

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 20, 2023



**When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
Psalm 56:3**

Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 20, 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

"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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Blue Hymnal p. 113

"Goodness of God"

"I'm No Longer a Slave to Fear"

ALASKA MISSION UPDATE

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

Psalm 56:3

MESSAGE

**“Faith Over Fear”
by Juanita Arellanos**

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

“Oh Lord You’re Beautiful”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Mary Murphy and Karen Bowling

August Birthdays

18 – Jim Carsell

20 – Chris Carsell

August Birthdays

21 – Dewey Jacks

31 – Tabatha Estes

August Anniversaries

28 – Fran and Mary VanHooreweghe

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

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| August 20 | 1 Timothy 2:1-15 |
| August 21 | 1 Timothy 3:1-16 |
| August 22 | 1 Timothy 4:1-16 |
| August 23 | 1 Timothy 5:1-25 |
| August 24 | 1 Timothy 6:1-21 |
| August 25 | 2 Timothy 1:1-18 |
| August 26 | 2 Timothy 2:1-26 |

Sermon Notes
Sunday, August 20, 2023
“Faith Over Fear”
Psalms 56:3

Definition of Faith: Complete trust or confidence in someone or something (Oxford Dictionary)

Faith building: Rom 10:17, Luke 17:5, Matt 17:20, Jeremiah 29:12-13

Definition of Fear: Be afraid of (someone/something) as likely to be dangerous, painful, or threatening. Ps 34:4, Ps 56:3, Matt 8:26, Matt 14:20, Is 41:10, 2 Tim 1:7

Definition of Peace: Freedom from disturbance; tranquility. A state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended. Acts 10:36, Philippians 4:7, 2 Thess 3:16, John 14:27; 2 Thess 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. 2 Thess. 3:16

Questions for Reflection

1. What measure of faith do you have?
2. What can I do to build up my faith?
3. Do I have peace in my situation?

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.

| <i>Covenant Prayer Calendar — August 20 - August 26</i> | |
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| <i>Please pray for this week's</i> | |
| <i>Covenant missionaries and ministries:</i> | |
| Bonnie & Eric Sparrman (Sweden) | Alex and Melanie Viana (Mozambique) |
| Barbara and Steven Swanson (Sweden) | Phillip and Stephanie Voland (Germany) |
| Becci Swearingen (Kenya) | Craig and Cheryl Wickstrom (DR Congo) |
| James Tang (South Sudan and Ethiopia) | |

Prayer Opportunities

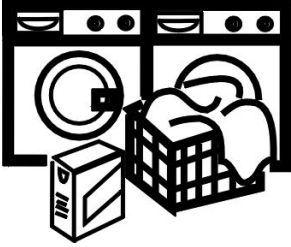
Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

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.

Thank You!



Elim's laundry team wants to thank all who contributed to the laundry ministry. The team set out on Saturday, August 8, and paid \$250 worth of laundry for 10-12 families at the 7-11 in Silvis. They will go to Mega Load

in October and to a yet to be determined location in December. Thank you to all who have contributed. We are still collecting quarters for laundry ministry. Thanks!

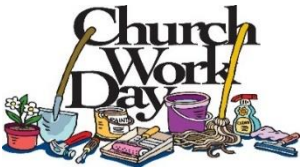
Daytime Trivia

Daytime Trivia meets again this week on ***Tuesday, August 22***. Same time (11:00 a.m.), same place (Elim's fellowship hall). Be sure to join us. \$5.00/person. Proceeds go to mission work that S.P.L.A.S.H. supports.



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***.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox Kickoff Party

OCC Shoebox kick-off party will be ***Saturday, August 26***, at 10:00 a.m. Games, refreshments, and prizes. Remember to bring at least one item. This is for everyone, so mark your calendar and come.



LOSS OF A SPOUSE

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.**



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.

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!



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.com. Please have your responses in by **August 25**. Thank you!

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday | August 20 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| Tuesday | August 22 | 9:30 a.m. | SAS Bible Study |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Daytime Trivia |
| Wednesday | August 23 | 9:00 a.m. | “AMPED” Prayer Meeting |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Mats for the Homeless |
| | | 3:45 p.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Saturday | August 26 | 8:00 a.m. | Elim Workday |
| | | 10:00 a.m. | Operation Christmas Child Kickoff Party |
| Sunday | August 27 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 80 Views on YouTube = 19
 Sunday School/Children’s Church = 20

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 26 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham
 September 2 Timothy Le and Tom Dang

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, August 20:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kristen Burns
 Nursery: Sandy McNeal and Karen Bagatelas

NEXT WEEK, August 27:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann and Mary Parrott
 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