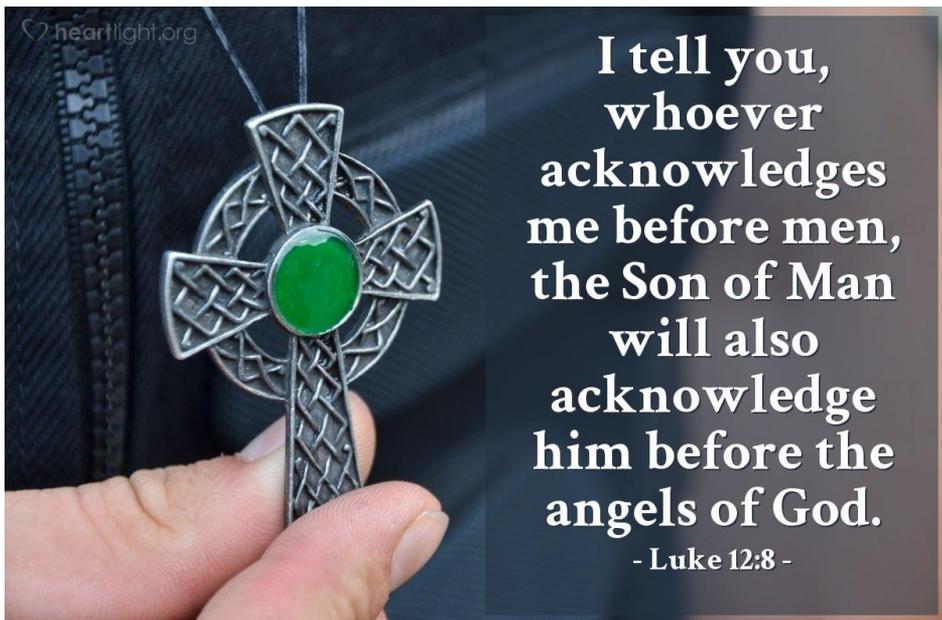


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 16, 2023



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 16, 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

"Blessed Assurance"

Blue Hymnal No.430

"Power in the Blood"

"Trust and Obey"

Blue Hymnal No. 376

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 12:1-12

MESSAGE

“Faithful & True to God”

by 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

“I Need You Every Hour”

Blue Hymnal No. 449

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

July Birthdays

16 – Rachel Lyon

16 – Nevadah Christianson

17 – Grayson Ellis

20 – Timothy Le

July Birthdays

21 – Alaina Ellis

23 – Arlene Miller

25 – Jesse Lister, Jr.

31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

July 16	Hosea 2:2-23
July 17	Hosea 3:1-4:3
July 18	Hosea 4:4-19
July 19	Hosea 6:1-7:2
July 20	Hosea 8:1-14
July 21	Hosea 9:1-14
July 22	Hosea 9:15-10:15

Sermon Notes
Sunday, July 16, 2023
“Faithful & True to God”
Luke 12:1-12

Key Text: *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes...”* (Rom. 1:16)

Key Thought: Jesus encourages us to live as faithful & true witnesses

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Bad **YEAST** (v. 1) (cf. Mt. 6:2,5,16; 23:3-7; Mk. 7:6; 1 Pt. 2:1)
- 3) All **REVEALED** (vv. 2-3) (cf. Eccl. 12:14; 1 Cor. 4:5; Heb. 4:12-13)
- 4) Proper **FEAR** (vv. 4-5) (cf. Ex. 1:17; Isa. 8:11-13; Heb. 10:26-31)
- 5) Your **VALUE** (vv. 6-7) (cf. Isa. 43:1; Heb. 13:5-6; 1 Pt. 5:7)
- 6) Faithful **WITNESS** (vv. 8-9) (cf. Lk. 9:26; Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 2:11-13; Rev. 2:10; 13:10)
- 7) A serious **OFFENSE** (v. 10) (cf. Lev. 24:16; Num. 15:30-31; Ezk. 20:27)
- 8) **EMPOWERED** (vv. 11-12) (cf. Ex. 4:12; Acts 4:8; 6:10; 13:9)
- 9) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you concern yourself more with God’s opinion of you, or the opinions of other people?
- Are you a faithful witness for Christ? Do you often “go public” with your witness?
- Are you confident in God’s love for you? Are you secure in your relationship with Him?

PRAYER PAGE

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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

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

<i>Covenant Prayer Calendar — July 16-22</i> <i>Please pray for this week's</i> <i>Covenant missionaries and ministries:</i>	
Greg and Kristi Faus (Germany)	Chris and Jenny Hoskins (Special Assignment, Latin America)
Carl and Karen Groot (Thailand)	Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)
Jochy and Tammi Hernandez (Dominican Republic)	Kristi and Christopher Johnson (Thailand)
Rebecca Hodson (France)	Samantha and Seth Jordan, 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.

Congregational Meeting



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

Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, July 18**, 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.



All-Student Activity

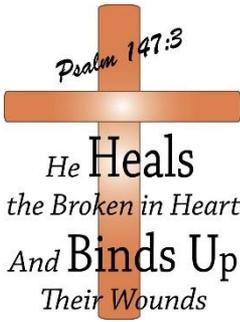
On **Wednesday, July 19**, **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** it is Mission Impossible and S'mores at Elim for all our students. Invite your friends! See you then!



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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, July 22**, from **9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** We will be making final plans for the shoebox kickoff party on **August 26**. All women are invited. Please join us!!





Prayer and Healing Service

Sunday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m. we will offer a prayer and healing service. The need for healing comes in all sorts of packages. Physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, etc. Come and join us. Come to pray. Come to minister to others and be ministered to. We look forward to seeing how the Holy Spirit will work during this time. All are welcome.

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.

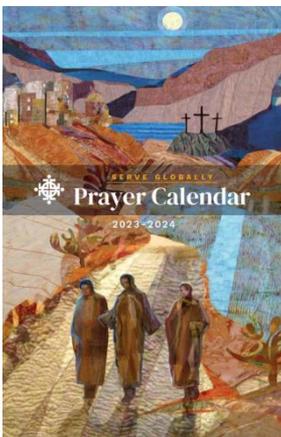


Save the Date: Our kickoff will take place on Saturday, **August 26, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** All are welcome!

Prayer Calendar

Each week in the bulletin we list the Covenant missionaries that appear in the Covenant Prayer Calendar for the coming week. This past week we received the updated version. It's a great tool to learn about our missionaries and to support them in their ministries.

You can order a prayer calendar using the following link: <https://covbooks.com/> or sign up for the daily emails at [https://covchurch.us11.list-](https://covchurch.us11.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b19a48433b2a9f44718e03940&id=53a9362aae)



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Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 16	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Congregational Meeting
Tuesday	July 18	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	July 19	9:00 a.m.	“AMPED” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	Axis and Children’s Ministry
Saturday	July 22	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
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		6:00 p.m.	Prayer and Healing Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 73 Views on YouTube = 25
 Sunday School/Children’s Church = 22

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 22 Don Yoeckel and Richard Spencer
 July 29 David Cespedes and Orlin Johnson

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, July 16:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann and Elizabeth Peterson
 Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Karen Bagatelas

NEXT WEEK, July 23:

Children’s Church: Kristen Burns and Amy Hennings
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

Christian Care Immediate Needs

Bottled Water, #10 Cans of Veggies
Canned Fruit, Ground Coffee
Large Bottles of Shampoo
Large Bottles of Conditioner
Body Wash