

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
July 11, 2021

Above all,



each other deeply,
because
love covers over
a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 11, 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

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever

— Hebrews 13:8

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Hosanna"

"As the Deer"

"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

Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE

“Forgiveness”

By Linda Gilmour

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

“Cornerstone”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Colossians 3-4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Leviticus 16-18</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Kings 11-15</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 84-86</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 11-12</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Ezekiel 31-36</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Luke 21-22</i>

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

July Birthdays

*11 – Dora Beth Christy
16 – Rachel Peterson
16 – Nevadah Christianson
17 – Grayson Ellis
20 – Timothy Le*

July Birthdays

*21 – Alaina Ellis
23 – Arlene Miller
31 – Gary Hansen
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson*

July Anniversaries

17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter

Sermon Notes
July 11, 2021
“Forgiveness”
Matthew 18:21-35

Key Text: “The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.” (Matthew 18:27)

Key Thought: To forgive is to achieve freedom.

- 1) Intro and context.

- 2) Lack of forgiveness results in _____. (Matthew 18:34)

- 3) Lack of forgiveness of self is _____ (Matthew 18:32-34)

- 4) Forgiveness is setting _____ (Genesis 50:15-18; Psalm 32:1-5; Psalm 86:5; Psalm 146:7)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is there someone in your life you need to forgive?
- Is there something in your life that you need to forgive yourself for?
- Is there someone in your life you would like to forgive you?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: New employment opportunities for Teri Santee.

Prayer Concerns: Family of Lori Luna who went home to be with the Lord on July 1.

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:

Esau Vega & Heather Caraway

Esau and Heather are Merge Ministries mission trip facilitators.

“We love when our partners share with us how seeds that were planted on Merge trips are now producing fruit, sometimes even years later.”

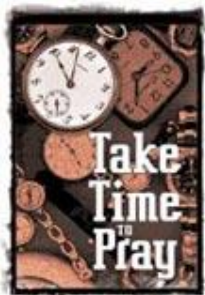


Prayer Opportunities

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.

When prayer fades out, power fades out.

E. Stanley Jones





Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of the traditional hymns? Join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for an evening of some of your favorites!

Our own **Rachel Peterson** will be leading the singing with **Diane Carnathan** at the piano. You won't want to miss it. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Spread the word!



Daytime Trivia

Mark your calendar for June Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, July 13 and 20;** 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Kids' Trivia

Cindy Minard is at it again! This time she is planning a Kids' Trivia for **Tuesday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We will have more information coming. Put it on your calendar and bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor kids. Cindy always makes trivia so much fun! Parents may drop kids off at the church or are welcome to stay.

2021 VBS

Mark your calendar for **July 26-July 30** for this year's VBS. It will be held 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. here at Elim. There's more information on the table in the gathering area.

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) will host and bring their curriculum called "Discovering Jesus."

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT!

Save the date and join us at Covenant Harbor Bible Camp **September 10-12, 2021**. Brochures with complete information are on the table in the gathering area. Online registration began July 1. If you need help registering, contact Sandy in the church office.



Join your sisters at

Fall Fellowship
and invite a friend!

September 10-12, 2021

Covenant Harbor

1724 W Main St, Lake Geneva, WI

Theme: Walk by Faith

Theme Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:7

Speaker: Ramelia Williams

Director of Ministry Initiatives for the
Love Mercy Do Justice mission priority of the ECC

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Linda Gilmour, speaker</i> 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	July 12	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 13	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	July 14	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	July 15	5:15 p.m. Worship Service <i>L.J. Cunningham, speaker</i>
Sunday	July 18	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>L.J. Cunningham, speaker</i>

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 16; Sunday Worship = 75
13 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 36

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 17 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood
July 24 Mike Hermann and Jim Nelson



We are currently in need of bath towels, new underwear (M-XXL boxers or boxer briefs **URGENTLY NEEDED**), shower shoes (flip-flops), foot powder, bottled water, plastic silverware, napkins, window cleaner, Drano, oven cleaner, condiment packets, sugar, seasonings and flash drives.

GUIDELINES & HOURS

Donations accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items must be from the current needs list.

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY FOOD AND WATER DONATIONS DAILY

There is a new list of current needs for Christian Care on the table in the gathering area.