**ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

**August 13, 2023**

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**Elim Covenant Church**

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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**August 13, 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**

*“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”*

*(James 4:6)*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*“Build Your Kingdom Here”*

*“Day By Day”*

*“Take My Life and Let It Be”*

**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 Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

**MESSAGE**

**“The Right Kind of ‘Tater”**

**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 Will Follow”*

**BENEDICTION**

**Greeters Today:** Mary Murphy and Karen Bowling

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| ***August Birthdays***  *14 – Orlin Johnson*  *18 – Jim Carsell*  *20 – Chris Carsell* | ***August Birthdays***  *21 – Dewey Jacks*  *31 – Tabatha Estes* |
| ***August Anniversaries***  *15 – L.J. and Rachel Cunningham*  *28 – Fran and Mary VanHooreweghe* | |

**Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023**

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

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| August 13 | 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13 |
| August 14 | 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18 |
| August 15 | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-28 |
| August 16 | 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12 |
| August 17 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 |
| August 18 | 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18 |
| August 19 | 1 Timothy 1:1-20 |

**Sermon Notes**

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

**“The Right Kind of ‘Tater”**

**Ephesians 4:17-5:2**

**Prayer Page**

**Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:**

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| Katie Clarke | Arlene Miller | Madeline Lumpkin |
| Don Neer | Wiley Barnes | Margaret Crandall |
| Tasha Munger | Felipe Cantu | JoAnn Nelsen |
| Gary and Julie Wells | Nathan Lyon | Sandy Winthurst |
| Jeff Parrott | Tabatha Estes |  |
| Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns. | | |

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| ***Covenant Prayer Calendar — August 13 - August 19***  ***Please pray for this week’s***  ***Covenant missionaries and ministries:*** | |
| Lisandro and Patty Restrepo (Mexico)  Syria and Lebanon  Africa  Robert and Rae Rife (Great Britain)  Jonathan and Faith Ro (East Asia) | Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)  Adrienne Low Satterberg and Ken Satterberg (France)  Joshua and Lori Shinar (Cameroon) |

**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.

**SYMPATHY**

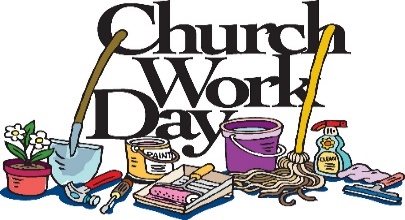
Sympathy to the family of Curt Jackson upon his passing Sunday, August 6, 2023.

**Hymn Sing**

Sing to the Lord a new song! Or maybe even an old song but join us next ***this afternoon*** at ***4:00 p.m.*** for our monthly hymn sing.

Be sure to invite your family and friends. Come and worship with us and enjoy a wonderful time worshipping God, good fellowship, and inspiration.

***Haven’t tried it? Why not join us?***

**Elim Workday**

Elim workday is scheduled for ***Saturday, August 26***, at ***8:00 a.m.*** There’s work inside and out. Whether you are 8 or 80+ or somewhere in between, there is something for everyone. Questions? See ***Don Yoeckel***.

**Birthday Wishes for Madeline Lumpkin**

For those of you who have been around Elim Covenant Church a long time, you might remember Madeline Lumpkin. Madeline and her husband Harold moved to Missouri years ago, and Madeline and her family have kept in touch. Madeline’s 100th birthday is ***September 3***. Her family will be celebrating and would like to hear from those who knew her.

You can send your photos, messages, memories, and birthday wishes to her granddaughter, Tammy Hagler, who will collect them and create a photo book. You can send them to her at 245 Elim Street, Forsyth, Missouri 65653 or email them to Garren Lumpkin at hglumpkin@hotmail. Please have your responses in by August 25. Thank you!

**Outdoor Movie Night**

On ***Saturday, August 19***, at ***8:00 p.m.*** we are having an outdoor movie night. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details.

**Elim Family Night**

**Sundays, 5:30-7:00pm**

Beginning Sunday, ***September 10***, we are kicking off our new Sunday evening programming for all ages!  We'll start off with an evening meal, then have times for worship, study, prayer, games and FUN!!  Come one and come all!

**But, God is Good**

***Save the date!***This year’s women’s retreat will take place ***September 15, 16, and 17*** at Covenant Harbor located in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. 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. There is a box for donations on the table in the gathering area. Thanks!

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The “Loss of a Spouse” seminar is ***Tuesday, August 29, 2023***, at ***6:00 p.m.*** GriefShare begins the following ***Tuesday, September 5*** at ***6:00 p.m.***

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There are sign-up sheets and information on the table in the gathering area. If you know of someone who is grieving, please pass this information on to them. Many have been helped and life-long friendships have been made from these two programs.

***Looking Ahead***

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| Sunday | August 13 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
|  |  | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
|  |  | 6:00 p.m. | Hymn Sing |
| Tuesday | August 15 | 9:30 a.m. | ***SAS*** Bible Study |
|  |  | 11:00 a.m. | Daytime Trivia |
| Wednesday | August 16 | 9:00 a.m. | “AMPED” Prayer Meeting |
|  |  | 10:00 a.m. | Mats for the Homeless |
|  |  | 3:45 p.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Thursday | August 17 | 6:00 p.m. | MLT Meeting |
| Saturday | August 19 | 8:00 p.m. | Outdoor Movie Night |
| Sunday | August 20 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
|  |  | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |

**Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 66 Views on YouTube = 21

Sunday School/Children’s Church = 19

**MOWING SCHEDULE**

August 19 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

August 26 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham

**CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

**TODAY, August 13:**

Children’s Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kim Shuda

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

**NEXT WEEK, August 20**:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns

Nursery: Sandy McNeal and Karen Bagatelas

**Christian Care Immediate Needs**

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

**Canned Fruit, Ground Coffee**

**Large Bottles of Shampoo**

**Large Bottles of Conditioner**

**Body Wash**