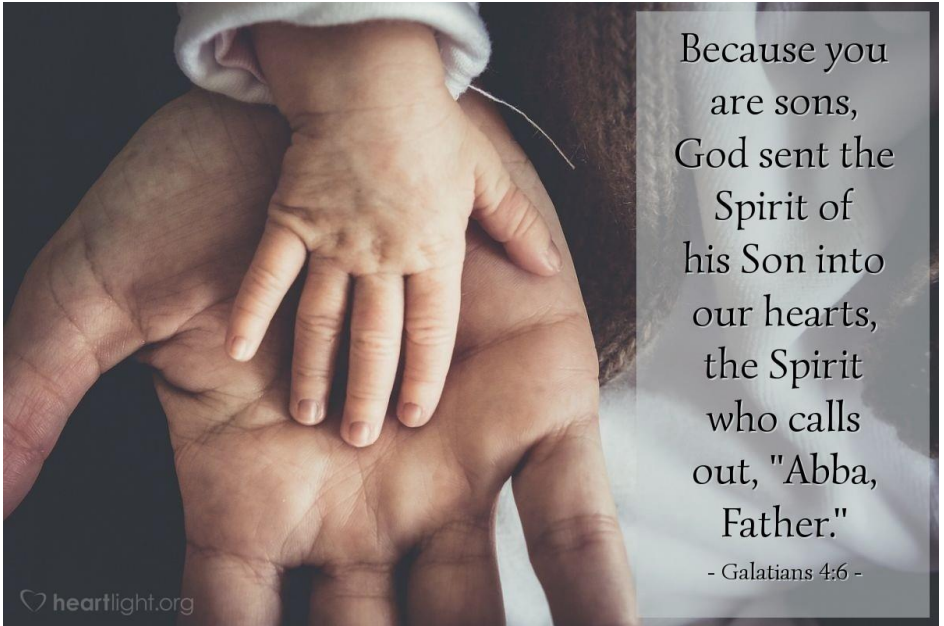


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 25, 2022



Because you
are sons,
God sent the
Spirit of
his Son into
our hearts,
the Spirit
who calls
out, "Abba,
Father."

- Galatians 4:6 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 25, 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

"O Come to the Altar"

"Spirit of the Living God"

"I Love You Lord"

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 4:1-20

MESSAGE

“Heirs with Christ”

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

“Change My Heart Oh God”

BENEDICTION

September Birthdays

25 – Felipe Cantu

28 – Sandy Winthurst

27 – Linda Cutler

28 – Jesse Lister

28 – Don Yoeckel

29 – Ramon Henderson

September Anniversaries

25 – Dewey and Carol Jacks

27 – Dale and Linda Gilmour

October Birthdays

1 – Jim Nelson

1 – Judy Ouderkirk

6 – Elizabeth Peterson

October Anniversaries

4 – Curt and Teresa Jackson

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
September 25	Titus 2	Jeremiah 1-3; Isaiah 11
September 26	Titus 3	Jeremiah 4-6; Isaiah 12
September 27	1 John 1	Jeremiah 7-9; Isaiah 13
September 28	1 John 2	Jeremiah 10-12; Isaiah 14
September 29	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
September 30	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
October 1	1 John 3	Jeremiah 13-15; Isaiah 15

Sermon Notes
September 25, 2022
“Heirs with Christ”
Galatians 4:1-20

Key Text: *“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory” (Rom. 8:17)*

Key Thought: God’s will is that we should be established in a loving relationship with Him as His children, and become truly Christ-like.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The **UNDERAGE** child (v. 1-3) (cf. **Rom. 7:14-17**; 1 Cor. 3:1-3; Eph. 4:14; Heb. 5:12)
- 3) **ADOPTED** children (vv. 4-5) (**Rom. 8:15,23**; 9:4; Eph. 1:5)
- 4) **SPIRIT** endowed (v. 6) (cf. Jn. 14:16-17; **Rom. 8:1-11**; Eph. 1:13-14)
- 5) **HEIRS** with Christ (v. 7) (cf. Rom. 4:13; 8:17; Eph. 3:6; **Titus 3:4-7**)
- 6) Back to **SLAVERY**?! (vv. 8-11) (cf. Num. 14:1-4; Rom. 14:17-18; **Col. 2:16-23**)
- 7) Paul’s **CONCERNS** (vv. 12-20) (cf. 1 Cor. 4:16; **Php. 4:9**; Rom. 8:29; **Eph. 4:13,15**)
- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have the assurance that you are a beloved child of God?
- Do you have a beautiful, tender relationship with Abba Father?
- As an heir with Christ, does that influence your perspective on life?
- Are you developing the image of Christ in your character?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Good News Club starts this week at Franklin Elementary School! Pray for the leaders and children who will attend.

Prayer Concerns: Those devastated by the destruction of Hurricane Fiona.

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
Nathan Lyon	Carolyn Carsell	

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Hydi and Jim Peterson

Hydi and Jim serve in Japan. Their area of ministry includes camping, theological education; sports outreach, and preaching.

We felt at home in our country of service when. . . Our neighbors became our close friends.



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 Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Just a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We have the whole month to show Pastor Steve how much we love and appreciate him. Whether it's a gift, a card, or a special act of service, let's show him how much we appreciate him.

Parking Lot Resurfacing

On *Monday and Tuesday, September 26 and 27*, the church parking lot will be closed for resurfacing. On those days you can park on the street and walk over or park in the Congregational church's parking lot.



Fall Festival

Fall Festival

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 26** for this year's fall festival! You won't want to miss out! Details will be forthcoming.

Church Directory

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

Church Photo Directory



Did You Know. . .

. . . that there is a “virtual groups” feature in your RightNow Media program? Our friends, *Kathy Henderson* and *Juanita Arellanos* have used this feature to take advantage of the



resources from RightNow Media to study together. Whether you are in Costa Rica, like Kathy, or in Silvis, like Juanita, you can watch

videos together and then discuss them in real-time with the built-in video chat function.

Just follow the instructions below and explore all the possibilities RightNow Media has. Don't have an account? That is easy to remedy. Just use the link below to set it up and get started:

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/ELIMCC>

To Use the Virtual Groups Feature:

Choose a Bible study session

Log in to RightNow Media on your desktop or mobile browser. Choose a video series to watch and select one of the sessions.

Start a virtual group.

Click the “Watch as a Virtual Group” button on the bottom right-hand side of the video.

Share the link.

A pop-up will appear on the page with a link. Share the link with other RightNow Media users so they can watch with you virtually.

Start watching together.

Click “Start Group” to enter the virtual group. Turn your mic and camera on. Once everyone is in the group, click “Start the Video” to begin playing the session for everyone.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 25	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	September 26	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	September 27	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	September 28	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 29	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	October 2	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

GREETERS TODAY: John and Pam Thompson

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 92 Views on YouTube = 22
 Sunday School/Confirmation = 24 Children's Church = 10

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 1 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann
 October 8 Donavon Wood and Don Peterson

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 25:

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

NEXT WEEK, October 2

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

Christian Care Current Supply Needs

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