

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 1, 2015

*And is not  
the bread that  
we break  
a participation  
in the body  
of Christ?*



*1 Corinthians 10:16*

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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**“The truth is a trap: you cannot get it without is getting you;  
you cannot get the truth by capturing it;  
only by its capturing you.” Søren Kierkegaard**

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*\*Please turn your cell phones off\**

*Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **SONGS OF PRAISE**

Worship Facilitator

Zach Coil

*CCLI #2005052*

## **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!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have  
peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!  
I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

## **ELIM CHOIR**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).*

## **WORDS FROM GOD**

Psalm 119:9-16

*Scripture Reader, Orlin Johnson*

**MESSAGE “Thriving: Meat to Build Muscle, Part II”**  
**Pastor Steve Peterson**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Call to Communion #878 The Apostles’ Creed  
Invitation to the Lord’s Table Sharing of the Bread & Cup

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.  
His presence goes with us.  
We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

**SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

*Scripture Readings for the Week*

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>2 Timothy 2:1</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Isaiah 40:29-31</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 8:9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>James 4:6</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Peter 5:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Matthew 23:12</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Romans 5:2</i>

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<b>TODAY’S GREETERS</b>	Rebecca & Kate Schaechter
<b>HEAD USHER</b>	Mike Hermann
<b>USHERS</b>	Chris Carsell, Pat Hudson & Jim Nelson
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>	Orlin Johnson

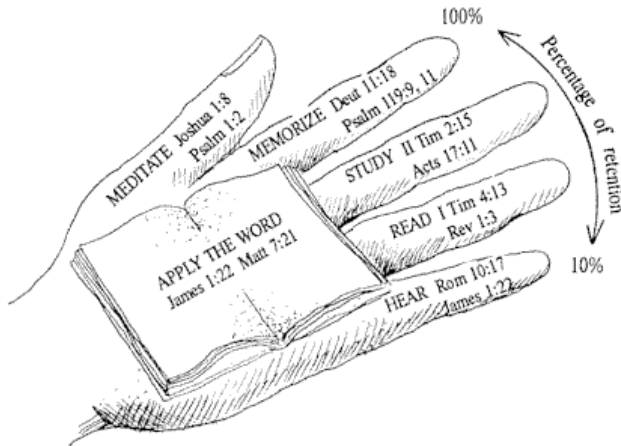
## “Thriving: Meat to Build Muscle, Part II”

### Psalm 119:9-16


**Key verse:** “Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15)


**Key thought:** We interact with God’s Word so that we might know Him and know His will. This leads to greater intimacy with God, which is the basis of a life that is thriving.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The “Hand Illustration”



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- 3) Bible studies
  - a. Personal or in a group
  - b. Book or thematic studies  “The Student!”
- 4) Inductive study ([http://precept.org/about\\_inductive\\_bible\\_study](http://precept.org/about_inductive_bible_study))
  - a. “The inductive study method is an investigative approach to the Bible using three basic components: Observation, interpretation, and application”
  - b. Observation:
    - i. Begin w/ prayer
    - ii. Ask the 5 W’s and an H
    - iii. Mark key words and phrases
    - iv. Make lists
    - v. Watch for contrasts & comparisons
    - vi. Note expressions of time
    - vii. Geographic locations
    - viii. Mark terms of conclusion (i.e. “thus,” “so that”)

- c. Interpretation:
  - i. View the passage in its context
  - ii. View it in the context of the “full counsel of God”
  - iii. Scripture cannot contradict itself
  - iv. Careful of “truths” based on obscure passages
  - v. Interpret Scripture literally
  - vi. Look for the single meaning of the passage
- d. Application: “Once you understand what the Word of God teaches, you are then obligated before God to accept that truth and to live by it.”  “The Mystic!”

5) Lectio Divina (<http://www.soulshpherd.org/2012/07/lectio-divina-guides/>)

Lectio Divina Rhythms/Process (Repeat three times):

- (a) Read the Scripture passage (“Lectio”)
- (b) Reflect on a focus question (“Meditatio”)
- (c) Respond in quiet prayer/journaling (“Oratio”)
- (d) Rest in God’s invitation for you then pray/share out loud if you want (“Contemplatio”)

6) Horner’s system: 10 chapters at a time (refer to the bookmark in your bulletin)  “The Professor!”

