ELIM COVENANT CHURCH September 18, 2022

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

- Galatians 3:28 -



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION September 18, 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 <u>elimqc.org</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

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

"Victory In Jesus" "Wonderful, Merciful, Savior" "There is a Redeemer"

MISSION MOMENT Juanita's Host Family from Colombia

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 3:26-29

<u>MESSAGE</u> "Children by Faith" 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

"Blessed Assurance"

BENEDICTION

September Birthdays

18 – Philip Estes 18 – Sera Pirmann 21 – Ethel Hesler 22 – Teresa Jackson 24 – Leonna Ellis 25 – Felipe Cantu 27 – Linda Cutler 28 – Don Yoeckel 28 – Sandy Winthurst 28 – Jesse Lister

29 – Ramon Henderson

September Anniversaries

25 –Dewey and Carol Jacks 27 – Dale and Linda Gilmour

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

| | New Testament | Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan |
|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| September 18 | 2 Timothy 1 | Job 28-30; Isaiah 5 |
| September 19 | 2 Timothy 2 | Job 31-33; Isaiah 6 |
| September 20 | 2 Timothy 3 | Job 34-36; Isaiah 7 |
| September 21 | 1 Timothy 4 | Reflection |
| September 22 | Reflection | Job 37-39; Isaiah 8 |
| September 23 | Reflection | Job 40-42; Isaiah 9 |
| September 24 | Titus 1 | Titus; Isaiah 10 |

Sermon Notes September 18, 2022 "Children by Faith" Galatians 3:26-29

Key Text: Key Text: *"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!"* (1 Jn. 3:1)

Key Thought: By faith in Christ, we are not only saved from our sins & reconciled to God, but He adopts us as children, with full rights as heirs!

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Children by FAITH (v. 26) (cf. Jn. 1:12-13; Rom. 8:14-16; 1 Jn. 3:1; 5:19)
- <u>CLOTHED</u> with Christ (v. 27) (Isa. 61:10; Rom. 13:14; Eph. 4:24; Col. 3:9-14)
- 4) <u>ONE</u> in Christ (v. 28) (cf. Rom. 10:12; 1 Cor. 12:13; Eph. 2:15-16; Col. 3:11)
- 5) HEIRS with Christ (v. 29) (cf. Rom. 4:13; 8:17; Eph. 3:6; Titus 3:4-7)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have the assurance that you are a beloved child of God?
- Do you believe you are clothed with Christ? Do you share in His righteousness?
- Do you rejoice in the unity you have with other Christian brothers and sisters throughout the world?
- What does it mean to you that, in Christ, you are an heir with Him?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our visitors from Colombia: Milton Lancheros and Luz Marina Molano.

Prayer Concerns: The many health concerns of our church family.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Karl and Susan Peterson

Karl and Susan serve in Mexico. Their area of ministry includes congregational vitality, leadership training and theological education, holistic care of the vulnerable, discipleship, and spiritual direction.



These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness: accepting the outsider.

Prayer Opportunities

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

<u>Prayer Following Worship</u>: 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.

<u>Prayer Chain:</u> 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.

<u> Taco Salad Luncheon</u>

Join us immediately following today's church service for a taco salad luncheon being hosted by the Mission Team and the Church Growth Committee. There is no charge for this. Just come and enjoy the wonderful food and fellowship!





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



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.

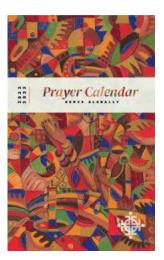
We already have an address change. Bob and Karen Bowling are moving, and their new

address is: 3910 10th Avenue, Moline, Illinois. Be sure to make that correction in your new directory. Thanks!

Covenant Prayer Calendar

Do you want to get more involved in supporting our missionaries? Here's the perfect way. There are several copies of the Covenant Prayer Calendar on the table in the gathering area. Feel free to pick one up.

Each day a specific Covenant missionary is featured along with their area of ministry. It's a great way to get to know our missionaries and to pray especially for them on their particular day.



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.

Lookina Ahead

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| Sunday | September 18 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School; Confirmation |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 11:30 a.m. | Taco Salad Luncheon |
| Monday | September 19 | 5:30 p.m. | Prayer Team Gathering |
| Tuesday | September 20 | 9:30 a.m. | <i>SAS</i> Bible Study |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Daytime Trivia |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Grief Group |
| Wednesday | September 21 | 9:00 a.m. | "Amped" Prayer Meeting |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Mats for the Homeless |
| | | 5:45 p.m. | Axis and Kids ' Club |
| Thursday | September 22 | 9:30 a.m. | Keenagers Bible Study |
| Saturday | September 24 | 9:00 a.m. | S.P.L.A.S.H. |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 91 Views on YouTube = 24 Sunday School/Confirmation = 23 Children's Church = 7

MOWING SCHEDULE

September 24...... Don Yoeckel and Chris Carsell October 1 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 18

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

NEXT WEEK, September 25:

Children's Church: Rachel Lyon and Mary Parrott Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

Christian Care Current Supply Needs

- Men's Underwear (S,M,L)
- Plus-Size Women's T-shirts Laundry and jeans; plus-sized undergarments (2x-5x)
 - Detergent
 - Toilet Paper
 - Paper Towels
- Cleaning Supplies Condiments (BBQ, Hot Sauce)
 - Salad Dressing
 - Sugar
 - Canned Fruit

Razors