

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## June 4, 2023



“AS YOU SENT ME INTO THE WORLD,  
I HAVE SENT THEM INTO THE WORLD.”

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 4, 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](http://elimqc.org)*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Don Peterson**

## **OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)*

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

*"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"*

*"Your Great Name"*

## **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 10:1-24**

## **MESSAGE**

**“Sent Out”**

**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**

*“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”*

## **BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Karen Bagatelas and Jean Russell

### **June Anniversaries**

*11 – Timothy and Amanda Le  
15 – Mike and Natalie Hermann  
16 – Donavon and Diana Wood*

### **June Birthdays**

*4 – David Cespedes II  
8 – Ashley Parrott  
8 – Abigail Peterson  
9 – Oriane Akpla  
10 – Jeff Parrott*

### **June Birthdays**

*10 – Greta Wiborg  
11 – Maxine Barnes  
14 – Dori Cosgrove  
16 – Rodney Ouder Kirk  
17 – Lynsey Hennings*

# Sermon Notes

June 4, 2023

“Sent Out”

Luke 10:1-24

**Key Text:** *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”* (Acts 1:8)

**Key Thought:** As Jesus sent the 72 to be His witnesses, so He sends us with His authority to bring His gospel to those who are lost.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) Jesus’ **INSTRUCTIONS** (vv. 1-12) (cf. Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-18; Acts 1:8; 9:15-16)
  
- 3) **WOE** to unbelievers (vv. 13-16) (cf. Jn. 3:36; Rom. 2:8; Heb. 3:7-12)
  
- 4) **UNEARTHLY** authority (vv. 17-20) (cf. Mt. 10:1; 28:18; Mk. 16:17-18)
  
- 5) Jesus’ **JOY** (vv. 21-24) (cf. Ps. 9:1-2; Gal. 5:22; 1 Pt. 1:10-12)
  
- 6) Conclusion

## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How vital is the gospel message? Are you willing to share the gospel with those who need God’s salvation?
- Do you recognize the authority Jesus has given you as His ambassador? Do you exercise that authority?
- Do you share in Jesus’ joy, having a share in His great salvation?

## PRAYER PAGE

### **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.

<i><b>Covenant Prayer Calendar — June 4-10</b></i>	
<i><b>Please pray for this week's Covenant missionaries:</b></i>	
Colleen Nahnychuk (Argentina)	Evens and Karina Paul (Haiti)
Karl and Mary Noren (Cameroon)	Karl and Susan Peterson (Mexico)
Paul and Sheryl Noren (DR Congo)	Hydi and Jim Peterson (Japan)

### 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:** Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.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.

## DAYTIME TRIVIA

In June Daytime Trivia will meet twice – **Tuesday, June 6** and **Tuesday, June 20**. Be sure to mark your calendars and join in the fun. Come at 11:00 a.m., bring your lunch, and join a table. Bring your friends. The fun starts at 11:30 a.m. Only \$5.00/person.



## MISSION TRIP MEETING

For those who are planning to go on the Alaska mission trip August 5-11, 2023, please get your information to Sandy Parrott by June 10 so we can price airline tickets. We will need your legal name that is on your driver's license, birthdate, and address. We will have a meeting **today** after church to firm up more details.

Please come with any questions or concerns. We will begin team meetings in June! Please be in prayer for a successful mission trip as we serve in a new area with a high suicide rate.

### **Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

#### ***God's Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus***

June 4	1 Corinthians 14:1-25
June 5	1 Corinthians 14:26-40
June 6	2 Corinthians 1:1-11
June 7	2 Corinthians 1:12-24
June 8	2 Corinthians 2:1-17
June 9	1 Corinthians 3:1-18
June 10	1 Corinthians 4:1-15

## HYMN SING

Sing to the Lord a new song! Or maybe even an old song but join us next **Sunday, June 11**, at 4:00 p.m. for our monthly hymn sing. Be sure to invite your family and friends. It's always such a wonderful time of worshipping God, fellowship, and inspiration. Haven't tried it? Why not join us?



# But, God Is Good

Fall Fellowship  
September 15, 16, and 17  
Covenant Harbor Bible Camp  
Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Speaker: Sara Diemer

\*Remember to save  
your books for the  
Book Nook!

\*Bring a gift basket  
for the Scholarship  
Donation Raffle!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for this year's women's retreat at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, September 15-17.

There will be more information to come.

Grab a friend and start planning today.



## Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Mission Trip Meeting
Tuesday	June 6	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	June 7	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
Thursday	June 8	6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Sunday	June 11	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing

### Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 53    Views on YouTube = 22

Sunday School/Confirmation = 16

### MOWING SCHEDULE

June 10 ..... Terry Snipes and Cecil Grimes

June 17 ..... Don Yoeckel and Chris Carsell

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, June 4:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Sandy Parrott

#### NEXT WEEK, June 11:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

### Christian Care Immediate Needs

**Bottled Water**

**#10 Cans of Veggies**

**Canned Fruit**

**Ground Coffee**