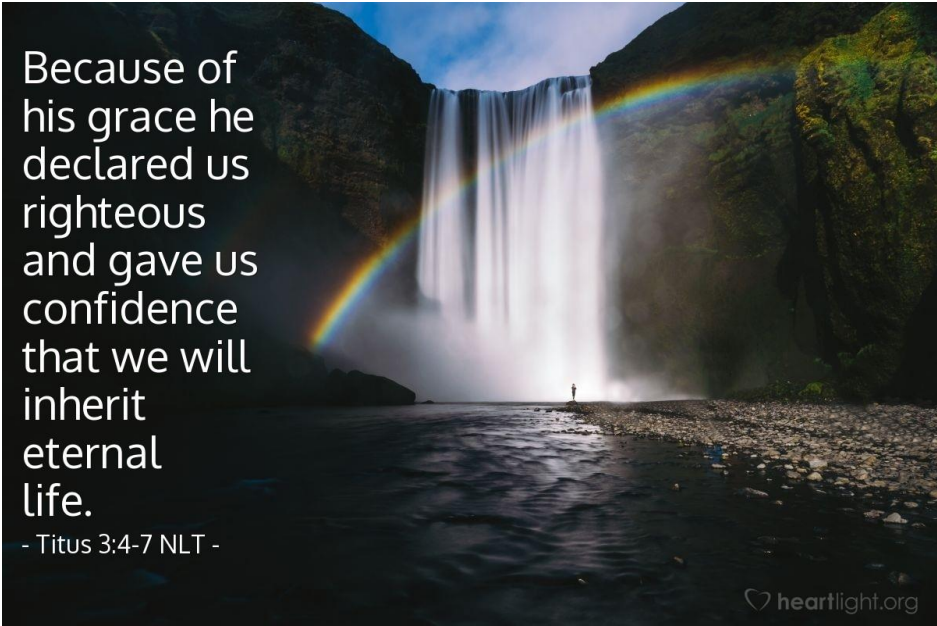


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 11, 2022



Because of
his grace he
declared us
righteous
and gave us
confidence
that we will
inherit
eternal
life.

- Titus 3:4-7 NLT -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 11, 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

*"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
Galatians 5:25*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"What a Beautiful Name It Is"

"Above All"

"Behold the Lamb of God"

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 3:15-25

MESSAGE

**“The Law & the Promise”
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

September Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 11 – Ron Lyon | 16 – Rollie Potts |
| 11 – Judy Martel | 18 – Philip Estes |
| 12 – Sylvia Anderson | 18 – Sera Pirmann |
| 13 – Pat Hudson | 21 – Ethel Hesler |
| 15 – Amy Hennings | 22 – Teresa Jackson |
| 16 – Josh Parrott | 24 – Leonna Ellis |

September Anniversaries

14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson
17 – Martin and Cheryl Bear
25 – Dewey and Carol Jacks

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

| | New Testament | Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| September 11 | 1 Timothy 2 | Job 10-12; Psalm 121 |
| September 12 | 1 Timothy 3 | Job 13-15; Psalm 122 |
| September 13 | 1 Timothy 4 | Job 16-18; Isaiah 1 |
| September 14 | 1 Timothy 5 | <i>Reflection</i> |
| September 15 | <i>Reflection</i> | Job 19-21; Isaiah 2 |
| September 16 | <i>Reflection</i> | Job 22-24; Isaiah 3 |
| September 17 | 1 Timothy 6 | Job 25-27; Isaiah 4 |

Sermon Notes
September 11, 2022
“The Law & the Promise”
Galatians 3:15-25

Key Text: *“And this is what he promised us—eternal life”* (1 Jn. 2:25)

Key Thought: The law convicts us of our sin, but leaves us in need of a Savior, that the promise of life might be given to us through faith in Him.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The Promise **STANDS** (vv. 15-18) (Gen. 12:2-3; Rom. 4:13-17)

- 3) The **PURPOSE** of the Law (vv. 19-20, 23-25) (cf. Ex. 19:5-6; Rom. 7:7-13; 1 Cor. 15:56-57)

- 4) **LIFE** through the Promise (vv. 21-22) (cf. Jn. 3:15-16; 6:47; Titus 3:4-6; 1 Jn. 2:25)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is it clear to you that salvation is by faith (believing) in Christ Jesus? Or are you still stuck in some form of works-righteousness?
- Do you understand the good purpose of God’s Law? Has conviction brought you to repentance? Or are you stuck in condemnation?
- Have you experienced God’s promised life? Have you been reborn and renewed through the power of the Holy Spirit?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our loving, supportive church family.

