

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 1, 2023



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 1, 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

Mike Hermann

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

(1 John 4:18)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

"Have Thine Own Way"

"Change My Heart, Oh God."

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

Romans 12

MESSAGE

“Transformed by Community”

by Fran VanHooreweghe

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

“Glorify Thy Name”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Juanita Arellanos and Karen Bagatelas

October Birthdays

1 – Jim Nelson

1 – Judy Ouderkirk

6 – Elizabeth Peterson

10 – Marie Dang

October Birthdays

10 – Don Neer

14 – Stacy Boehler

14 – Kathy Henderson

15 – Mike Hermann

October Anniversaries

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

October 1	Psalm 14
October 2	Psalm 17
October 3	Psalm 26
October 4	Psalm 36
October 5	Psalm 37
October 6	Psalm 43
October 7	Psalm 53

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	Tabatha Estes
Gary and Julie Wells	Nathan Lyon	Sandy Winthurst
Jeff Parrott		

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

<i>Covenant Prayer Calendar — October 1 – October 7</i> <i>Please pray for this week's</i> <i>Covenant missionaries:</i>	
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Dale and Sara Lusk (Special Assignment, USA)	Colleen Nahnychuk (Argentina)
Francisco and Stephanie Martins Ramos (France)	Karl and Mary Noren (Cameroon)
Max McClure (Czech Republic)	Paul and Sheryl Noren (DR Congo)
Fabio Muniz and Johnna Hayward Muniz (France)	

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 through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Just a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We have the whole month to show Pastor Steve how much we love and appreciate him. Whether it's a gift, a card, or a special act of service, let's show him how much we appreciate him. Also, join us **October 15** for a luncheon to honor him.

Elim Family Night

Sundays – 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



JOIN us **tonight** for Elim Family Night! Dinner is at 5:30. We will then begin discussing our new word for October - Legacy. We look forward to seeing you, your family, and your friends. Invite others to join you!

Hymn Sing

Join us next **Sunday, October 8**, at **4:00 p.m.** for our monthly hymn sing.

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



Prayer Workshop



Get it on your calendar! On Saturday, **October 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** **Bob Tenglin**, retired Covenant pastor, spiritual director, and retreat leader will be with us to share a prayer workshop featuring various prayer practices.

Don't let the word "prayer" scare you off. We are thinking outside of the box with prayer practices that will enhance your time with the Lord and will in turn deepen your walk with Him.

The prayer practices Bob will present include:

- Breath Prayers,
- Prayer of Imagination,
- Prayer of Examen,
- Praying with What We See, and
- Lectio Divina.

Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends. This is a wonderful growth opportunity that you won't want to miss. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Let us know you are coming! Thanks!

Fall Festival

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, October 25** for this year's fall festival! You won't want to miss out! Details will be forthcoming.



Fall Festival



Remembering Herbert Freedholm

In the September issue of the Central Conference E-newsletter it was announced that retired Covenant minister and former Central Conference superintendent Herbert Freedholm passed away July 1, 2023. You

will find the full obituary at

<https://covchurch.org/2023/09/06/herb-freedholm/>

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 1	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	October 3	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	October 4	9:00 a.m.	“AMPED” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	October 5	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	October 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 55 Views on YouTube = 24
Sunday School/Children’s Church/Confirmation = 22

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 7 Don Yoeckel and Chris Carsell
October 14 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 1:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Lauran Schmidt

NEXT WEEK, October 8:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Kim Shuda
Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

Christian Care Immediate Needs

Liquid Laundry Detergent
Deodorant
33- & 39-Gallon Trash Bags
Bottled Water
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
Canned Fruit