. 23:19)*

- 5) Prophetic **ORIGINS** (cf. 2 Sam. 23:2; Acts 1:16; 3:18; 2 Tim. 3:16) *“The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue” (2 Sam. 23:2)*

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you believe the Bible is truly God’s divine Word? Do you believe in its eternal, inerrant nature?
- Do you believe in the reliability of Scripture (Old & New Testaments)? Do you believe in its eternal authority and relevance?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Marriage Night!

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Carl and Karen Groot

Carl and Karen serve in Thailand. Their ministries include Church Planting, Evangelism and Outreach, Business as Mission, Refugee Support, Leadership Development



In the coming year we will continue celebrating how God has a grip on the lives and hearts of national partners who share community and vision with us in Bangkok. We desire to sense God's presence as we face challenges while ALC and ICS ministries are in significant transition.

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.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. – Psalm 51:10-12 (NIV)

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH GAME KNIGHTS

GAME KNIGHTS

Friday, October 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

LET'S GO TO CAMP

*Covenant Harbor Renew, Recharge
and Reconnect – October 9-12
A New Family Getaway Program*

Grab the whole family and come to camp for an extended weekend away outside in nature. This time has been intentionally designed and programmed to renew your body, mind and soul. Recharge in the beautiful fall setting of camp.



Reconnect with each other with this change of scenery and schedule. Additionally, this retreat will offer special sessions led by medical experts who will help you and your family navigate this ongoing Covid pandemic and find direction for this next season.

This retreat offers special sessions led by Pastor Melissa Wall and Rema Johnson, M.D. Under the theme of Compass, Pastor Wall will guide families through bonfire and community worship sessions each night focusing on the spiritual practice of letting go. Dr. Johnson will help families navigate this ongoing pandemic and find direction for the next season.

Go to: <https://covenantharbor.org/renew-recharge-and-reconnect-family-getaway/> for more information.



**From the September 30, 2020
Serve Globally Prayer Calendar
Join us as we pray for Covenant Kids Congo**

Please pray for:

- CKC sponsored children and their families as well as those waiting to be sponsored.
- Creativity and wisdom for World Vision DRC leadership as the COVID-19 pandemic is altering sponsorship initiatives and programming.
- All CEUM (Covenant Congo Church) leaders, global personnel and medical staff as they make preparations for the possibility of coronavirus infections in their region. So far, there are no confirmed cases in NW DR Congo.



Praise God for a successful Global 6K for Water! And praise that the first phase of the water system is finished and operating in Karawa, bringing water 24/7 to the Karawa Hospital and over 6,000 Karawa residents.

You can subscribe to receive a daily email from Serve Globally Prayer Calendar by going this link:

<https://covchurch.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b19a48433b2a9f44718e03940&id=53a9362aae>

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. CIU Amanda Le
Monday	October 5	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 6	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	October 7	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 8	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Friday	October 9	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	October 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 9; Sunday Worship = 67
33 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 21



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!

- Coffee
- Creamer
- Ranch
- BBQ
- Sugar
- Mayo
- Pasta
- Napkins
- Plastic Silverware
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Bar soap
- Body Wash
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Shoes
- Socks
- Underwear
- Hoodies
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Bleach
- Laundry Soap

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