Prayer Concerns: Continued war in Ukraine. Safety for all.

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Evens and Karina Paul

Evens and Karina serve in Haiti. Their area of ministry includes Community Development and Education.

These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness:

Resilient, faithful, and caring.



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.

Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of your favorite hymns? Join us **tonight, at 6:00 p.m.** for an evening of some of your favorites! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Everyone is welcome.



Help Wanted!

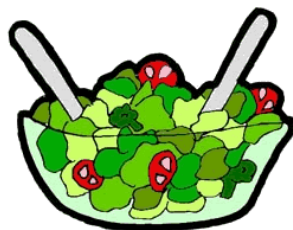
Belva VanNorman's family is getting Belva's house ready to sell. We need a team to come and help them with cleaning and boxing up of household items on **Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Cleaning supplies will be provided but would appreciate any boxes and newspapers we can supply.



Even if you can't help on those days, please save any boxes and newspapers you might have. If anyone is available the following Monday or Tuesday for final cleaning and packing, call Marcia at (281) 450-0794. Her address is 904 19th Avenue, Moline.

Taco Salad Luncheon

The Mission team and Church Growth committee will host a taco salad luncheon on **Sunday, September 18**, immediately following the church service. There is no charge for this. Just come and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to bring a dessert.



Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, September 20 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.





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

Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is on ***Saturday, September 24***, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
All women are invited. Please join us!!

Financial Peace University

Elim's subscription to Financial Peace University, ends on December 31. You can receive help with budgeting, wise spending, insurance, building wealth, buying and selling your home, and more. Be sure to take advantage of it before it ends. Activate your Ramsey+ membership to get started by scanning the QR code provided.



Church Photo Directory



Church Directory

The long-awaited pictorial church directory is finally finished and is available for you to pick up in the church office. See Sandy to get your copy.

Praying with the Hymns

Do you ever come to a point in your life where prayer just seems hard? The words just don't come, or they stick in your throat? Or they don't seem sufficient or effective and often feel hollow?

Sandy Parrott, our Deacon of Prayer, has put together a booklet called *Praying with the Hymns*. During the time of her husband's cancer journey she found hymns to be a comfort and encouragement as they battled through what felt like an impossible journey. If this is something you might find helpful, be sure to pick up a copy for yourself and/or a friend. They are available on the table in the gathering area.



Looking Ahead

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|-----------|--------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday | September 11 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Hymn Sing |
| Monday | September 12 | 5:30 p.m. | Prayer Team Gathering |
| Tuesday | September 13 | 9:30 a.m. | SAS Bible Study |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Grief Group |
| Wednesday | September 14 | 9:00 a.m. | "Amped" Prayer Meeting |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Mats for the Homeless |
| | | 5:45 p.m. | Axis |
| Thursday | September 15 | 9:30 a.m. | Keenagers Bible Study |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 72 Views on YouTube = 25
 Sunday School = 22 Children's Church = 2

MOWING SCHEDULE

September 17..... Cecil Grimes and Ryan Wood
 September 24..... Don Yoeckel and Chris Carsell

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 11:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes
 Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK, September 18

Children's Church: Rachel Lyon and Mary Parrott
 Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister

Christian Care Current Supply Needs

- Hygiene Products
 - Men and Women
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Underwear (S,M,L)
- Plus-Size Women Clothing
- Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Large Garbage Bags
- White Garbage Bags
- Condiments (BBQ, Hot Sauce)
- Salad Dressing
- Kool-Aid
- Sugar
- Canned Fruit
- Jell-O
- Elbow Macaroni