

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 2, 2023



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 2, 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

Juanita Arellanos

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"O Come To The Altar"

"At The Cross"

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

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

Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE
“Forgiveness”
Richard Spencer

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

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Terry and Diane Snipes

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

July 2	Matthew 18:15-35
July 3	Luke 18:1-14
July 4	Exodus 1:1-22
July 5	Exodus 2:1-25
July 6	Exodus 3:1-22
July 7	Exodus 4:1-17
July 8	Exodus 4:18-31

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 — July 2-July 8

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Hannah & Jared Baker MENA (Middle East/North Africa)	Heather Caraway and Esau Vega (USA, Nicaragua)
Randy and Cheryl Bevis (Special Assignment)	Gary and Pauline Carlson (Japan)
Patrick and Tip Boonrang (Asia)	Katherine Choi Lee & Peter Lee (Special Assignment, Europe)
Grant and Miho Buchholtz (Japan)	Cheryll Anderson Clark and Moisés Clark (Ecuador)
Cathy Campobello (Colombia)	

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.

HYMN SING

Sing to the Lord a new song! Or maybe even an old song but join us next **Sunday, July 9**, 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?



Congregational Meeting

Our quarterly congregational meeting will be held immediately following the church service on **Sunday, July 16**. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.

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. There is also a list of packable items available to assist you in your purchases.



Save the Date for our kickoff that will take place on Saturday, August, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All are welcome!

COMING SOON!

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

We will be hosting a "Loss of a Spouse" seminar on **Tuesday, August 29, at 6:00 p.m.** If you or someone you know has experienced the loss of a spouse, this seminar will address some of the issues and help provide better understanding of what you are going through or what someone else is going through. Join us. Bring a friend.



The following **Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m.** we will begin a new GriefShare series. GriefShare meets for 13 weeks, covering subjects like:

- Is This Normal?
- Challenges of Grief
- The Journey of Grief
- Grief and Your Relationships
- Why?
- Guilt and Anger
- Complicating Factors
- Stuck
- Lessons of Grief

Sign-up sheets and flyers are on the table in the gathering area. Feel free to share.

It doesn't matter how long your loved one has been gone, often grief issues linger. Maybe you or someone you know needs grief support but are shy or apprehensive about joining a group. We would encourage you to try it. Questions? See Sandy Parrott.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 2	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	July 3	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday	July 4	<i>Office Closed for Holiday</i>	
Wednesday	July 5	9:00 a.m.	“AMPED” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	July 9	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Tuesday	July 11	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 65 Views on YouTube = 20

Sunday School/Children’s Church = 21

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 8 Timothy Le and Tom Dang

July 15 Ron Lyon and Don Peterson

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 2:

Children’s Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Sandy Parrott

NEXT WEEK, July 9:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

Christian Care Immediate Needs

Bottled Water, #10 Cans of Veggies

Canned Fruit, Ground Coffee

Large Bottles of Shampoo

Large Bottles of Conditioner

Body Wash