

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 22, 2021



See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! – 1 John 3:1

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 22, 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

"Trading My Sorrows"

"King of My 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

Galatians 4:6-7; 1 John 3:1-2

SPECIAL MUSIC

Val McGough
"What Love Is This"

MESSAGE

“Sonship, Inheritance, & A Pledge”

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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Numbers 9-12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Chron 15-19</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 102-104</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 20-21</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Hosea 8-14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>John 10-12</i>

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

August Birthdays

31 – Tabatha Estes

September Birthdays

3 – Madeline Lumpkin

4 – Lila Ferry

4 – Austin Fowler

September Birthdays

6 – Mary Murphy

10 – Thalia Padilla

11 – Judy Martel

11 – Joy Wright

12 – Sylvia Anderson

13 – Pat Hudson

September Anniversaries

5 – Don and Jane Peterson

9 – John and Pam Thompson

14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson

Sermon Notes
August 22, 2021
“Sonship, Inheritance, and A Pledge”
Galatians 4:6-7; 1 John 3:1-2

Galatians 4:6-7 (NIV)

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba*, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

1 John 3:1-2 (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, ^[a]we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Kids are back in school full-time. Let's pray for them, the teachers, parents, and the school year.

Prayer Concerns: Crises in Afghanistan and Haiti.

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:

Joel & Kim Delp

Joel and Kim serve in Ecuador. Their ministry involves Partnering through Holistic Care.

We knew we were called here when we visited Ecuador in 2005, talked to missionaries serving here, and returned the next year to talk with Covenant leadership to start the process.



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.

"Any concern too small to be turned into a prayer is too small to be made into a burden."

— Corrie Ten Boom





THANK YOU!

*Thank you for all the cards
and kind thoughts on my
80th birthday. – Gary Wells*



Perspectives™

Perspectives starts this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

It's not too late to sign up

Bring a friend to the first session!



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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, August 28**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!! We will have a special speaker via Zoom from New Day for Children. New Day

is a ministry that provides hope and healing for America's sex-trafficked children.



Baby Shower

for little Miss Cunningham

Saturday, August 28, 2021

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

At Elim Covenant Church



In lieu of cards, please give a children's book with your message for baby inside front cover.

*If you want to give an additional gift,
Rachel and L.J. are registered at Target*

*See Natalie Hermann with any questions
(563-449-2128)*

LET'S CELEBRATE!

Elim Covenant Church has a lot to celebrate these days. On September 5 immediately following the worship service, we will have a potluck and cake reception to celebrate **Pastor Steve's** return from his sabbatical and **Elizabeth Peterson's** and **Sandy Parrott's** completion of their two-year Spiritual Direction program. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Dessert provided! Please come!



PREGNANCY RESOURCES WALK FOR LIFE 2021



Chip and **Ethel Hesler** and **Tracy Garcia** are participating Pregnancy Resources' Walk for Life. If you would like to join them in this walk you can register online or see **Ethel** if you need help. If you can't walk, why not sponsor them as they do.

- Walk4Life will be at one location this year: Empire Park in Hampton, Illinois.
- Check-In will open at 8:30 and you can grab a bagel, hot coffee and walk the route anytime from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Pre-Register online and reserve your FREE Walk for LIFE Journey T-shirt (Limited Sizes and Quantities)

Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 22	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Rick McGough, speaker</i> 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	August 23	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 24	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	August 25	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	August 26	5:15 p.m. Worship Service <i>Elizabeth Peterson, Speaker</i>
Saturday	August 28	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H. 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower of Rachel Cunningham
Sunday	August 29	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Elizabeth Peterson, speaker</i> 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 71; Views on YouTube = 30
Sunday School/Children's Church = 30

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 28 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood
September 4 Mike Hermann and Jim Nelson



We are currently in need of new men's underwear (M-XXL boxers or boxer briefs), men's shorts and t-shirts and shower shoes (flip-flops).

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 list of current needs for Christian Care on the table in the gathering area.