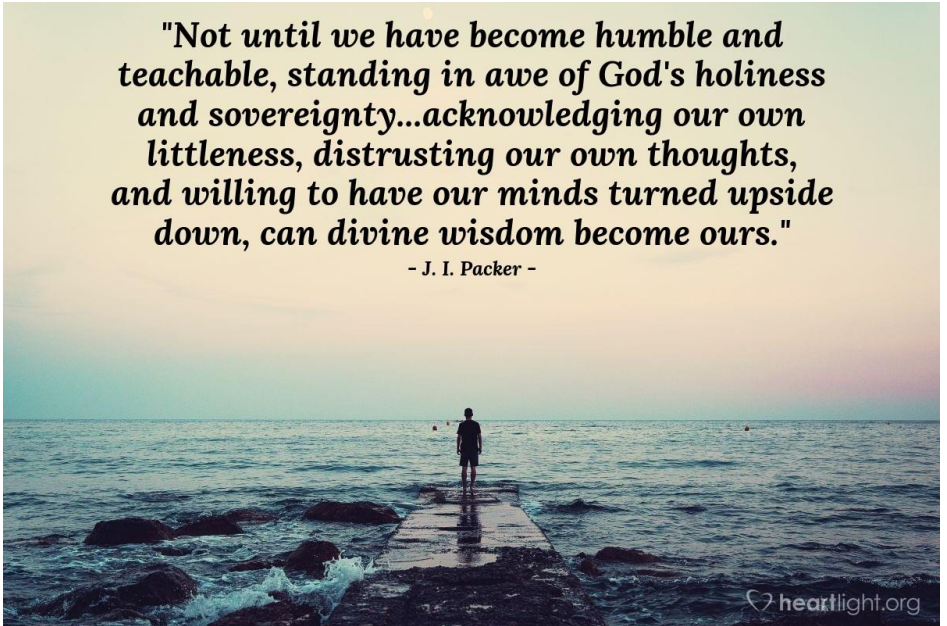


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 8, 2023

"Not until we have become humble and teachable, standing in awe of God's holiness and sovereignty...acknowledging our own littleness, distrusting our own thoughts, and willing to have our minds turned upside down, can divine wisdom become ours."

- J. I. Packer -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 8, 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

"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

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Above All"

BAPTISM OF CHARLES WALSH

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 17:1-10

MESSAGE

“Sin, Faith & Duty”

by Pastor Steve Peterson

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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 Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

October Birthdays

10 – Marie Dang

10 – Don Neer

14 – Stacy Boehler

14 – Kathy Henderson

October Birthdays

15 – Mike Hermann

17 – Alesha Thompson

21 – Mary Parrott

21 – Samantha Spencer

October Anniversaries

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

October 8	Micah 1:1-16
October 9	Micah 2:1-13
October 10	Micah 3:1-12
October 11	Micah 4:1-5:1
October 12	Micah 5:2-15
October 13	Micah 6:1-16
October 14	Micah 7:1-20

Sermon Notes
Sunday, October 8, 2023
“Sin, Faith & Duty”
Luke 17:1-10

Key Text: “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time” (1 Pt. 5:6)

Key Thought: Jesus calls us to a high (godly) level of faith & humility.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Cause to **STUMBLE** (vv. 1-3a) (cf. Jn. 11:10; Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 10:32; 1 Jn. 2:10)

- 3) **PERSEVERE** in forgiveness (vv. 3b-4) (Mt. 18:15-17; Lk. 6:37; Col. 3:13)

- 4) **GREAT** faith (vv. 5-6) (cf. Mt. 7:7; Heb. 11; Ja. 5:13-18; Jude 20-21)

- 5) **HUMBLE** duty (vv. 7-10) (cf. Jn. 3:30; Php. 2:2-8; 1 Pt. 5:6)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- What influence do you have with others? Is it an influence toward sinful behavior, or godly behavior?
- How often do you forgive others? Are you generous in forgiveness?
- How strong is your faith? Does it move God into action?
- Are you humble toward God? Are you a faithful servant to 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	Tabatha Estes
Gary and Julie Wells	Nathan Lyon	Sandy Winthurst
Jeff Parrott		

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

Covenant Prayer Calendar — October 8 – October 14

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries:

Evens and Karina Paul (Haiti)	Eugenio Restrepo and Pia Peña- Restrepo (Latin America)
Hydi and Jim Peterson (Japan)	Lisandro and Patty Restrepo (Mexico)
Karl and Susan Peterson (Mexico)	
Josef and Rochelle Rasheed (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: The 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.

Hymn Sing

Join us **this afternoon 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.



ELIM FAMILY NIGHT

Sundays - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Tonight is ELIM FAMILY GAME NIGHT! Round up your family and friends for pizza and fun! ALL are welcome!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

How are you coming along with your shoeboxes? Are your boxes packed and ready for shipment? You can start bringing them back to the church on **October 15**. Please put them in the Matthew room that is on the east side of the building and mark on the list how many you returned. Thanks!

Good News Club

Our Good News Club at Franklin Elementary in Moline is off to a GREAT start! We have a dedicated group of teachers, and the kids are open to hearing

about their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Thank you for your continued prayers as

we reach more kids each week!



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.

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

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars! Elim's Fall Festival will be on Wednesday, **October 25** from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Spread the word! ALL are welcome!



Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 8	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	October 10	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	October 11	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	October 12	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
		6:00 p.m.	MLT
Saturday	October 14	9:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Prayer Workshop
Sunday	October 15	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 = 60 Views on YouTube = 20
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 22

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 14 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann
October 21 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 8:

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Kim Shuda
Nursery: Sandy McNeal and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, October 15:

Children's Church: Kristen Burns and Mary Parrott
Nursery: Karen Bagatelas and Meagan Bear

Christian Care Immediate Needs

Liquid Laundry Detergent
Deodorant

33- & 39-Gallon Trash Bags
Bottled Water, Canned Fruit
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels