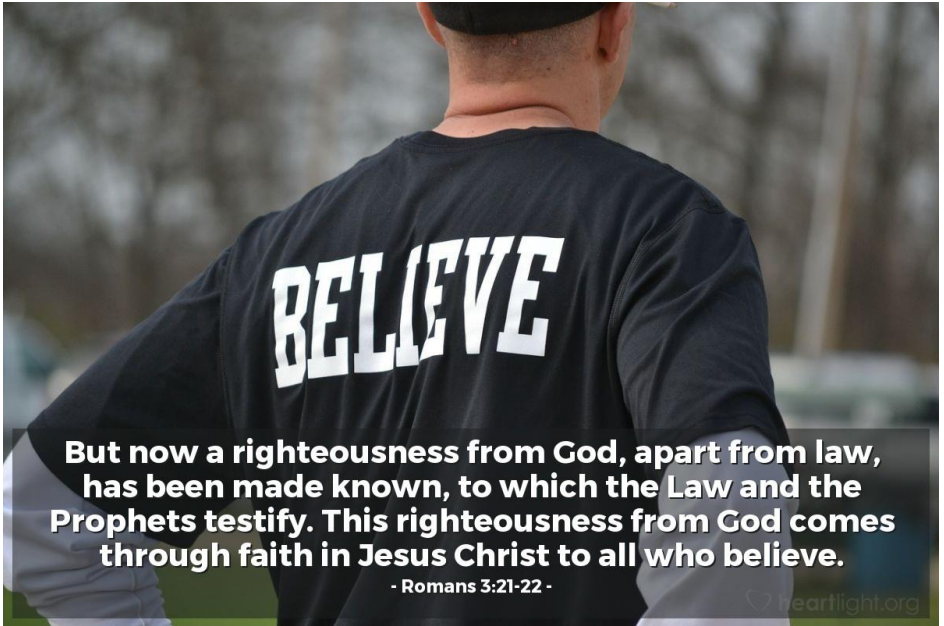


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## October 16, 2022



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**October 16, 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**

**Elizabeth Peterson**

**OFFERING**

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."*

*Galatians 5:1*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Power in the Blood"*

*"Your Great Name"*

*"Savior Like a Shepherd"*

**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 5:1-12**

## **MESSAGE**

**“True 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**

*“You Are My All in All”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **October Birthdays**

*17 – Alesha Thompson*

*21 – Mary Parrott*

*21 – Samantha Spencer*

*23 – Haley Cunningham*

*25 – R.J. Peterson*

### **October Birthdays**

*28 – Luna Suits*

*30 – Jean Russell*

*30 – Terry Snipes*

*31 – Cecil Grimes*

### **October Anniversaries**

*16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel*

## **Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
October 16	John 2	Lamentations 1-2; Isaiah 28
October 17	John 3	Lamentations 3-5; Isaiah 29
October 18	John 4	1 John 1-3; Isaiah 30
October 19	John 5	1 John 4-5; Isaiah 31
October 20	<i>Reflection</i>	2 & 3 John; Isaiah 32
October 21	<i>Reflection</i>	<i>Reflection</i>
October 22	John 6	1 Peter 1-3; Isaiah 33

**Sermon Notes**  
**October 16, 2022**  
**“True Faith”**  
**Galatians 5:1-12**

**Key Text:** “... The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love”  
(Galatians 5:6)

**Key Thought:** We must safeguard a true faith, and a faith that manifests itself in true love.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) How **JUSTIFIED** (vv. 2-5) (cf. Rom. 3:21-26; 1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:7)
- 3) The great **COMBO** (v. 6b) (cf. 1 Cor. 13; Heb. 11)
- 4) Bad **INFLUENCES** (vv. 7-10) (cf. Mt. 7:15-23; 2 Pt. 2:1-2,17; Jude 3-16; Rev. 2:20-23)
- 5) An **OFFENSIVE** symbol (v. 11) (cf. 1 Cor. 1:18; Heb. 12:2; 13:12-13)
- 6) Righteous **INDIGNATION** (v. 12) (cf. Neh. 13:23-28; Ps. 119:53; Mt. 23:13-33; Jn. 2:13-17)
- 7) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- How confident will you be to stand before the throne of judgment?  
Have you been justified through FAITH in Christ?
- How strong & healthy is your faith and love?
- Do you understand how serious and how dangerous false teaching is in God’s eyes?
- Are you willing to carry your cross, follow Christ and, as such, be an offense to others?
- Where & how should you express righteous indignation?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** God's peace in troubled times.

