



The Elim Waterfall

September/October 2020

Greetings,

Including this Sunday (August 30) I intend to deliver an 8-week sermon series on the Book of Exodus. The text for each message will be the Monday's reading. In addition to your normal devotional readings, I am encouraging you to read the entire book. The chapters to read are listed below. May God bless our study of his Word.

Pastor Cary

At Home with the Word

August 31–September 6 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 1-12

Monday: Exodus 12:1-14

Tuesday: Psalm 149

Wednesday: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Thursday: Psalm 119:33-40

Friday: Romans 13:8-14

Sat.: Matthew 18:15-20

Memory Verse: *“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”* Matthew 18:19-20

September 7–13 - Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 13-15

Mon.: Exodus 14:19–15:11, 20-21

Tuesday: Psalm 114

Wed.: Genesis 50:15-21

Thursday: Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13

Friday: Romans 14:1-12

Saturday: Matthew 18:21-35

Memory Verse: *The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.*

Psalm 103:8-13

September 14–20 - Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapter 16

Monday: Exodus 16:2-15

Tues.: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

Wed.: Jonah 3:10–4:11

Thursday: Psalm 145:1-8

Friday: Philippians 1:21-30

Saturday: Matthew 20:1-16

Memory Verse: *Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.*

Philippians 1:27a

September 21–27 - Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 17-18

Monday: Exodus 17:1-7

Tues.: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Wed.: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Thursday: Psalm 25:1-9

Friday: Philippians 2:1-13

Sat.: Matthew 21:23-32

Memory Verse: *Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

Philippians 2:3-4

September 28–October 4 - Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 19-27

Mon.: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Tuesday: Psalm 19

Wednesday: Isaiah 5:1-7

Thursday: Psalm 80:7-15

Friday: Philippians 3:4-14

Sat.: Matthew 21:33-46

Memory Verse: *And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me.* Exodus 20:1-3

October 5–11 - Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 28-32

Monday: Exodus 32:1-14

Tues.: Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Wednesday: Isaiah 25:1-9

Thursday: Psalm 23

Friday: Philippians 4:1-9

Saturday: Matthew 22:1-14

Memory Verse: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* Philippians 4:6-7

October 12–18 - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapter 33

Monday: Exodus 33:12-23

Tuesday: Psalm 99

Wednesday: Isaiah 45:1-7

Thursday: Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)

Fri.: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sat.: Matthew 22:15-22

Memory Verse: *Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.* Psalm 96:1-3

October 19–25 - Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Read Exodus Chapters 34-40

Monday: Deuteronomy: 34:1-12

Tues.: Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Wed.: Lev. 19:1-2, 15-18

Thursday: Psalm 1

Fri.: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Sat.: Matthew 22:34-46

Memory Verse: *Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.* Psalm 90:1-2

October 26–November 1 - Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day: Micah 3:5-12

Monday: Joshua 3:7-17

Tuesday: Psalm 107:1-7

Wed.: Psalm 107:33-37

Thursday: Psalm 43

Friday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

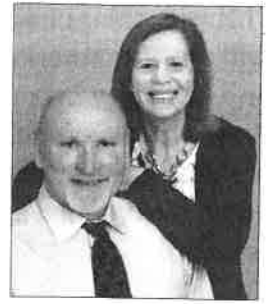
Saturday: Matthew 23:1-12

Memory Verse: *The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.* Matthew 23:1-12



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August 2020

Dear Faithful in Christ,

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him" Psalm 126:5-6. The seed is Jesus (Gal. 3:16) the sheaves are the harvest of souls.

A young man was waiting for me when I arrived at the FaithLife Center this morning. He said some employees from the Petro told him he needed to talk to the chaplain. As I began asking questions, he started contorting his body, swinging his fists in the air saying, "I just want to cut someone; I want to stab someone with my knife." I started praying and took authority over those foul spirits of death and destruction. I then asked what happened to him when he was 5 years old. He got angry as he told me his father would beat his mother in front him and his sister. He began crying as he described how his father molested him as a child. I began to cry as I heard such horrible pain from a grown man who was still living in the scars of the past as a hurting little boy. **For two hours, I explained strongholds, forgiveness and the plan of salvation. He said, "How do I do all this? I need Jesus, please help me!"** Walking through more scriptures, he finally confessed, repented and prayed to Jesus to save him. His whole appearance changed. He looked cleaner and happier and said, "I cannot believe the relief and joy I have." We cried and laughed together and I said, "Welcome to the family of God!" He spent the rest of that day reading the Bible I gave him.

