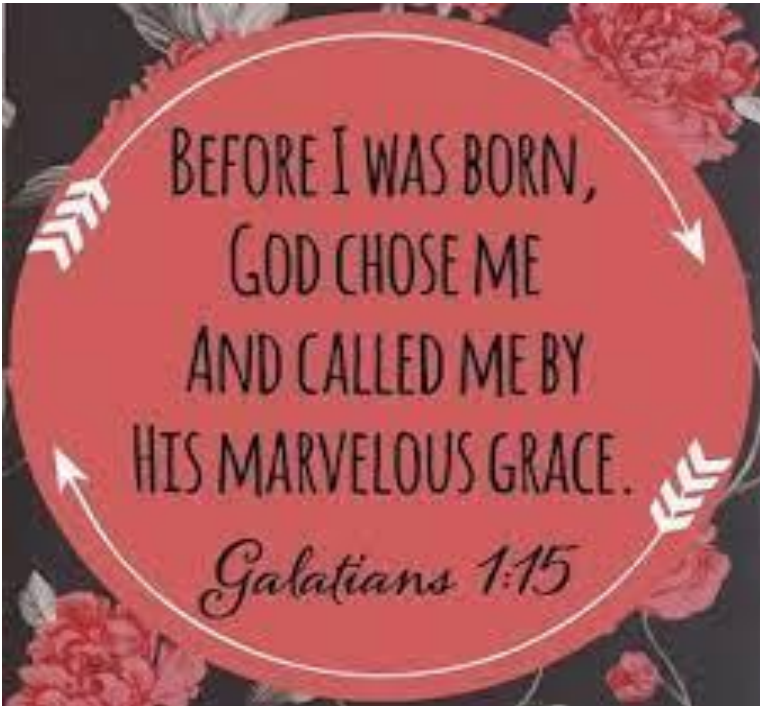


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## August 7, 2022



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**August 7, 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**

*"Come Thou Fount"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

*"Power In the Blood"*

## **BAPTISM OF ALIYAH JEAN HENDERSON**

## **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 1:11-24**

## **MESSAGE**

**“A Radical Calling”**

**Pastor Steve Peterson**

## **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**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **August Birthdays**

*August 8 – Curt Jackson*

*12 – Travis Ferry*

*8 – Shannon Pirmann*

*12 – Gary Wells*

*10 – Carolyn Grimes*

*13 – Joe Schaechter*

*11 – Jeanne Laird*

*14 – Orlin Johnson*

### **August Anniversaries**

*10 – Marc & Leonna Ellis*

*10 – Bob & Karen Bowling*

*15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham*

## **Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New &amp; Old Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
August 7	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
August 8	2 Chronicles 16-18	Psalms 105
August 9	2 Chronicles 19-21	Psalms 106:1-23
August 10	2 Chronicles 22-24	Psalms 106:24-48
August 11	2 Chronicles 25-27	Psalms 107
August 12	2 Chronicles 28-30	Psalms 108
August 13	2 Chronicles 31-33	Psalms 109

**Sermon Notes**  
**August 7, 2022**  
**“A Radical Calling”**  
**Galatians 1:11-24**

**Key Text:** *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes...”* (Rom. 1:16)

**Key Thought:** We, like Paul, are called by God’s grace, to share God’s grace, that people might be radically changed by God’s amazing grace!

1) Intro & Context

2) A \_\_\_\_\_ gospel (cf. Rom. 1:16; 2 Cor. 12:2-4; Eph. 3:2-6; 1 Ths. 1:5)

3) A radical \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Acts 9:1-19; 22:3-16; 26:4-5,9-20)

4) Called by \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom. 1:5; Gal. 1:6; 2 Tim. 1:9; 1 Pt. 5:10)

5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you believe in the power of the gospel? Is the gospel you believe in truly divine?
- Are you prepared to share your faith story with anyone who God prompts you to share it with?
- What does your calling by God look like? Have you discerned that work of grace in your life?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** God's faithfulness and His unfailing love.

**Prayer Concerns:** Flooding disaster in Kentucky. Wildfires in the west. Extreme heat across the county.

### **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	

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

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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**



#### **Max McClure**

Max McClure has been serving in the Czech Republic since 2015. Leads in Student Ministry, Music Ministry, and Prison Ministry.

*These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness:*  
Compassion, mercy, and restoration.

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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.



### Thank You

*We would like to thank everyone for all the love and support that you have given us these past few months through Steve's sickness and passing. The prayers, the meals, the texts, the phone calls. We can't say enough for our Elim family. You have been the absolute best. I don't know what people do without a loving church family. Thank you to everyone who made the funeral service so wonderful. Thank you for the ladies who brought and served food for the funeral luncheon. As usual, you are awesome. Thank you to all who came together to make it so special. We just can't thank you enough.*

## 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.

## Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday**, August 9<sup>th</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. Next August date is scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## OUTSIDE WORKDAY

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

# Hymn Sing



Sunday, 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.



# CHRISTIAN CARE

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



### ***Christian Care Current Needs:***

#### **IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

Bottled Water (**Completely out**) Sugar

Garbage Bags (33 & 39 gallon)

Cleaning supplies

(Bleach, toilet bowl cleaner, all-purpose cleaner)

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 7	9:15 a.m.	New Family Sunday School Class
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 8	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 9	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Doors open for Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	August 10	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
Thursday	August 11	6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Saturday	August 13	8:00 a.m.	Outside Workday
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
Wednesday	August 17	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 80      Views on YouTube = 27  
 Sunday School = 28      Children's Church = 9

### MOWING SCHEDULE

August 13 ..... Jim Nelson & Mike Hermann

August 20 ..... Donavon Wood & Don Peterson

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, August 7

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kelly Wood

Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Rachel Cunningham

#### NEXT WEEK, August 14

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kelly Wood

Nursery: Meagan Bear & Diana Wood

### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Chip & Ethel Hesler

### **NEXT WEEK GREETERS**

Mary Murphy & Karen Bowling