

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 16, 2021

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

"We live by faith. Not by sight."

— 2 Corinthians 5:7

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"When We All Get to Heaven"

"He Lives"

"Blessed Assurance"

A CELEBRATION OF DEDICATION

Colton Michael DeBroeck
Easton James DeBroeck

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

Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE

“The Beatitudes: “Pure in Heart”

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

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 11-13</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Exodus 29-32</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Samuel 20-24</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 60-62</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 41-42</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jeremiah 42-46</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Luke 5-6</i>

A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.

May Birthdays

16 – Juanita Arellanos

16 – Meagan Bear

17 – Dave Christy

20 – David Luong

May Birthdays

22 – Bill Minard

28 – Jim Ogden

29 – Jay Stanley

30 – Kate Schaechter

Sermon Notes
May 16, 2021
“The Beatitudes: Pure in Heart”
Matthew 5:1-12

Key Text: “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Mt. 5:8)

Key Thought: Through the Spirit, our hearts can be cleansed and, among many blessings, also enables us to see God clearly.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Defining **PURE** (cf. Mt. 23:26; Acts 20:26; Jn. 15:3; Lk. 11:41)
- 3) **INNER** purity (cf. Ps. 51; 1 Tim. 1:5; 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Pt. 1:22)
- 4) Being **MADE** pure (cf. 2 Tim. 2:20-22; Heb. 10:14; 1 Jn. 3:3)
- 5) **GUARDING** purity (cf. Ps. 119:9; Pr. 4:23-27; 2 Pt. 3:17)
- 6) To **SEE** God (cf. 2 Sam. 22:27; Ps. 24:3-4; Heb. 12:14; Rev. 22:4)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand the benefits of inner purity? Do you aspire to it?
- Do you understand how to both establish and grow in purity?
- What one or two steps do you need to take to cleanse your heart and/or guard it?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Orlin Johnson's successful bypass surgery. We will continue to pray for a full recovery.

Prayer Concerns: Those suffering with chronic health concerns.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells		

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Alex and Amanda Velasco

Alex is the Associate Director of Merge Ministries. Alex and Amanda serve in mission team facilitation.

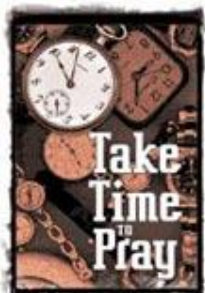
I (Alex) knew I was called to serve with Merge when God changed my life through a Merge trip.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. – James 5:16 (NIV)





Hymn Sing

Join us **tonight** at 6:00 p.m. for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

Daytime Trivia

Mark your calendar for Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, May 18**; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Zoom Call with Restrepos

On **Thursday, May 20**, at **6:15 p.m.** we will gather at the church for a Zoom call with the Restrepos. If you've never met them, this is a perfect time to get acquainted.



In 2001, they joined our mission team in Monterrey, Mexico. They were at a point where they were to decide where they would serve after their graduation from North Park.

Because of that trip they went back to Monterrey, Mexico, and served at the Foundation and engaged in ministry with our friends at Roca de Salvacion church. We became friends and have remained friends all these years.

Come and join us at the church or let Pastor Steve know if you want to be a part of the Zoom meeting from home so that he can include you on the call. It will be so wonderful to see them again!

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

Ladies — just a reminder —

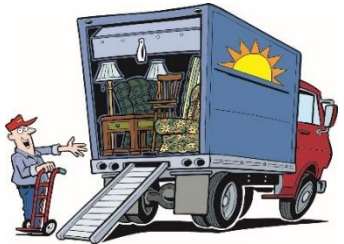
S.P.L.A.S.H. is this ***Saturday, May 22***, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. We had such a nice turnout last month. Come and join us for some great fellowship and fun.



Help Wanted

Mary Parrott's aunt is moving to Geneseo and needs help with unloading two full 26-foot-long moving trailers on Friday and Saturday, ***May 21 and 22***, starting at 9:00 a.m. at 206 Richmond Hill

Drive, Geneseo. If you can help, contact Mike Hermann. Thanks!



Our Graduates

Next ***Sunday, May 23***, we will be honoring our graduates with a cake reception. Join us after the church service to congratulate ***Lynsey Hennings, Lily Luna, and Abby Peterson*** and to wish them well.



“Loss of a Spouse” and “GriefShare”

Just a reminder that we will be hosting a “Loss of a Spouse” seminar on ***Tuesday May 25, 6:00 p.m.*** The following ***Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m.*** we will begin a new GriefShare series. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area. It doesn't matter how long your loved one has been gone, often grief issues linger. Come and join us. We will walk together in our journeys and find the comfort and healing we all need.

Questions? Contact Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy or Karen Bowling.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 16	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	May 17	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	May 18	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	May 19	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	May 20	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:15 p.m. Zoom Call with Restrepos
Saturday	May 22	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	May 23	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Cake Reception for Graduates

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 79
18 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 34

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 22 Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes
May 29 Terry Snipes



GUIDELINES & HOURS

For several reasons, we are now only accepting donations on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and items must be from our current needs list. Even though we sincerely appreciate the extra things you are giving us, we will be obligated to REFUSE the donation if it does not meet our needs list.

CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently in need of bottled water, napkins, window cleaner, Pine-Sol, bleach, dish soap, oven cleaner and black pepper.

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY FOOD DONATIONS DAILY

A copy of the full list of current needs for Christian Care is on the table in the gathering area.