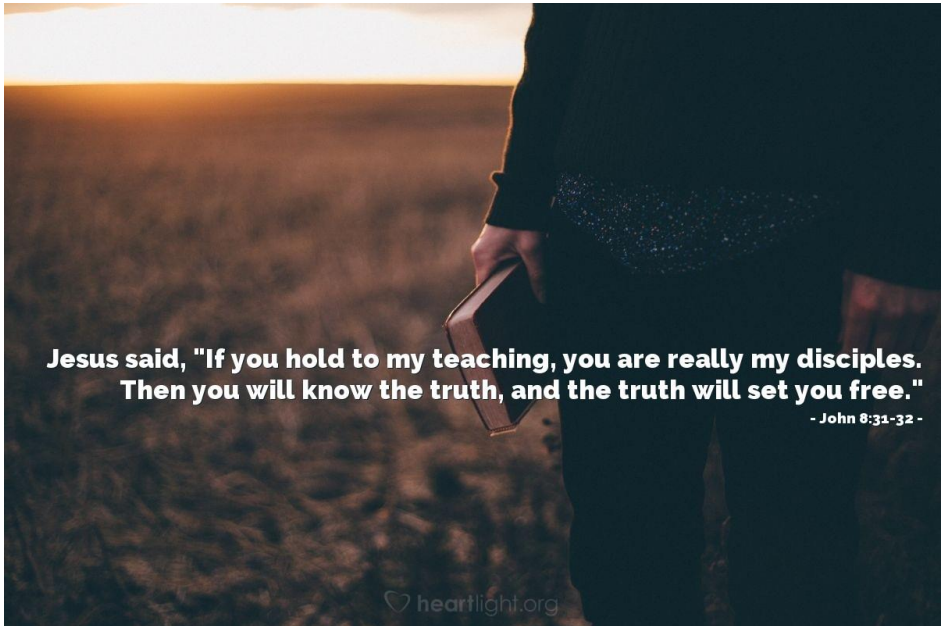


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 15, 2022



**Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples.
Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."**

- John 8:31-32 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 15, 2022

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

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love" -- 1 John 4:18

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"It Is Well"

"Here I Am to Worship"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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 John 4:1-6

MESSAGE

“True Listening”

By Pastor Steve Peterson

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

TODAY’S GREETERS

John and Pam Thompson

May Birthdays

15 – Margo Coil

16 – Juanita Arellanos

16 – Meagan Bear

17 – Dave Christy

May Birthdays

20 – David Luong

22 – Bill Minard

23 – Mason Lister

28 – Jim Ogden

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
May 15	Romans 1	1 Samuel 1-3; Proverbs 24:23-34
May 16	Romans 2	1 Samuel 4-6; Proverbs 25:1-14
May 17	Romans 3	1 Samuel 7-9; Proverbs 25:15-28
May 18	Romans 4	1 Samuel 10-12; Proverbs 26:1-16
May 19	<i>Reflection</i>	1 Samuel 13-15; Proverbs 26:17-28
May 20	<i>Reflection</i>	1 Samuel 16-19; Proverbs 27:1-14
May 21	Romans 5	<i>Reflection</i>

Full Bible Reading Plans are on the table in the gathering area.

Sermon Notes
May 15, 2022
“True Listening”
1 John 4:1-6

Key Text: *“My sheep listen to my voice. I know them, and they follow me”*
(John 10:27)

Key Thought: We must strive to maintain a biblically sound and sincere faith in God, avoiding false teachings and doctrines.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Avoiding **HERESY** (cf. Mt. 7:15; 2 Cor. 11:13-15; Gal. 1:6-9; 2 Pt. 2:1)

- 3) Discerning the **SOURCE** (cf. Mt. 7:20; Rom. 12:2; 1 Cor. 2:14; 1 Ths. 5:21; Rev. 2:2)

- 4) **FROM** God (cf. Deut. 7:6; 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Titus 2:14)

- 5) Good **LISTENING** (v. 6) (cf. Isa. 28:23; Jn. 10:3-4; 18:37)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How vigilant are you in maintaining sound doctrine? How discerning are you?
- How secure are you in your standing with God? Have you made certain that your faith is true and sincere?
- Would God say you listen well?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's grace and mercy, especially in troubling times.

Prayer Concerns: Ukraine-Russia war. Increasing outbreaks of COVID and healing for those affected by it.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin		

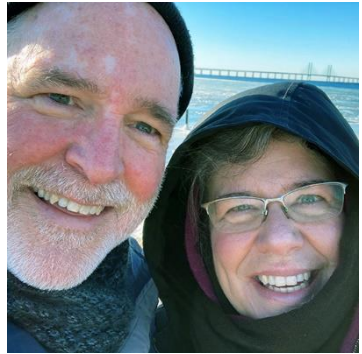
Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Barbara and Steven Swanson

Barbara and Steven serve in Sweden. Their ministry is with refugees, immigrants, and asylum seekers; justice; Christian formation.

Five words for a typical Sunday: Fika (Swedish coffee), fellowship, personal sharing, care, prayer.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 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.

Hymn Sing

Join us *tonight* at **6:00 p.m.** for our monthly hymn sing. **Tori Lauritzen** will join us on the piano. Tori is Greta Wiborg's granddaughter and is an amazing pianist. Come and enjoy the music and fellowship.



Daytime Trivia

Join us *Tuesday, May 17*, at **11:30 a.m.** for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch.



Mats for the Homeless

Danielle Ogden is back from Florida and ready to start making mats for the homeless again.

This is a great time of fellowship, and it doesn't take any special talent to help. If you can fold and cut, you are qualified to help make the mats. So, grab a pair of scissors and come and join Danielle and her crew on *Wednesday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m.*



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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on *Saturday, May 21*, which is the *second Saturday* of the month instead of the third. It is at the usual time, **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** All women are invited. Please join us!!





Church Directory Update

This year we are updating our *pictorial* church directory. There will be someone available to take pictures after the church service for the next couple of weeks. You can also submit a photo to Sandy in the church office by emailing it at office@elimqc.org or

dropping a picture off at the church office to be scanned, whatever works best for you. We just want to make sure we have you in the directory.

Also, please fill out the form that is included in your bulletin to update your information. Please return it to the office by ***Sunday, June 12.*** Thanks!

Prayer as Play

Prayer as play? Are you kidding me? No one has ever referred to prayer as play. So often it just seems like hard work. But that's exactly what **Neil Taylor** is going to be sharing with us.



"What if prayer were something you enjoyed?!"

"Finding joy with your devotional life." That's what Neil is going to bring to us. So, mark your calendar and join us on ***Saturday, June 4, 9:00 a.m. to noon.*** You are welcome to invite friends.



[[Jesus] said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. – Matthew 18:3 (NRSV)

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 15	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Monday	May 16	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	May 17	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	May 18	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	May 19	9:15 a.m.	Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	May 21	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	May 22	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		12:30 p.m.	QCCS 8 th Grade Graduation

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 68; Views on YouTube = 17

Sunday School/Children’s Church = 18

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 21 Orlin Johnson and Richard Spencer

May 28 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 15

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister

NEXT WEEK, May 22

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

Christian Care Current Needs:

*Children’s Hygiene: Baby powder, soap,
lotion, body wash, underwear*

Men’s and Women’s Underwear – all sizes