

Order of Worship
July 12, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Elim Reformed Church – Kings, IL

*Please stand, if possible

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting Time

Call to Worship

based on John 4:13-14

Pastor: Everyone who drinks water will be thirsty again.

Congregation: But whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.

Pastor: Indeed, the water I give them

Congregation: Will become in them a fountain of water welling up to eternal life!

*Hymn #82 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Meaning of the Sacrament *(follow screens)*

Children’s Message

*Hymn #161 “Fill Me Now”

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:1-7

Sermon “Running on Empty” – Pastor Marv

*Hymn #387 “Just As I Am”

Invitation and Communion Prayer *(follow screens)*

Words of Distribution/Communion

Communion Thanksgiving *(follow screens)*

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are celebrating the **Lord’s Supper** this morning. And unless marked otherwise, all offerings will go towards the **Benevolent Fund** today.

The **Consistory** meeting scheduled for today has been postponed until Sunday, August 23.

Silver Creek Reformed Church, German Valley, is celebrating their 175th anniversary. We are invited to join them for the following events on:

Fri., Aug. 14: Ice Cream Social & Games 5 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 15: Meal & Celebration Service 5 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 16: Worship Service & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Concerns & Praises



(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- ✝ *Doyle Curtis*- residing in Liberty Village with dementia issues. Please keep his wife, Joyce, in prayer
- ✝ *John & Norma Swanson, Fay (Arlene Hansen's daughter-in-law), and Miles Jacobsen (Norm Shirk's grandson)* – battling cancer
- ✝ Those with ongoing health issues – *Leslie Mann, Carol Hayenga, Marla Rozeboom, Tricia Mueller, Greg Remmers, Dennis Swanson, Emma* (great-granddaughter of Blanche Houston)
- ✝ Hospice Care~ *Dave* (Linda Alderks' brother)
- ✝ World Peace

As a church, we believe that giving to the Lord is an act of worship.
There is a black offering box on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
We thank you for your contributions.

Cover Text: Romans 8:10 (CEB)

Readings for Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 12, 2026: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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Word Alive!

*If Christ is in you,
the Spirit is your life
because of
God's righteousness.*

Romans 8:10 (CEB)