**Prayer Concerns:** Carolyn Carsell and her family as she recently received a terminal diagnosis for her health issues.

### **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	Jeff Parrott	Carolyn Carsell

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

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

#### **Lisandro and Patty Restrepo**

Lisandro and Patty serve in Mexico. Their ministry includes Leadership Development, Christian Formation, Community Development, Spiritual Direction, Evangelism, Violence Prevention and Intervention.



***If we could see all our supporters face***

***to face, we would say:*** Every day we are humbled by the experience of being faithfully covered by your prayers and support.

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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 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.



## Hymn Sing

Sing to the Lord a new song! Or an old song but let's sing it to Him. Come and join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for our hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

## Covenant World Relief & Development Sunday

Covenant World Relief & Development (CWR&D) works through local partners around the world to reduce human suffering for the most vulnerable people and support healthy communities. Sunday, **November 20, 2022**, is this year's CWR&D Sunday when we will take a "soup can" offering for this ministry. Pick up a label and a lid, place them on a clean soup can, and start collecting change. What an easy way to give.

## Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

The time to gather your shoeboxes together and bring them to the church has come. Shoeboxes are being stored in the Matthew room until time for collection, which is November 14-21. Be sure to mark on the sign-up sheet that you have returned your boxes. Thanks!



## Daytime Trivia

Join Cindy Minard and the Trivia bunch on **Tuesday, October 18** for Daytime Trivia. Come at 11:00 a.m. and bring your lunch. Trivia starts at 11:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Come and see what the fun is all about!

## Social Prayerful Ladies

### Always Seeking Him

Join the S.P.L.A.S.H. ladies of Elim Covenant Church on ***Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 a.m.*** for fun, fellowship, and inspiration.

Invite a friend!

### Fall Festival

This year's fall festival will be held on ***Wednesday, October 26*** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



## **Fall Festival**

Volunteers are needed to bring chili, help in the kitchen, to man one-hour shifts for games, to decorate doorways for the games, and to bring baked goods for the bake sale. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the gathering area. Thanks!

### Congregational Meeting

On ***Sunday, October 30, 2022***, there will be a quarterly congregational meeting immediately following the church service. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.



### Help Us Celebrate

#### Jean Russell's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

*Jean Russell* will be turning 90 on ***Sunday, October 30, 2022***, and you're invited to help honor her at a cake reception during and after the congregational meeting.

## 100!!

Yes, that's how old ***Anna Swanson*** will be on ***November 4***. Let's flood her with birthday cards. Her address is: *Anna Swanson, Illinois Restorative Care, Room #184, 1455 Hospital Road, Silvis, IL 61282*

### Surviving the Holidays

Elim Covenant Church will once again host GriefShare's *Surviving the Holidays* on ***Tuesday, November 8***, from ***6:00 to 8:00 p.m.*** We encourage you or anyone you know who is grieving to come and learn some helpful ways to navigate the holidays. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Questions? See Sandy Parrott

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Monday	October 17	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 18	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	October 19	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis and Kids' Club
Thursday	October 20	9:30 a.m.	<b>Keenagers</b> Bible Study
Saturday	October 15	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
		12:00 p.m.-	CIU G. Wiborg
		5:00 p.m.	
Sunday	October 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

**GREETERS TODAY:** Peggy Burkeybile and Tabatha Estes

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 72 Views on YouTube = 43  
 Sunday School/Confirmation = 9 Children's Church = 3

### MOWING SCHEDULE

October 22 ..... Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham  
 October 29 ..... Chip Hesler and Tom Dang

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, October 16

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns  
 Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister

#### NEXT WEEK, October 23:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton  
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

### Christian Care Current Supply Needs

- Men's Sweatshirts and Sweaters
  - Long-sleeved Shirts
  - Sweatpants
- Women's 2X-5X Clothing
- Men's and Women's Winter Coats
  - Hats and Gloves
- Cleaning Supplies
- Laundry Detergent
- Hygiene Products
  - Shampoo/conditioner,
  - razors, body wash,
  - deodorant, shaving cream