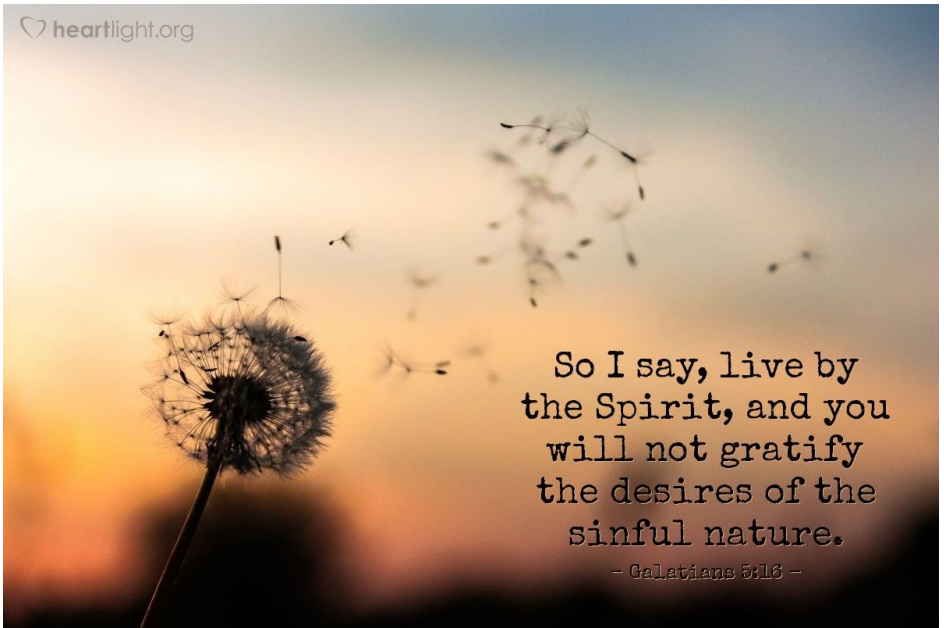


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 23, 2022



So I say, live by
the Spirit, and you
will not gratify
the desires of the
sinful nature.

- Galatians 5:16 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 23, 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

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

"Trading My Sorrows"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Change My Heart, Oh 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 5:13-26

MESSAGE
“The Spirit Life”
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

“Spirit of the Living God”

BENEDICTION

October Birthdays
23 – Haley Cunningham
25 – R.J. Peterson
28 – Luna Suits
30 – Jean Russell

October Birthdays
30 – Terry Snipes
31 – Cecil Grimes
November Birthdays
4 – Rachel Cunningham
4 – Anna Swanson

November Anniversaries
5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
October 23	John 7	1 Peter 4-5; Isaiah 34
October 24	John 8	Ezekiel 1-4; Isaiah 35
October 25	John 9	Ezekiel 5-7; Isaiah 36
October 26	John 10	Ezekiel 8-11; Isaiah 37
October 27	<i>Reflection</i>	Ezekiel 12-15; Isaiah 38
October 28	<i>Reflection</i>	Ezekiel 16-19; Isaiah 39
October 29	John 11	<i>Reflection</i>

Sermon Notes
October 23, 2022
“The Spirit Life”
Galatians 5:13-26

Key Text: *“The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace”* (Rom. 8:6)

Key Thought: We are called to godliness, which manifests as we surrender to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to govern our lives.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Serve in **LOVE** (vv. 13-15) (cf. Mt. 22:34-40; Mk. 10:45; Jn. 13:34-35; Rom. 13:8-9)

- 3) **WALK** by the Spirit (vv. 16-18) (cf. Rom. 8:1-17; 1 Cor. 2:12-15)

- 4) The acts of the **FLESH** (vv. 19-21) (cf. 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Eph. 5:3-5; Rev. 22:15)

- 5) The **FRUIT** of the Spirit (vv. 22-26) (cf. Eph. 5:8-9; Col. 3:12-15)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you been given God’s gift of freedom? If so, are you being sober and responsible with it?
- Are you governed more by the Spirit, or by your sinful nature?
- Is there a strong godliness in your character?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The life, friendship, and faith of Carolyn Carsell.

Prayer Concerns: Family of Carolyn Carsell who passed away on Sunday, October 16.

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	Don Neer

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Robert and Rae Rife

Robert and Rae serve in Great Britain. Their ministry includes Worship, Arts, and Spiritual Formation

If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say: Thank you, donors. We can do this because of you!



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 3:45 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.

Let's Celebrate Our Pastor!

Today following the service, we will gather together in the fellowship hall for a potluck dinner to celebrate Pastor Steve and his ministry to us. Come and honor him and enjoy each other's company.



Fall Festival

Join us this **Wednesday, October 26** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Elim's annual fall festival. This is for everyone—young and old and everyone in between. Bring the kids, the grandkids, your aunt, your uncle, your grandma, your grandpa, your neighbors! Just come and have a blast!



Fall Festival

There will be chili, hot dogs, and corn bread for supper. Lots of fun, games and prizes. There will also be a bake sale for you to indulge your sweet tooth. And what would a fall festival be without a bouncy house?! Better get there before L.J. does!

Time Change!

No, we're not talking about changing back to Standard time. Not yet anyway. The Monday night prayer meeting time is being changed to 3:45 p.m. So, if the 5:30 time was too close to supper time, perhaps this late afternoon time will work better for you. Why not join this group in prayer. We could all use a little extra prayer.

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.



Covenant
World Relief
and Development



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!

Congregational Meeting

On *Sunday, October 30, 2022*, the third quarterly congregational meeting will take place 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 90th Birthday!

Jean Russell will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of her 40th birthday on *Sunday, October 30, 2022*, and you're invited to help honor her at a cake reception during and after the congregational meeting.



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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 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Potluck
Monday	October 24	3:45 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 25	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	October 26	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:30 p.m.	Fall Festival
Thursday	October 27	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	October 30	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School; Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	3 rd Quarter Congregational Mtg
		11:45 a.m.	Birthday Celebration for Jean Russell

GREETERS TODAY: Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 74 Views on YouTube = 28

Sunday School/Confirmation = 33 Children's Church = 6

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 29 Chip Hesler and Tom Dang

November 5 Cecil Grimes and Ryan Wood

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 23:

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Elizabeth Peterson

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Rachel Lyon

NEXT WEEK, October 30

No Children's Church Today

Nursery: Amy Hennings and Rachel Lyon

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