

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 24, 2022



**WHO GAVE HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS TO
RESCUE US FROM THIS PRESENT EVIL
AGE, ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF OUR
GOD AND FATHER.
GALATIANS 1:4**

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 24, 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

"For it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure." – Philippians 2:13 NRSV

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

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

Galatians 1:1-5

MESSAGE

“In Defense of Grace”

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

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

July & August Birthdays

<i>July 25 – Jesse Lister Jr.</i>	<i>August 1 Linda Gilmour</i>
<i>31- Gary Hansen</i>	<i>3 – Brandon Dang</i>
<i>31 – Pastor Steve Peterson</i>	<i>5 – Amakoe Akpla</i>
	<i>5 – Pastor Dwayne Brothers</i>

August Anniversaries

6 -Bill & Cindy Minard

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
July 24	Luke 20	Hosea 12-14; Psalm 95
July 25	Luke 21	1 Corinthians 1-2; Psalm 96
July 26	Luke 22	1 Corinthians 3-5; Psalm 97
July 27	Luke 23	1 Corinthians 6-8; Psalm 98
July 28	<i>Reflection</i>	1 Corinthians 9-11; Psalm 99
July 29	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
July 30	Luke 24	<i>Reflection</i>

Sermon Notes
July 24, 2022
“In Defense of Grace”
Galatians 1:1-5

Key Text: “... what counts is the new creation” (Gal. 6:15)

Key Thought: In Galatians, Paul defends his ministry, and the true gospel, with its accompanying freedom and grace.

- 1) Overview & Context

- 2) Establishing his _____ (vv. 1-2) (cf. 1 Cor. 1:1; 9:1; 2 Cor. 12:12)

- 3) A _____ greeting (v. 3) (cf. beginning of every Pauline epistle!)

- 4) A _____ gospel (v. 4) (cf. 1 Pt. 2:24; Col. 1:13; Eph. 1:9,11)

- 5) God’s is the _____ (v. 5) (cf. Rom. 16:27; Eph. 3:21; 1 Tim. 1:17)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How would you state your defense of your life before others? Before God?

- How well do you understand the gospel message? Could you explain it well to others?

- Are you prone to “outbursts of praise?”

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The freedom we have to openly worship our Lord and Savior.

Prayer Concerns: Extremely hot weather all over the world. Also, fires accruing because of the heat.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin	Steve Parrott	Jeff Parrott
Tabatha Estes	Diane Snipes	Bob Bowling

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:



Janet & Ronald Ziegelbaur

Janet & Ronald Ziegelbaur are currently serving in Cameroon; Education of Children & Youth.

Unique way we see the character of God in the local culture:

Cameroonian people value each individual, taking time to greet each person asking after their health and family before work-related conversation.

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.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
NEW FAMILY**

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Pastor Steve has started a NEW Family Sunday School Class Sunday mornings beginning July 24th at 9:15 a.m.

This class is for all families, kids and parents.



**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, July 31st following worship.**



OUTSIDE WORKDAY

Don Yoeckel has scheduled an outside workday @ Elim for Saturday, August 13th @ 8:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.



Martha's House



Christian Care Current Needs:

Men's Underwear (all sizes)

Hygiene supplies (shampoo & deodorant)

Socks, t-shirts

Canned fruit & coffee

Paper products

SPECIAL NEEDS Martha's House:

2 table lamps Outdoor canopy for patio 10x10

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 24	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		9:15 a.m.	New Family Sunday School Class
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 25	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 26	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
Wednesday	July 27	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
Saturday	July 30	9:00a-5:00p	CIU – Martel
Sunday	July 31	9:15 a.m.	New Family Sunday School Class
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		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Congregational Mtg. following worship
		12 Noon	CIU – Peterson
Monday	August 1	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 85 Views on YouTube = 17
 Sunday School = 21 Children's Church = 9

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 30 Cecil Grimes & Ryan Wood
 August 6 Don Yoeckel & Chris Carsell

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 24

Children's Church: Rachel Cunningham & Mary Parrott
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes

NEXT WEEK, July 31

Children's Church: Rachel Cunningham & Mary Parrott
 Nursery: Amy Hennings & Rachel Peterson Lyon

TODAY'S GREETERS

Jean Russell & Tracey Garcia

NEXT WEEK GREETERS

Chip & Ethel Hesler