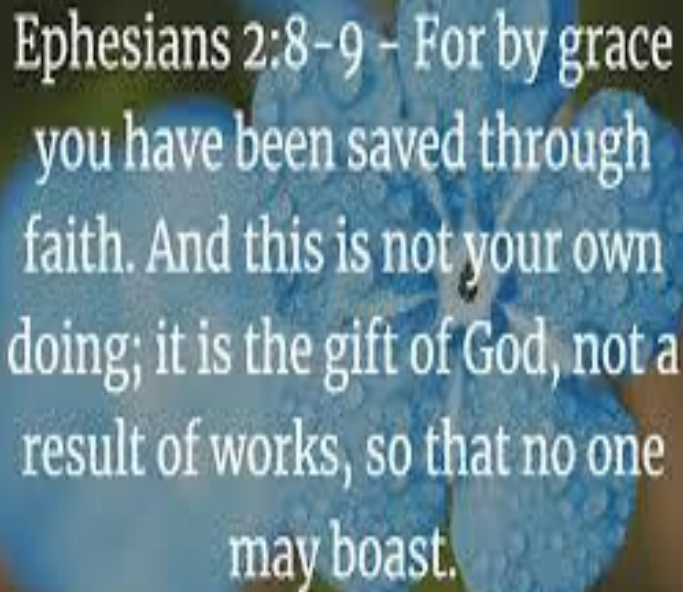


# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **August 14, 2022**



Ephesians 2:8-9 – For by grace  
you have been saved through  
faith. And this is not your own  
doing; it is the gift of God, not a  
result of works, so that no one  
may boast.

### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**August 14, 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](http://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**

## **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 2:1-10**

**MESSAGE**  
**“Apostolic Confirmation”**  
**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**

**BENEDICTION**

**August Birthdays**

*August 14 – Orlin Johnson*

*18 – Jim Carsell*

*20 – Chris Carsell*

*21 – Dewey Jacks*

*31 – Tabatha Estes*

**August Anniversaries**

*15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham*

*21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell*

**Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New &amp; Old Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
August 14	<i>Reflection</i>	1 Corinthians 11
August 15	2 Chronicles 34-36	1 Corinthians 12
August 16	Obadiah	1 Corinthians 13
August 17	2 Corinthians 1-3	1 Corinthians 14
August 18	2 Corinthians 4-6	<i>Reflection</i>
August 19	2 Corinthians 7-9	<i>Reflection</i>
August 20	2 Corinthians 10-13	1 Corinthians 15

**Sermon Notes**  
**August 14, 2022**  
**“Apostolic Confirmation”**  
**Galatians 2:1-10**

**Key Text:** *“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom” (2 Cor. 3:17)*

**Key Thought:** We must defend the integrity of our faith, and the grace and freedom that is ours in Christ

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. 2 Cor. 13:5; Gal. 6:3-4; 1 Tim. 3:10)
  
- 3) The battle over \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. John 8:36; Acts 15:1-31; Gal. 5:1)
  
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ of practice (cf. Pr. 26:4,5; Acts 16:1-3)
  
- 5) Truth and \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 6) (cf. Acts 10:34; Eph. 6:9; 1 Tim. 5:21)
  
- 6) Knowing your \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom. 11:13; 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:4-11)
  
- 7) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- With whom can you confirm the veracity of your faith?
  
- Does your faith produce freedom and grace in your heart and relationships?
  
- Where might there be wrongful favoritism in your life?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** The many gifts God provides for us.

**Prayer Concerns:** That all schools have a safe new year.

### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

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

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

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### Pray for Covenant Missionaries:



#### **Paul & Sheryl Noren**

Paul & Sheryl Noren are serving in the DR Congo. They currently serve as directors of Agriculture; Christian Formation; Health; & Fulani Ministry..

*These 5 words describe a typical Sunday: Rest, quiet, nature, worship, prayer.*

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### 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 Pastor Steve at (309) 278-7892 with your request.

# Family Sunday School Class



Pastor Steve leads a Family Sunday School Class  
Sunday mornings @ 9:15 a.m.  
This class is for all families, kids and parents.



Tonight, August 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

## ***GAME KNIGHTS***

*Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.@ 6:00 p.m.*

## **S.P.L.A.S.H.**

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 9:00 a.m.**



Don't forget to check for mail in the congregational mailbox. It is located on the table in the gathering area.

## Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday**, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



## IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Bottled Water (**Completely out**)      Sugar  
Garbage Bags (33 & 39 gallon) Cleaning supplies  
(Bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner)



## ***Walk for Life Event***

***Saturday, September 10, 2022***

***There is information on the bulletin board and application flyers for the event on the table in the gathering area. See Ethel Hesler with any questions.***



Many thanks to all who have donated items for our "shoeboxes". They should help us reach our goal of 125.

But, beware of items we cannot send: food, liquids, glass, medicines, war related items – like weapons or camo clothing, sharp knives, saws, etc. (Scissors and sewing needles are ok). Remember, Pat Hudson is still taking money donations to fill a box for you!!

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 14	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School Class
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Monday	August 15	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 16	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	August 17	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
Sunday	August 21	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School Class
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 22	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 23	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia Doors Open
		6:00 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	August 24	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
Friday	August 26	6:00 p.m.	Game Knights
Saturday	August 27	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 87    Views on YouTube = 27  
 Sunday School = 16    Children's Church = 8

### MOWING SCHEDULE

August 20 ..... Donavon Wood & Don Peterson  
 August 27 ..... Orlin Johnson & Richard Spencer

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY, August 14

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kelly Wood  
 Nursery: Meagan Bear & Diana Wood

### NEXT WEEK, August 21

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Deanna Newton  
 Nursery: Sandy Parrott & Danyelle Lister

### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Mary Murphy & Karen Bowling

### **NEXT WEEK GREETERS**

Mary Murphy & Karen Bowling