7) Conclusion

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## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:            Jenny Hasty Brown is cancer free!**  
**Mid-winter conference for Pastor Steve. Great Trivia turnout!**

**Prayer Concerns:    Betty Lindberg, Charlie Bess,**  
**Claudine Patton.**

### **Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:**

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Charlie Bess, Claudine Patton, Duane Herron, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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### **Sunday Prayer Following Worship**



**Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, Dee & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.**



## Monday Evening Prayer Gathering

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

### Prayer Chain

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week.

Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger

@ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

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## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

is set for TODAY, February 1<sup>st</sup> following worship.

A light luncheon will be served.

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## Hearts, Flowers & Chocolate Chocolate Fantasy Tasting Event & Bake Sale

Saturday, February 14, 2015

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Elim Covenant Church

5201 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Moline, IL.

\$6.00 each

or \$12.00 per family (any size)



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**MLT Mini-Retreat Sat. Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am-noon.**

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*I would like to thank Pastor Steve for coming to visit me and also everyone else for their cards, calls, and prayers. Thanks to Karen Johnson for the meals provided during the time of my mother's passing.*

*Mary Bivens*

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**BEAUTIFUL CHURCHES DON'T JUST HAPPEN!  
CLEANING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!**

**We have sign-up sheets in the gathering area for cleaning crews...but we need members to sign-up to help keep our church clean and beautiful!**

**Please sign-up for a task-the rewards are great & it's a good thing! Thank you.**

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Hey everyone! We love that you love the youth and children at Elim! Thanks for all your hard work and support of these ministries! We feel that we have a large responsibility here at Elim to make sure that our children are well cared for. We also feel it is vital that we give our children a safe place that families can feel confident leaving their children under our care. Part of that responsibility is to ensure that all of our child care workers meet today's standards for training and child safety. This is just as much for the safety of our kids as it is for the safety of our workers. With all this being said there are two VERY important things we need everyone who works with minors at Elim to do for us. First is a background check. We need to be able to tell anyone and everyone who might inquire that we have done our part to be accountable for the people who spend time with the kids of Elim. The second is a child protection training class. This class will take place from 10-Noon on February 28th. Everyone who works with minors will be required to do both of these steps. If you have any questions please contact Greg Burney, Rachel Cunningham or Pastor. Thanks again!

You are all such a blessing! Please don't hesitate to ask questions as we move forward in this process!

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***

Sun	Feb. 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting & Light Luncheon
Mon	Feb. 2	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 3	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 4	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	Feb. 5	9:00 a.m. Keenagers
Sat	Feb. 7	8:00a-12 Noon MLT Mini-Retreat
Sun	Feb. 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	Feb. 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 10	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 11	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	Feb. 12	9:00 a.m. Keenagers
Fri	Feb. 13	10:00 a.m. Set-up for Chocolate Fantasies
Sat	Feb. 14	2:00 -4:00pm Hearts, Flowers & Chocolate Fantasy
Sun	Feb. 15	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope
Mon	Feb. 16	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	Feb. 17	6:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	Feb. 18	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion

### *February Birthdays*

1 – Steve Parrott  
4 – Marilyn Smith  
9 – Sheila Yoeckel  
10 – Alyssa Coil  
13 – Maria Cantu  
15 – Diana Wood  
17 – Damian Burns  
23 – Tasha Munger

### *February Anniversaries*

7 – Steve & Sandy Parrott  
15 – Lisandro & Patty Restrepo  
CIU – means Church In Use  
(309) 764-6920

Church office [office@elimqc.org](mailto:office@elimqc.org)  
Church website [elimqc.org](http://elimqc.org)

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 35

Worship = 100

### **CHILD CARE THIS WEEK**

Nursery Rachel Peterson & Meagan Bear  
Children's Church 3-6 yrs Dora Beth & Pam T.  
Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades Natalie H & Kate S.  
Pastor's e-mail [pastor@elimqc.org](mailto:pastor@elimqc.org)

### **NEXT WEEK**

Lori & Elizabeth Smith  
Rachael Ferry & Rachel Peterson  
Natalie H. & Kate S.  
Greg's e-mail [youth@elimqc.org](mailto:youth@elimqc.org)