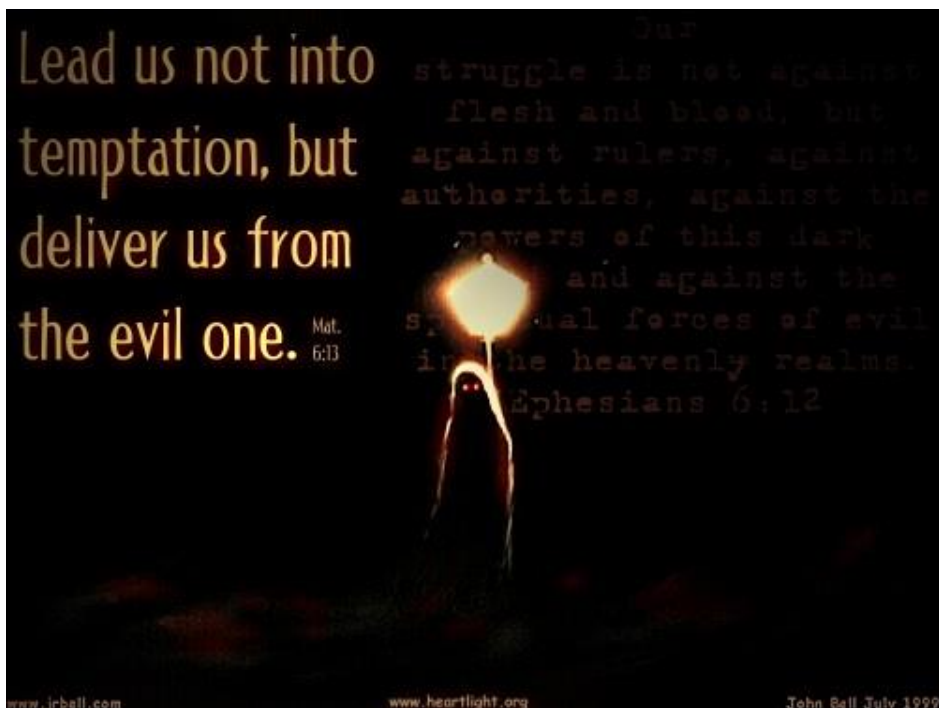


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 25, 2023



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 25, 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

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

"Victory in Jesus"

"In Christ Alone"

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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 11:14-36

MESSAGE
“Light & Darkness”
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

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

June Anniversaries

30 – Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

June Birthdays

27 – Peggy Burkeybile

July Birthdays

5 – Don Peterson

5 – Sean Cosgrove

16 – Rachel Lyon

July Birthdays

16 – Nevadah Christianson

17 – Grayson Ellis

20 – Timothy Le

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

June 25	Romans 8:1-17
June 26	Romans 8:18-39
June 27	Romans 12:1-21
June 28	Romans 13:1-14
June 29	Romans 14:1-12
June 30	Romans 14:13-23
July 1	Psalm 32

Sermon Notes
Sunday, June 25, 2023
“Light and Darkness”
Luke 11:14-36

Key Text: *“See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God”* (Heb. 3:12)

Key Thought: Blessed are those who believe in Jesus, obey Him & are filled with His light and life.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Facing **UNBELIEF** (vv. 14-16) (cf. Lk. 16:27-31; Jn. 7:45-52; 12:37-41; Heb. 3:12-19)

- 3) Spiritual **WARFARE** (vv. 21-22, 24-26) (cf. Lk. 8:26-39; Acts 16:16-18; Eph. 6:10-17)

- 4) The **BLESSED** one (vv. 27-32) (cf. Gen. 22:16-18; Lev. 26:3-12; Jn. 14:23-24)

- 5) **SHINE** your light! (cf. 33-36) (cf. Ps. 97:11; Pr. 13:9; Mt. 5:14-16; Eph. 5:8)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you believe in Jesus as your Savior and Lord? Have you overcome any and all unbelief?
- Do you position yourself for blessings by listening and obeying God?
- How bright is Jesus light inside you?

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.

Covenant Prayer Calendar — June 25-July 1

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Phillip and Stephanie Voland (Germany)	FREE (An anti-sex trafficking initiative of the ECC)
Craig and Cheryl Wickstrom (DR Congo)	Center for World Christian Studies
Christopher and Diane Wiebe (East Asia)	Serve Globally Team Former Global Personnel
Janet and Ronald Ziegelbaur (Cameroon)	Darlene and Jeff Anderson MENA (Middle East/North Africa)

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.

EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

GATHER 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting for the Evangelical Covenant Church (Gather 2023) is being held in Garden Grove, California, next week, June 28-July 1. Let's be praying for Pastor Steve and Mike and Natalie Hermann as they attend and represent our church. Pastor Steve will attend the Ministerium Annual Meeting on Wednesday and the Annual Meeting will begin on Thursday, June 29. This is a huge event where Covenant churches from all over the world are represented. To find out more about this meeting and the Covenant Church, go to:

<https://covchurch.org/gather/>



NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

CLASS STUDY

Natalie Hermann's Sunday School class started a new study on the Sermon on the Mount. They meet in the Miriam room, which is in the southeast corner of the church. Join them at 9:15 a.m.



SHOEBOXES ARE HERE!!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have arrived and are available for pickup in the Matthew room (in the east hallway) or see Pat Hudson. Please sign the list when you pick up your boxes. Thanks!



ALASKA MISSION

TRIP UPDATE

Plans for our mission trip to Elim, Alaska (August 5-11) are being finalized. Our team has been established and airline tickets have been purchased. Please pray for our team: **Pastor Steve**

Peterson, R.J. Peterson, Jonathan

Karl (a friend of R.J.'s), **Don Yoeckel, Jon Estes** and his grandson **Colton Estes, Linda Gilmour, Mary Turnbaugh.** and **Sandy Parrott.** We appreciate your prayers for our team members, preparations and details for the trip, the work projects, and the people we will meet.



GIRLS NIGHT OUT

Girls Night Out is always a huge success and Cindy Minard is looking ahead to a craft for next year and she needs your help.



She will be collecting costume jewelry of all sorts (any color or size, broken or not): pins of all kinds, necklaces, earrings, rings, chains, medallions, watches that don't work, whatever comes under the jewelry category.

So, start collecting and keep your eyes open at home, garage sales, Goodwill, etc. There is a sample of the craft on the table in the gathering area. Thanks!



Looking Ahead

Sunday	June 25	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	June 27	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	June 28	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
Sunday	July 2	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
	July 4	<i>Office Closed for Holiday</i>	

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 85 Views on YouTube = 15

Sunday School/Children’s Church = 28

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 1 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham

July 8 Timothy Le and Tom Dang

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, June 25:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Jamie Cespedes

NEXT WEEK, July 2:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Cunningham

Christian Care Immediate Needs

Bottled Water, #10 Cans of Veggies

Canned Fruit, Ground Coffee

Large Bottles of Shampoo

Large Bottles of Conditioner

Body Wash