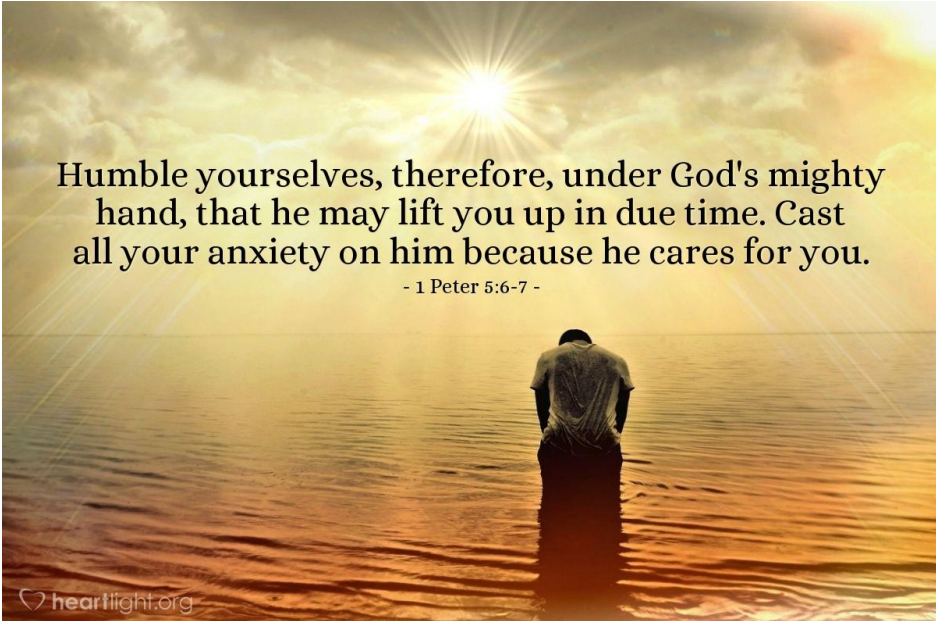


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 7, 2023



Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

- 1 Peter 5:6-7 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 7, 2023

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

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

Psalm 56:3

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Blessed Assurance"

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

Luke 9:1-17

MESSAGE

“Power & Provision”

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“There is a Redeemer”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: John and Pam Thompson

May Birthdays

6 – Jamie Cespedes

13 – Lorraine Carsell

16 – Juanita Arellanos

16 – Meagan Bear

May Birthdays

22 – Bill Minard

23 – Mason Lister

28 – Jim Ogden

29 – Karen Bagatelas

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

May 7	Galatians 1:1-24
May 8	Galatians 2:1-21
May 9	Galatians 3:1-14
May 10	Galatians 3:15-4:7
May 11	Galatians 4:8-31
May 12	Galatians 5:1-26
May 13	Galatians 6:1-18

Sermon Notes
May 7, 2023
“Power & Provision”
Luke 9:1-17

Key Text: *“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you”* (1 Pt. 5:7)

Key Thought: When we walk with Jesus, His power is in us, we’re miraculously provided for & confident of His great care.

1) Intro & Context

2) Jesus **EMPOWERS** (cf. Acts 1:8; 4:33; 2 Cor. 10:4; Eph. 1:19-20; Ja. 5:15)

3) Jesus **CARES** (cf. Mt. 9:36; 14:14; Jn. 10:14-15; 1 Pt. 5:7; Ja. 5:11)

4) Jesus **PROVIDES** (cf. Gen. 22:14; Ex. 16; Heb. 9:11-14; 10:1-18; Rom. 8:32)

5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Have you been empowered through the Holy Spirit? In what ways? When have you seen His power at work in and through you?
- Do you walk under Jesus’ grace & care? In what ways has God shown you His care & compassion?
- In what ways has God provided for you? Has He done so in miraculous ways at times?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our youth and children's activities, VBS, Good News Club, nursery attendants, and all who minister to children.

Prayer Concerns: Those who struggle with chronic illness and health issues.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Don Neer	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary and Julie Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin	Jeff Parrott	Tabatha Estes

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Sheryl and Reuben Duncan

Sheryl and Reuben serve as Merge Domestic Disaster Response Coaches.

If we could see all our supporters face to face, we would say: Thank you for your support, which will allow us to be involved in disaster response efforts.



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.



Mother's Day Luncheon

Join us *next Sunday* after the church service for lunch as we celebrate mothers and the great time we had at VBS.

GET READY FUR A GRRRRREAT VBS!

**Pets Unleashed Weekend VBS:
Where Jesus Cares "Fur" Us!!
Ages 3 years to 5th grade**

Session #1: Friday, May 12,
6-8:30 p.m.

Session #2: Saturday,
May 13, 9-11:30 a.m.

Session #3: Sunday,
May 14, 10:30 a.m.
during worship service.

Please stay for a special Mother's Day luncheon/celebration after the worship service to love on them!





Hymn Sing

Join us *this afternoon*, at **4:00 p.m.** for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Thank you, **Tori Lauritzen**, for accompanying us. You are a wonderful blessing!

Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, May 16**, 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.



Church Directory Updates

We also need your updated information for our church directory. Fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **next Sunday, May 14, 2023**. You're also welcome to email me your information at office@elimqc.org. Thanks for your help. – *Sandy*

Name(s) and birthday(s): _____

Child(ren) and birthday(s): _____

Address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Cell phone number(s): _____

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 7	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	May 9	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	May 10	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
Thursday	May 11	6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
		9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
		6:00 p.m.	MLT
Friday	May 12	6:00-8:30 p.m.	VBS
Saturday	May 13	9:00-11:30 a.m.	VBS
Sunday	May 14	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Mother's Day Luncheon/VBS

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 76 Views on YouTube = 21
 Children's Church = 3 Sunday School/Confirmation = 23

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 13 Timothy Le and Tom Dang
 May 20 Ron Lyon and Don Peterson

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, May 7:

Children's Church: Kristen Burns and Elizabeth Peterson
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

NEXT WEEK, May 14:

Children's Church: VBS, Kids in Service
 Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

Christian Care Urgent Needs

Toilet Paper
#10 Cans of Veggies
Canned Fruit
Butter