

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 6, 2021

Deuteronomy 30:19b, 20a



LIFE

DEATH

Choose life.

**Love the
Lord your God,
obey him
and be faithful to him.**

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 6, 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

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.."

— Proverbs 3:5-6

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Trading My Sorrows"

"King of My Heart"

"Behold the Lamb"

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

Luke 14:25-33

Deuteronomy 30:11-20

MESSAGE

“Choose Life”

By Pastor Randy Surey

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

“O Come to the Altar”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Ephesians 1-3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Leviticus 1-3</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Kings 10-13</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 69-71</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 4</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Ezekiel 1-6</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Luke 11-12</i>

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

June Birthdays

8 – Ashley Parrott
8 – Abigail Peterson
8 – Scott Fowler
9 – Oriane Akpla
10 – Jeff Parrott
10 – Greta Wiborg
11 – Maxine Barnes
14 – Carson Crabb
14 – Dori Cosgrove
16 – Rodney Ouder Kirk

June Anniversaries

11 – Timothy and Amanda Le
13 – Tim and Amy Hennings
13 – Junior and Cathy Bear
15 – Mike and Natalie Hermann
16 – Donavon and Diana Wood
17 – Dave and Dora Beth Christy
25 – Nick and Lacey Wagner
30 – Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

Sermon Notes
June 6, 2021
“Choose Life”
Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Much of Deuteronomy is basically the farewell address of Moses to the people of Israel before entering the Promised Land. Moses highlighted five verbs of life that would be important for them as they began this new chapter in their lives: Loving the Lord; walking in his ways; keeping his Commandments; obeying his voice; cleaving or being faithful to God.

Life is full of decisions. Of that we are very much aware, but we're not always aware of the magnitude of those decisions when we make them.

Some decisions are made for you, but most you make for yourself. Some you realize are going to be significant when you make them and others sneak up on you.

So, what do we make of these approaches? First of all, we must put them under the search light of Scripture.

While we recognize that environment, genetic makeup, our family, and other factors greatly affect us, Scripture tells us that we do not have the freedom to push responsibility for our lives on someone else.

Now, we know that decisions are often made on impulse, so we must follow God's plan.

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Thank you Pastor Randy Surey for being here today and sharing God's Word with us.

Prayer Concerns: Increased violence and shootings in various places.

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:

Phillip and Stephanie Voland

Serving in Germany. Their ministries include Outreach to Refugees and Migrants; Discipleship and Evangelism in a Post-Christian Context



We knew we were called here when we met the pastor and leadership for the first time. God made it clear in our hearts that they would someday be our partners in ministry.

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.

*Lord, You know all of my decisions, big and small.
Today I ask for wisdom to know when to be still and
when to act on each decision and may all of my
decisions be for Your glory and honor.*



Welcome

Today we welcome Pastor Randy Surey. He is a retired Covenant pastor who has served five churches over 43 years and served the last 17½ years with our sister church, First Covenant Church, in Moline. Thank you, Pastor Surey, for joining us today.

THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who came out to help unload a moving truck for my aunt on Friday, May 21. Many hands made light work. We couldn't have done it without you!

– Mary Parrott



Game Knights

Friday, June 11, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of the traditional hymns? Join us next **Sunday, June 13**, at **6:00 p.m.** and enjoy an hour of some of your favorites! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!



Daytime Trivia

Mark your calendar for June Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, June 15 or June 22**; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m



Our church has been a wonderful support of the Christian Care ministry to the homeless. Nearly every week Don and Jane Peterson make their way to Christian Care with donations, and Christian Care consistently sends a thank-you letter. So, thank you Elim from Christian Care for your continued support of this wonderful ministry.

Pregnancy Resources



There are still plenty of baby bottles available to fill and return for this year's Pregnancy Resources' fundraiser. Pick yours up from the table in the gathering area and return it by Sunday, June 20, 2021. Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	June 7	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 8	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	June 9	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	June 10	5:00 p.m. Worship Service 6:30 p.m. MLT meeting
Friday	June 11	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	June 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 72
22 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 31

MOWING SCHEDULE

June 12..... Mike Hermann and Jim Nelson

June 19..... Don Yoeckel and Ryan Wood



We are currently in need of new underwear (M-XXL boxers or boxer briefs **URGENTLY NEEDED**), condiment packets, shower shoes (flip-flops), foot powder, bottled water, napkins, window cleaner, Drano, oven cleaner, instant potatoes and black pepper.

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.

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.