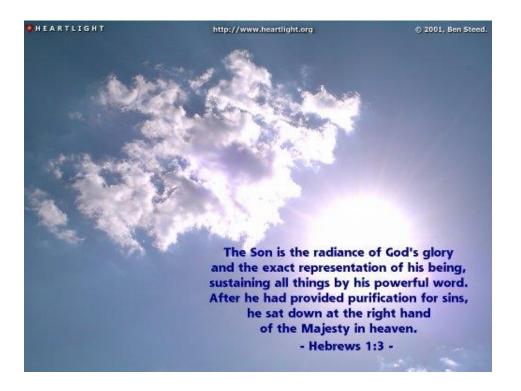
# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH May 21, 2023



#### **Elim Covenant Church**

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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION May 21, 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 <u>elimac.org</u>

#### 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

"King of My Heart" "Only a Holy God" "How Great is Our God"

#### **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 9:28-43a

#### **MESSAGE**

## "A Glimpse of Glory" 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

"Majesty"

#### BENEDICTION

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

<u>May Birthdays</u>	<u>June Birthdays</u>
22 – Bill Minard	1 – Elsa Nelson
23 – Mason Lister	3 – Karen Johnson
28 – Jim Ogden	4 – David Cespedes II
29 – Karen Bagatelas	

## Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023 God's Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

May 21	Ephesians 2:1-22
May 22	Ephesians 3:1-21
May 23	Ephesians 4:1-16
May 24	Ephesians 4:17-32
May 25	Ephesians 5:1-20
May 26	Ephesians 5:21-33
May 27	Ephesians 6:1-24

## Sermon Notes May 21, 2023 "A Glimpse of Glory" Luke 9:28-43a

**Key Text:** "... we were eyewitnesses of his majesty" (2 Peter 1:16)

**Key Thought:** Jesus' glory and power are awesome! His love for us is even more so!!

- Intro & Context
   Jesus' RADIANCE (vv. 29,32) (cf. Ezk. 1:28; 10:4; Heb. 1:3; Rev. 1:9-18)
   The Father's VOICE (vv. 34-35) (cf. Lk. 3:22; Jn. 12:28; 2 Pt. 1:18)
   An ANXIOUS father (vv. 38-40) (cf. 2 Sam. 12:16-17; Ps. 72:12; 1 Pt. 5:7)
   Jesus' REBUKES (vv. 41-42) (cf. Ps. 38:1; Pr. 3:11-12; 17:10; Lk. 4:39; 8:24)
  - 6) Conclusion

#### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How has God supported you in times of great difficulty?
- Do you believe and trust in Jesus when faced with great trials?

#### **PRAYER PAGE**

**Praises:** Our VBS last weekend and all those who helped and participated.

**Prayer Concerns:** Salvation for those on our BLESS lists.

#### 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:**

#### **Donald and Lillian Dwight**

Peter and Ruth serve in Taiwan. Their ministries include Christian formation and ministry with Filipinos.

These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness: Welcoming, kind, and joyful.



#### **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.

## **Baptisms**

**This afternoon** Pastor Steve will be baptizing several people from our church family at New Life Fellowship Church, 2345 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Moline, at 4:00 p.m. Please come and affirm and celebrate these dear friends.





#### S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder — S.P.L.A.S.H. is this *Saturday*, *May 27*, from *9:00 to 11:00 a.m.* We were unable to have it the past two months, so we are looking

forward to being together again. All women are invited. Please join us!!

## **Pray 4 Me Prayer Basket**

Our prayer basket has been refreshed. Please help us in praying for each other by taking a slip of paper with the names of our Elim family. Take as many as you like. There are also clothespin magnets for you to use as a reminder to pray for those you've drawn. What an easy way to uphold and love each other with our prayers. Thanks for praying!



## Foster Care

Do you have a special place in your heart for children? Have you ever considered doing foster care? We have information about foster care and wraparound care on the table in the gathering area from Bethany for Children & Families. Feel free to pick up a pamphlet for yourself or to share. You can also check out their website at Bethany-qc.org.

## **VBS Replay**

We had a GREAT time!



Great kids!

Inspiring lessons!





Fun crafts!

Amazing crew!





Energetic games!

Fun skits!

**Looking Ahead** 

May 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
	4:00 p.m.	Baptisms at New Life Fellowship
May 23	9:30 a.m.	<i>SAS</i> Bible Study
May 24	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
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Ministry
May 25	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
May 27	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
May 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
	May 23 May 24 May 25 May 25 May 27	10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. May 23 9:30 a.m. May 24 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. May 25 9:30 a.m. May 27 9:00 a.m. May 28 9:15 a.m.

#### **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 82 Views on YouTube = 12 Sunday School/Confirmation = 22

#### **MOWING SCHEDULE**

May 27	Don Yoeckel and Richard Spencer
June 3	David Cespedes and Orlin Johnson

#### **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

#### TODAY, May 21:

Children's Church: Meagan Bear and Mary Parrott Nursery: Elizabeth Peterson and Mariah Richardson

#### **NEXT WEEK, May 28:**

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

#### **Christian Care Urgent Needs**

Toilet Paper #10 Cans of Veggies Canned Fruit Butter