

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## July 25, 2021



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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 25, 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](http://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

*"King of My Heart"*

*"Awesome In This Place"*

*"Create In Me a Clean Heart"*

## **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

John 5:39; Acts 17:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:15-16

## **MESSAGE**

**“Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament”**

**By Pastor Rick McGough**

## **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**

*“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”*

## **BENEDICTION**

## **52-Week Bible Reading Plan**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Leviticus 22-24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Kings 21-25</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 90-92</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 14-15</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Ezekiel 43-48</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>John 1-2</i>

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

### **July Birthdays**

*31 – Gary Hansen*

*31 – Pastor Steve Peterson*

### **August Birthdays**

*1 – Linda Gilmour*

*3 – Brandon Dang*

*5 – Amakoe Akpla*

*5 – Pastor Dwayne Brothers*

*5 – Diane Snipes*

### **August Anniversaries**

*6 – Bill and Cindy Minard*

*10 – Marc and Leonna Ellis*

*10 – Bob and Karen Bowling*

*15 – L.J. and Rachel Cunningham*

*21 – Jim and Carolyn Carsell*

**Sermon Notes**  
**July 18, 2021**  
**“Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament”**  
**John 5:39; Acts 17:2-3; 2 Timothy 3:15-16**

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me

— John 5:39

As was his custom, Paul went into the synagogue, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, explaining and proving that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead. “This Jesus I am proclaiming to you is the Messiah,” he said.

— Acts 17:2-3

and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

— 2 Timothy 3:15-16

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Pastor Steve and Elizabeth's safe return home from Mexico.

**Prayer Concerns:** Continued weather-related disasters, especially in the United Kingdom and China.

### **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	Katie Clarke	

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

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

#### **Cheryll & Moisés Clark**

Cheryll and Moisés serve in Ecuador. Ministries include Christian Formation and Theological Education

We appreciate that the local people here are sincere in their love for the Lord and their concern for others to learn about Jesus, which leads them to think of fresh ideas for ministering to their neighbors.



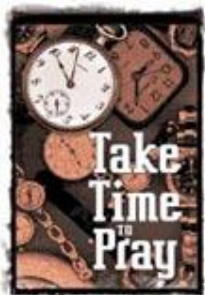
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### **Prayer Opportunities**

**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.

I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

— John 12:46



## Congregational Meeting

Join us **today** immediately following the church service for the quarterly congregational meeting. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.

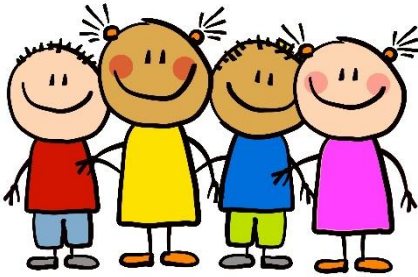


## 2021 VBS

**VBS** starts this week, **July 26 – July 30**. 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."

## Kids' Trivia

Join **Cindy Minard** this **Tuesday, July 27**, from **11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** for Kids Trivia! Arrive at 10:45 a.m. with a sack



lunch. She will provide the drink and they will plan to eat around noon. Ages K thru high school are invited.

Parents/guardians are welcome to stay and play or drop the kids off and pick them up by 1:15. It will be a fun and active time to share. See Cindy if you have any questions.



**Perspectives™**

There's still time to sign up for the Perspectives class that starts August 22. There's more information on the table in the gathering area. Kathy Henderson can answer any questions you have.



# Pregnancy Resources

Last week we received a thank-you letter from Liz Ryan of Pregnancy Resources, thanking our church for the money that was raised from the Baby Bottle Campaign 2021.



Thank  
you

“Your gift ensures moms and dads receive compassionate, biblical answers to the questions they have about abortion, parenting, pregnancy, and more. You are helping those deeply impacted with your passion, faithfulness, and service. Bottles are continuing to come in, and to date, you have raised **\$1,215.55**. – THANK YOU!”

*Once again, Elim showing our heart for missions!*

## 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.



**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 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Pastor Rick McGough, speaker</i> 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
Monday	July 26	6:00 p.m. VBS 7:00 p.m. Perspectives meeting
Tuesday	July 27	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Kids Trivia 6:00 p.m. VBS
Wednesday	July 28	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. VBS
Thursday	July 29	5:15 p.m. Worship Service <i>Dale Gilmour, speaker</i> 6:00 p.m. VBS
Friday	July 30	6:00 p.m. VBS
Sunday	August 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Rev. Dean McFadden, speaker</i>

## Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 49  
20 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 19

## MOWING SCHEDULE

July 31 ..... Don Yoeckel and Ryan Wood  
August 7 ..... Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham



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, canned vegetables, condiment packets, sugar, seasonings, and flash drives.

**WE WILL ACCEPT ANY FOOD AND WATER DONATIONS DAILY**

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