The summer months allow more opportunities to reach out to the drivers. I set up a "gospel tent" (right) with a two-question test, "Are you going to Heaven?" During the down time I play guitar and sing great old hymns of praise to the Lord. I have a lot of fun with this outreach. Sometimes drivers just walk up and start singing with me. PTL!



The Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois provided free cases of cookies during the months of June and July with stickers on the boxes to inform drivers about human trafficking. I had a wonderful time passing out cookies and the gospel.

"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full" 1 John 1:3-4 KJV.

This year things have changed and limited a lot of our normal activities. Because of the COVID-19 virus we **will not** be gathering for our 29th annual Fundraising Appreciation banquet. Our banquet committee faithfully and lovingly works each year to put together our banquet and we all look forward to that special fellowship time with everyone. The banquet is also a crucial time of year for Rochelle's ministry support. If you would feel led of the Lord to send a special gift to offset the lack of this year's fundraising banquet it is greatly needed and very much appreciated.

***Please make checks payable to TFC Global, use the enclosed envelope
and the bottom portion of this letter to send a special gift for this year's fundraiser.***

Mail to: TFC Global, PO Box 117, Marietta, PA 17547

We realize without you as partners in this ministry we would not exist. Karen and I are so thankful for each of you. Your prayers and support are so vital in keeping the ministry work going in Rochelle. We love each of you dearly! Keep your eyes on Jesus, our very present help in times of trouble.

In Christ's Love,

Chaplain Jay & Karen LeRette

Missionaries to the Trucking Industry

We are raising funds for the ministry of TFC Global. Your generous donation will help TFC Global pay for our part in fulfilling its mission to reach professional drivers and the trucking industry for Jesus Christ. It would be a blessing of eternal value if you would team with us. If you choose to join our community of financial partners, mail can be sent to **TFC Global, PO Box 117, Marietta, PA 17547**. Indicate "Rochelle, IL" on your check so that your gift is allocated correctly.

Please tear off the bottom section of this letter, complete the form and return with your donation.

If you choose to give online (suggested method), go to www.tfcglobal.org/give.

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES (A)

September

- 3- Tim & Jami Bruns (A)
- 6 - Joyce Bennett
Olivia Crane
- 11- Bailey Wild
- 12- Dennis Swanson
- 14- Linda Rick
Jaxon Alderks
- 17- Stephen Downie
- 18- Thad Tasso
- 20- John & Norma Swanson (A)
- 23- Cooper Alderks
- 27- Gary & Marla Rozeboom (A)
- 30- Cyndy Hayenga
Tim Bruns

October

- 1- Fran Bruns
- 4- Bob Alderks
- 14- Ryan & Sandy Wild (A)
- 18- Evan Meyers
- 19- James Calveard
- 22- Anton Crane



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What's Coming UP?

September

- 6 Worship with Communion 10 am
- 7 LABOR DAY
- 8 Elim Grant Applications* DUE!!
- 13 Worship 10 am
- 20 Worship 10 am
- 27 Worship 10 am

*Guidelines and Applications
are posted on the website &
on bulletin board in the narthex

October

- 4 Worship with Communion 10 am
Quarterly Benevolent Fund Offering
- 11 Worship 10 am
- 12 COLUMBUS DAY
- 13 Consistory 6:30 pm
- 18 Worship 10 am
- 21 Newsletter Deadline
- 25 Worship 10 am
- 31 HALLOWEEN

Consistory Highlights from the August 18, 2020 Meeting

As of 7-31-20, Ending Cash Available Balances are:

- General Fund - \$4,042.28
- Investment Fund - \$220,481.44
- Benevolent Fund - \$4,940.01
- Buildings & Ground Fund - \$55,547.70

- Due to Linda Rick moving to Texas, Sharon Alderks will be the Clerk of Consistory through year.
- Communion will continue to be offered monthly, typically the first Sunday of the month.
- We will attempt to have time for fellowship outside following the church service. Members should bring lawn chairs. No drink or food will be served.
- Classis meeting is scheduled for October in Davenport, IA.
- At this time, the annual Fall Potluck & Bonfire for church members will not be happening.
- Next Consistory meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.