

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## July 23, 2023



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 23, 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**

**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**

*"It is Well"*

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

*"As the Deer"*

## **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 12:13-34**

## **MESSAGE**

**“No Worries, Trusting in 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**

*“Day by Day”*

## **BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY:** Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

### **July Birthdays**

*23 – Arlene Miller*

*25 – Jesse Lister, Jr.*

*31 – Pastor Steve Peterson*

### **August Birthdays**

*1 – Linda Gilmour*

*3 – Brandon Dang*

*5 – Amakoe Akpla*

*5 – Diane Snipes*

## **Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

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

July 23	Hosea 11:1-4
July 24	Hosea 11:12-12:14
July 25	Hosea 13:1-16
July 26	Hosea 14:1-9
July 27	Jonah 1:1-17
July 28	Jonah 2:1-10
July 29	Jonah 3:1-10

**Sermon Notes**  
**Sunday, July 23, 2023**  
**“No Worries, Trusting in God”**  
**Luke 12:13-34**

**Key Text:** *“And God is able to make all grace abound to you...”* (2 Cor. 9:8)

**Key Thought:** Jesus encourages us to trust God & not worry

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) The wealthy **FOOL** (vv. 13-21) (cf. Ps. 62:10; Pr. 15:27; Mal. 3:8-9; Mk. 8:36; Eph. 5:5)
  
- 3) No **WORRIES!** (vv. 22-31) (cf. Eccl. 2:22-23; Mt. 6:25-34; Php. 4:6,19; 2 Cor. 9:8)
  
- 4) Real **TREASURE** (vv. 32-34) (cf. 2 Cor. 9:6,11; Col. 2:2-3; 1 Tim. 6:17-19)
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Are you generous with God or stingy? Is your life focus on His kingdom or on your own?
- Do you worry about providing for yourself & your family? Or do you leave that concern to God?
- Where is your treasure? Where is your heart most invested?

## 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.

<b><i>Covenant Prayer Calendar — July 23-29</i></b> <b><i>Please pray for this week's</i></b> <b><i>Covenant missionaries and ministries:</i></b>	
John and Letha Kerl (Europe)	Marta Klein (DR Congo)
Anna and Peter Kim (Taiwan)	Andrew Larsen and Cari Conklin- Larsen MENA (Middle East/North Africa)
Jamie and Meejeen Kim (South Korea)	Paul Carlson Partnership Center for World Christian Studies

### Prayer Opportunities

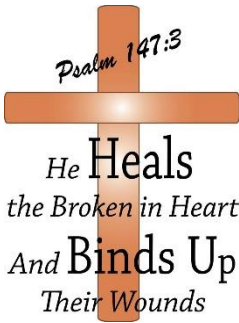
**Prayer Cards:** Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

**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.

## Prayer and Healing Service



**Tonight 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! Please bring at least one shoebox item to share. If you prefer, Pat Hudson can pack a shoebox for you. Just give her a donation to cover the costs.

## 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.org/resource/serve-globally-prayer-calendar/>.

## But, God is Good

That's the theme for this year's Women Ministries retreat in September. Registration is now open. Grab a friend and register online at <https://covenantharbor.org/fallfellowship>. The retreat takes place **September 15, 16, and 17** at Covenant Harbor Bible Camp at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. There are flyers on the table in the gathering area.



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

Speaker: Sara Diemer  
From Peoria, Illinois

Register at <https://covenantharbor.org/fall-fellowship>

Bring a raffle basket and books to donate!



This year the Western Illinois District (which Elim Covenant Church is a part) is hosting the retreat along with the St. Louis District.

Each year there is a raffle for various types of baskets. The funds collected help finance future retreats. The churches of each district are asked to donate two baskets to raffle off.

They can be any theme and in any kind of container. We are asking for donations for these baskets. There is a box on the table as you enter the sanctuary where you can drop off your donations. Items for these baskets can be beauty things, bath things, lotions, candles, books, kitchen or gardening items, art kits, etc.

They are also collecting used books, CD's, DVD's or cassette tapes for the "Book Nook." The money is given as a scholarship to women doing pastoral studies at Northpark Seminary.

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	July 23	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Prayer and Healing Service
Tuesday	July 25	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	July 26	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sunday	July 30	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

## **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 68 Views on YouTube = 23

Sunday School/Children's Church = 22

## **MOWING SCHEDULE**

July 29 ..... David Cespedes and Orlin Johnson

August 5 ..... Terry Snipes and Cecil Grimes

## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, July 23:**

Children's Church: Kristen Burns and Amy Hennings

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

### **NEXT WEEK, July 30:**

No Children's Church

Nursery: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

## **Christian Care Immediate Needs**

**Bottled Water, #10 Cans of Veggies**

**Canned Fruit, Ground Coffee**

**Large Bottles of Shampoo**

**Large Bottles of Conditioner**

**Body Wash**