

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 1, 2021



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Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 1, 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

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. — Psalm 119:105

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"How Firm a Foundation"

"Create In Me a Clean Heart"

"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

1 Peter 5:6

MESSAGE

“Valleys”

By Rev. Dean McFadden

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

“It Is Well”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Thessalonians</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Leviticus 25-27</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Chron 1-4</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 93-95</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 16</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Daniel 1-6</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>John 3-4</i>

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

August Birthdays

1 – Linda Gilmour

3 – Brandon Dang

5 – Amakoe Akpla

5 – Pastor Dwayne Brothers

5 – Diane Snipes

August Birthdays

6 – John Clarke

6 – Leah Hermann

6 – Thao Luong

8 – Curt Jackson

8 – Shannon Pirmann

August Anniversaries


6 – Bill and Cindy Minard


10 – Marc and Leonna Ellis


10 – Bob and Karen Bowling

Sermon Notes
August 1, 2021
“Valleys”
1 Peter 5:6

Valleys provide four benefits:


 Valleys keep me humble (1 Peter 5:6)

 In a valley I often feel _____ and _____.


 In my weakened condition my resource is _____
_____.! (2 Cor. 12:9; Matt. 11:28-30).


 Valleys keep me looking up (Psalm 121:1-2)


 God brings me into the valley so that I will look to _____.


 The view at the top is beautiful but it can distract me from
the _____ of the mountain.


 Valleys give me a greater appreciation for the mountains
(1 Peter 1:6-7)

 Mountaintop experiences are...

 There would be no mountains if...

 Valleys have good soil for growing (James 1:2-4)

 Valleys have _____ and _____ ground
(Psalm 1:3).

 The _____ the elevation the _____ the growth!

Are you going through a valley right now? Is it a deep,
life-changing one? How has God been working in you as
you go through this valley with Him?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our wonderful church family.

Prayer Concerns: Continued weather-related disasters.

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Nils and Erika Clauson

Nils and Erika serve in Mexico. Ministries include: Community and Leadership Development; Evangelism and Outreach; Christian Formation

We appreciate that the local people here celebrate the Day of the Samaritan Woman,

where Jesus received water from the woman at the well and offered her living water, on the fourth Friday of Lent.

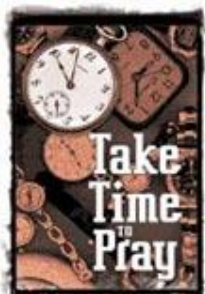


Prayer Opportunities

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.

Nowhere is it more important to be in a conversational relationship with God than in our prayer life.

— Dallas Willard, "Hearing God"





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2:30-5:30 p.m.

>sign up @www.perspectives.org/QuadCities

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>\$50 off for second family member

>Discount available for people from churches who have
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(contact Kathy or Robin for code)

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>Need help signing up? Text 319-671-2300

>Not sure? Sign up for 1st week free & experience 1 session

Kathy-text 319-671-2300 Robin-reludeking02@gmail.com

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

Register online at covenantharbor.org

Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Rev. Dean McFadden, speaker</i>
Monday	August 2	5:30 p.m.. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 3	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	August 4	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	August 5	5:15 p.m. Worship Service <i>Juanita Arellanos, speaker</i>
Sunday	August 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Steve Haynes, speaker</i>

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 67
-- views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 29

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 7 Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham

August 14 Chip and Cecil Grimes



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.