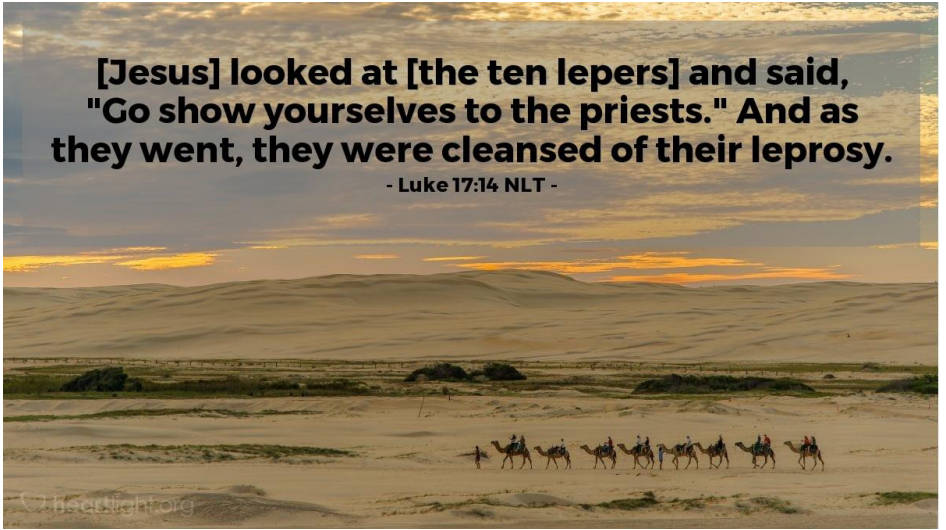


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 15, 2023

[Jesus] looked at [the ten lepers] and said, "Go show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed of their leprosy.

- Luke 17:14 NLT -



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 15, 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

"This is My Father's World"

"I Surrender All"

"Be Still My Soul"

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 17:11-37

MESSAGE
“Gratitude, Kingdom & Return”
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

“Goodness of God”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Cheryl Bear and Karen Johnson

October Birthdays

*15 – Mike Hermann
17 – Alesha Thompson
21 – Mary Parrott
21 – Samantha Spencer
23 – Haley Cunningham*

October Birthdays

*25 – R.J. Peterson
28 – Luna Suits
30 – Jean Russell
30 – Terry Snipes
31 – Cecil Grimes*

October Anniversaries

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2023

God’s Saving Word: Unity in Christ Jesus

October 15	Isaiah 3:1-15
October 16	Isaiah 4:2-6
October 17	Isaiah 5:1-7
October 18	Isaiah 11:1-9
October 19	Isaiah 25:1-9
October 20	Isaiah 32:1-20
October 21	Isaiah 33:1-24

Sermon Notes
Sunday, October 15, 2023
“Gratitude, Kingdom & Return”
Luke 17:11-37

Key Text: *“For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power”*
(1 Cor. 4:20)

Key Thought: Jesus here reveals the power of the Kingdom of God and then speaks of its present and future realities.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) One **RETURNED** (vv. 11-19) (cf. Mt. 7:14; Eph. 5:20; Col. 2:7; 1 Ths. 5:18)

- 3) The **KINGDOM** of God (v. 20-21) (cf. Lk. 11:20; Jn. 3:3; Rom. 14:17; Col. 1:13)

- 4) The **COMING** of the Son (vv. 22-37) (cf. Lk. 21:25-31; 2 Tim. 4:1,18; 2 Pt. 1:11; Rev. 11:15; 12:10)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you live a life of gratitude toward God?
- Is the Kingdom of God manifesting in you?
- Are you readying yourself for Christ’s coming?

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 15 – October 21</i>	
<i>Please pray for this week's</i>	
<i>Covenant missionaries:</i>	
Robert and Rae Rife (Great Britain)	Adrienne Low Satterberg and Ken Satterberg (France)
Jonathan and Faith Ro (East Asia)	Joshua and Lori Shinar (Cameroon)
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)	Bonnie & Eric Sparrman (Sweden)

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.

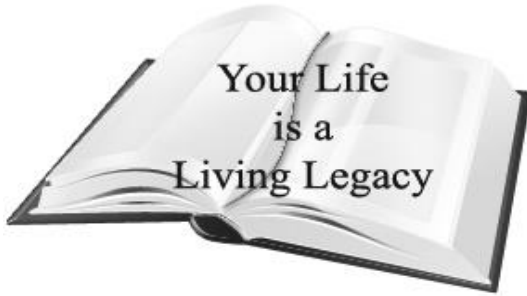
Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Sandy at (309) 592-7703 with your request.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month



Join us *today* for our Pastor Appreciation luncheon as we honor Pastor Steve for his ministry at Elim. This is a good time to encourage him and show him how much we love and appreciate him.

ELIM FAMILY NIGHT Sundays - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Join us for ELIM FAMILY NIGHT! Tonight, we start off with a soup and sandwich dinner at 5:30 before individual discussion groups and then gather again for our closing in the sanctuary.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebboxes



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 *today*. 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. National Collection Week is November 13-19. Please return them before then. Thanks!



Daytime Trivia

Daytime Trivia meets again on **Tuesday, October 17**. Same time (11:00 a.m.), same place (Elim's fellowship hall). Grab your lunch and join us. \$5.00/person. Proceeds go to mission work that S.P.L.A.S.H. supports.

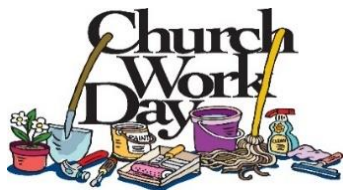


Fall Festival

Join us for food and fun at Elim's Fall Festival on **Wednesday, October 25**, from **5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** Spread the word! ALL are welcome!

S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder — S.P.L.A.S.H. is **Saturday, October 28**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!



Elim Workday

Elim workday is scheduled for **Saturday, November 11**, at **8:00 a.m.** There's lots of work inside and out. Whether you are 8 or 80+ or somewhere in between, there is something for everyone. Questions? See **Don Yoeckel**.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 15	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m.	Pastor Appreciation Luncheon
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	October 17	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	October 18	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	October 19	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	October 22	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 = 70 Views on YouTube = 23
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 21 Tom Lancial and L.J. Cunningham
October 28 Timothy Le and Tom Dang

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 15:

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

NEXT WEEK, October 22:

Children's Church: Meagan Bear and Diane Snipes
Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

Christian Care Current Needs

33- & 39-Gallon Trash Bags
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels